



# St Mary Abbots Whole School English Curriculum Summary 2022-2023



YEAR 6	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (8 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
<b>Topic</b>	Maafa	Maafa	Frozen Kingdoms	Frozen Kingdoms	Britain at War	Britain at War
<b>English (texts)</b>	The Place for Me: Stories About the Windrush Generation - Dame Floella Benjamin, Windrush Child – John Agard, Young, Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present		Ice Trap!: Shackleton's Incredible Expedition - Meredith Hooper, The Inuit Thought of It: Amazing Arctic Innovations - Alooook Ipellie		Archie's War- Marcia Williams, The Second World War (Usborne History of Britain)- Henry Brook	
<b>English (example outcomes narrative/ non- narrative/poetry)</b>	<i>Baseline Assessment</i>  Diary entry Retell Persuasive letters Poetry (free verse inspired by Windrush Child)	<i>Autumn Writing Assessment</i>  Diary entry Recount with flashback Balanced argument Story writing	Adventure story Newspaper report Recount Key moment from an autobiography		<i>Spring Writing Assessment</i>  Persuasive advert Persuasive speech Story writing with mood shift Explanation text – electricity Poetry (Ottava Rima based on nature)	<i>Summer Writing Assessment</i>  Stories from different cultures Biography Diary – Anne Frank Informal letter Myths and legends Poetry (irregular ode based on war poetry)
<b>Reading</b>	<i>Windrush Child</i> by Benjamin Zephaniah	<i>Pig-Heart Boy</i> By Malorie Blackman	<i>The Wolf Wilder</i> By Katharine Rundell		<i>Goodnight Mister Tom</i> by Michelle Magorian	



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YEAR 5	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (8 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
<b>Topic</b>	Dynamic Dynasties	Dynamic Dynasties	Sow, Grow and Farm		Groundbreaking Greeks	
<b>English (texts)</b>	Usborne Illustrated Stories from China- (various Authors) Willow Pattern Story- (Allan Drummond) All About China by Allison Branscombe DK China through time Shang Dynasty (Facts and Artefacts)- (Tim Cooke) Bronze and Sunflower- (Cao Wenxuan)		Varmints by Helen Ward Under the Canopy: Tales of Trees: Trees around the World The Vanishing Rainforest (Richard Platt)		Orchard Greek Myths- Geraldine McCaughrean Ancient Greece (The History Detective Investigates)- Rachel Minay Adventures of Odysseus- Hugh Lupton The Tempest	
<b>English (example outcomes narrative/ non-narrative/poetry)</b>	<i>Baseline Assessment</i>  Retell Persuasive letters Stories from other cultures Non-chronological report	<i>Autumn Writing Assessment</i>  Diary Biography Retell Newspapers Poetry (haiku)	Persuasive speech Retell Persuasive leaflet Diary	<i>Spring Writing Assessment</i>  Balanced argument Play scripts Explanation text Poetry (renga)	Myth writing Diary entry Informal letter Formal letter	<i>Summer Writing Assessment</i>  Innovate a story Explanation text - visitor's guide to ancient Greece Scripts Biography/ Autobiography Poetry (free verse)
<b>Reading</b>	<i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman	<i>Bronze and Sunflower</i> by Cao Wenxuan	<i>The Extraordinary Colours of Auden Dare</i> by Zillah Bethell		<i>Mark of the Cyclops: An Ancient Greek Mystery</i> by Saviour Pirota	



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YEAR 4	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (8 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
<b>Topic</b>	Invasion	Invasion	Misty Mountain Winding River	Misty Mountain Winding River	Ancient Civilisations	Ancient Civilisations
<b>English (texts)</b>	Norse myths (various authors) How to train your dragon by Cressida Cowell		Move Mr Mountain Rhythm of the Rain Everest: The remarkable story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay by Alexandra Stewart The King of the Cloud Forest by Michael Morpurgo Highest Mountain, Deepest Ocean by Kate Baker		Cinderella of the Nile Egyptology: Search for the Tomb of Osiris by Dugald Steer The Magnificent Book of Treasures by Philip Steele	
<b>English (example outcomes narrative/ non- narrative/poetry)</b>	<i>Baseline Assessment</i>  Diary Instructional writing Character/setting description Myth writing	Autumn Writing Assessment  Non-chronological report Retell Biography Poetry (Kennings)	Recount Retell (change the ending) Newspapers Explanation text – water cycle	<i>Spring Writing Assessment</i>  Diary Non-chronological report Persuasive leaflet about visiting mountains Poetry (tetractys)	Recount Retell Biography Instructional writing	<i>Summer Writing Assessment</i>  Informal letter Narrative (suspense) Persuasive letter Poetry (free verse)
<b>Reading</b>	How to train your dragon by Cressida Cowell	Beowulf	The King of the Cloud Forest by Michael Morpurgo	The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo	Tutankhamun's Tomb by Sue Reid	The Time Travelling cat and the Egyptian Goddess by Julia Jarman



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YEAR 3	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (8 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
<b>Topic</b>	Through the Ages	Through the Ages	Rocks, relics and rumbles	Rocks, relics and rumbles	Emperors and empires	Emperors and empires
<b>English (texts)</b>	Explore the text 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura 'How to wash a woolly mammoth' by Michelle Robinson & Davide Ortu/ The Great Cave Terry Deary How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson Explore the text The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein Life in the Stone Age		Escape from Pompeii- Christina Balit The Ratty's Big Adventure- Lara Hawthorne The Pebble in My Pocket: A History of Our Earth-Meredith Hooper		The Orchard Book Of Roman Myths- Geraldine McCaughrean Roman Soldier's Handbook by Lesley Sims Meet the Ancient Romans by James Davies The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice by Marcia Williams	
<b>English (example outcomes narrative/ non-narrative/poetry)</b>	<i>Baseline Assessment</i>  Recount Retell Instructional writing Diary	<i>Autumn Writing Assessment</i>  Character description + setting description Narrative Non-chronological report Poetry (Clerihew)	Retell Recount Letter Biography – Mary Anning	<i>Spring Writing Assessment</i>  Simple biography Retell Recount Newspaper report Poetry (Limerick)	Myth writing Letter Simple non-chronological report Diary	<i>Summer Writing Assessment</i>  Character description + setting description Narrative Recount a real-life event Poetry (free verse)
<b>Reading</b>	The Stolen Spear by Saviour Pirotta  The History Detective Investigates: Stone Age to Iron Age by Clare Hibbert		Pompeii by Karen Ball  Journey to the centre of the Earth by Sarah Courtauld		Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong	



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YEAR 2	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (8 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
<b>Topic</b>	Movers and Shakers	Movers and Shakers	Coastlines	Coastlines	Magnificent Monarchs	Magnificent Monarchs
<b>English (texts)</b>	Man on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob) by Simon Bartram Greta and The Giants by Zoe Tucker Neil Armstrong (Info Buzz: History) by Izzi Howell Rosa Parks (Little People, Big Dreams) by Lisbeth Kaiser		The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton How Does a Lighthouse Work by Roman Belyaev The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage Flotsam by David Wiesner The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber RSPB First Book Of The Seashore by Derek Niemann Lifeboat Crew (People Who Help Us) by Nancy Dickmann		Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine by Gloria Whelan The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch Comparing People From the Past: Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria by Nick Hunter	
<b>English (example outcomes narrative/ non-narrative/ poetry)</b>	<i>Baseline Assessment</i> Description Retell Non-chronological report Letter/postcard Diary	<i>Autumn Writing Assessment</i> Recount Retell Biography Poetry (Diamante/acrostic)	Recount Retell Informal letter Non-chronological report (leaflet)	<i>Spring Writing Assessment</i> Diary Instructions – making a sandwich Setting description Poetry (Haiku)	Non-chronological report Recount a real life event Retell Letter	<i>Summer Writing Assessment</i> Traditional tales Recount and retell Non-chronological report (a guide to visiting a London palace) Poetry (free verse)
<b>Reading</b>	-Traction Man -Lizzie Gizmo -Counting on Katherine -Look Up! -The Marvelous Moon Map -Aliens Love Underpants -Meanwhile Back on Earth -The Great Explorer Chris Judge	-Life Savers: Spend a day with 12 real-life emergency service heroes -Great Women who saved the Planet -Elliot Midnight Superhero -One World: 24 hours on Planet Earth (Nicola Davies) -Ice Bear (Nicola Davies) -The Rainbow Bear	-Lights on Cotton Rock -Giant Jellyjaws and the Pirates -The Pirates next-door -Somebody Swallowed Stanley -The first book of the Sea (Nicola Davies) -Ariki and the Giant Shark (Nicola Davies) -Katie Morag: Island Stories	-Dear Greenpeace -Clean Up! -One day on our blue planet: In the Ocean -Grandad's Island -Nen and the Lonely Fisherman -The Storm Whale -The Storm Whale in Winter -Grandma Bird	-The Pea and the Princess -Get Up Elizabeth! -Delightfully Different Fairytales -Queen Munch and Queen Nibble -Cinderella: The Fairytale Files	-The Clockwork Dragon -The Deep Dark Wood -Hansel and Gretel -Little Red -Rapunzel -Prince Cinders -Woolf -Jim and the Beanstalk



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YEAR 1	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (8 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
<b>Topic</b>	Childhood History		Bright Lights, Big City		School Days	
<b>English (texts)</b>	Old Bear by Jane Hissey The Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson Alfie and Grandma by Shirley Hughes In the Past: Toy by Dereen Taylor Home Life Through the Years: How Daily Life Has Changed in Living Memory by Clare Lewis The Ugly Duckling Princess and the Pea Jack and the Beanstalk Goldilocks		Paddington at the Palace by Michael Bond The Queens Knickers by Nicholas Allen The New Royal Baby Timothy Knapman Look Inside London (Usborne) by Jonathan Melmoth My First Book of London by Charlotte Guillain Topsy and Tim: Visit London by Jean Adamson		Whiffy Wilson-The Wolf Who Wouldn't Go To School by Caryl Hart Daisy Saves The Day by Shirley Hughes Going to School by Rose Blake Busy People: Teacher by Lucy M. George Going to School: Comparing Past and Present by Rebecca Rissman Children in History: Victorians by Kate Jackson Bedford	
<b>English (example outcomes narrative/ non-narrative/poetry)</b>	<i>Baseline Assessment</i>  Recount Retell Captions Letter	<i>Autumn Writing Assessment</i>  Recount Retell Instructions Poetry (acrostic)	Recount Retell Postcards Information text	<i>Spring Writing Assessment</i>  Recount Retell Information text Poetry (shape)	Recount Retell Fact file Letter Non-chronological report	<i>Summer Writing Assessment</i>  Recount Retell Information text – Victorian schools Instructions Poetry (Riddles)
<b>Reading</b>	-Old Bear -That Rabbit belongs to Emily Brown - The Crayon Man: The True Story of The Invention of Crayola Crayons - The Day the Crayons Quit - The Toymaker by Martin Waddell - The Trouble with Jack by Shirley Hughes - Toys in Space by Mini Grey Kipper's Toybox		-Paddington at the Palace -The Woodcutter and the Snow Prince -Katie in London -Katie in Scotland - Paddington's London Treasury - No Such Thing as Nessie		-Whiffy Wilson-The Wolf Who Wouldn't Go To School -Once Upon an Ordinary School Day -When a Dragon Goes to School -John Patrick Norman Mc Hennessy: The Boy Who Was Always Late - Topsy and Tim: Start School - I am Absolutely Too Small for School	