









St Mary Abbots Topic Overview 2024- 2025






Main theme		History				Geography				History			
Year 1	Driver project	 Childhood				 Bright Lights, Big City				 School Days			
	English pack genres	Autobiographies	Non-chronological reports	Riddles	Information posters	Directions	Narratives	List poems	Diaries	Letters			
	Book study	Old Bear				Paddington at the Palace				Whiffy Wilson: The Wolf who wouldn't go to school			
	Subject-specific projects	Geog	Our Wonderful World				Covered in main project				Geography revision and retrieval practice		
		Science	Everyday Materials	Human senses		Seasonal changes				Plant parts	Animal parts		
		Art	Mixing Colours	Funny faces and fabulous features		Rain and sunrays				Street view			
		DT	Shade and shelter				Taxi				Chop, Slice, Mash		
Year 2	Driver project	 Movers and Shakers				 Coastline				 Magnificent Monarchs			
	English pack genres	Biographies	Newspaper reports	Posters	Speeches	Descriptions	Adventure narratives	Non-chronological reports	Persuasive writing	Information leaflets	kennings poems	Comic strips	
	Book study	Rosa Parks				The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch				Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine			
	Subject-specific	Geog	Let's explore the world				Covered in main project				Geography revision and retrieval practice		
		Science	Human survival	Habitats		Uses of materials	Plant survival			Animal survival			
		Art	Exploring Colours	Still life		Flower Head				Portraits and poses			
		DT	Remarkable recipes				Beach hut				Cut, Stitch and Join	Push and Pull	



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Year 3	Driver project		Through the Ages					Rock, Relics and Rumbles				Emperors and Empires		
	English pack genres	Narratives	Instructions	Cinquains	Chronological reports	Non-chronological reports	Shape poems	Newspaper reports	Diaries	Biographies	Letters	Myths	Poems	
	Novel study	The Stolen Spear				Pompeii			Romans on the Rampage					
	Subject-specific projects	Geog	One Planet, Our World				Covered in main project			Geography revision and retrieval practice				
		Science	Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System				Forces and magnets			Plant nutrition and reproduction		Light and Shadows		
		Art	Colour Theory		Prehistoric Pots		Ammonite		People and places		Beautiful botanicals		Mosaic masters	
DT		Cook well, eat well				Making It Move			Greenhouse					

Year 4	Driver project		Invasion					Misty Mountain, Winding River				Ancient Civilisations		
	English pack genres	Anglo-Saxon poems	Playscripts	Norse myths	Non-chronological reports	Diaries	Leaflets	Explanations	Narrative poems	Free verse poems	Instructions	Stories from other cultures		
	Novel study	How to train your dragon/Beowulf				King of the Cloud Forests			Tutankhamun's Tomb/The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess					
	Subject-specific projects	Geog	Interconnected World				Covered in main project			Geography revision and retrieval practice				
		Science	Food and the Digestive system		Sound		States of Matter		Grouping and classifying		Electrical circuits and conductors			
		Art	Warm and Cool Colours		Warp and Weft		Vista		Animal		Statues, Statuettes and Figurines		Islamic Art	
DT		Fresh Food, Good Food				Functional and Fancy Fabric			Tomb Builders					



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Year 5	Driver project	Dynamic Dynasties			Sow, Grow and Farm				Groundbreaking Greeks				
	English pack genres	Narrative poems	Biographies	Stories from other cultures	Non-chronological reports	Diaries	Leaflets	Balanced arguments	Greek myths	Balanced arguments	Playscripts	Odes	
	Novel study	Bronze and Sunflower			The Extraordinary Colours of Auden Dare				Mark of the Cyclops: An Ancient Greek Mystery				
	Subject-specific projects	Geog	Investigating our World			Covered in main project				Geography revision and retrieval practice			
		Science	Forces and Mechanisms	Earth and space		Human reproduction and ageing				Properties and changes of materials			
		Art	Colour in Landscape	Taotie		Light, Line and Shadow	Nature's Art			Mixed Media		Expression	
DT		Moving mechanisms			Eat the Seasons				Architecture				
Year 6	Driver project	Maafa			Frozen Kingdom				Britain at War				
	English pack genres	Newspaper reports	Persuasive letters	Non-chronological reports	Acrostic poems	Non-chronological reports	Haikus	Newspaper reports	Adventure narratives	Persuasive posters	Historical narratives	Nonets	
	Novel study	Windrush Child/Pig-Heart Boy			The Wolf Wilder				Goodnight Mister Tom				
	Subject-specific projects	Geog	Our Changing World			Covered in main project				Geography revision and retrieval practice			
		Science	Circulatory system			Electrical circuits and components				Light theory		Evolution and inheritance	
		Art	Colour and Style	Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers		Inuit	Environmental Artists			Distortion and Abstraction		Bees, Beetles and Butterflies	
DT		Food for Life			Engineer				Make Do and Mend				