

Grimsargh St Michael's CE Primary School  
Curriculum Overview 2021/22  
**Year 4**

Overall Theme	Heroes and Heroines		Our Changing World		Unscrew the Lid...Release the Potential	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>English</b>	<p>The Butterfly Lion</p> <p>The Demon Headmaster</p> <p>Novel as a theme</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Writing</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Diary Entry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Formal/informal letters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Descriptive writing (war)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Book review.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Instruction writing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Newspaper report.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Character description.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Inference of information</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Predict what may happen next</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Find and locate information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Novels</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comprehensions.</p>		<p>Stories with a fantasy setting</p> <p>The Firework Maker's Daughter</p> <p>Film and Playscript</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WRITING</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Playscript</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fantasy narrative</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Character description</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Persuasive Writing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Narrative Poetry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classic Poetry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fairy tales</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Great Plague</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Non-chronological reports (European country)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>READING</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Inference of information</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Predict what may happen next</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Find and locate information</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry Festival</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Novels</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comprehensions.</p>	<p>Fairy Tales- The Pied Piper</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WRITING</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Playscript</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fantasy narrative</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Character description</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Persuasive Writing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Narrative Poetry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classic Poetry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fairy tales</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Great Plague</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Non-chronological reports (European country)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>READING</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Inference of information</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Predict what may happen next</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Find and locate information</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry Festival</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Novels</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comprehensions.</p>	<p>Oliver and the Seawigs</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WRITING</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">descriptive writing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">newspaper reports</p> <p style="text-align: center;">narrative writing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">persuasive writing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">stories with issues and dilemmas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explanation text – How a river flows from source to mouth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry – Haiku</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>READING</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Inference of information</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Predict what may happen next</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Find and locate information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Novel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comprehensions.</p>	

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<b>Maths</b>	<p>Number and place value of 4 digit numbers</p> <p>Mental addition and subtraction 1 and 2 step problems</p> <p>Geometry – symmetry and reflecting</p> <p>9 and 6 times tables</p> <p>Equivalent fractions and non unit fractions of amounts</p> <p>Geometry – translation and coordinates.</p> <p>Written addition and subtraction.</p>	<p>Comparing decimals and fractions (tenths)</p> <p>Measurement (mass – kg/g)</p> <p>Square numbers and 7 times tables</p> <p>Multiplication using written methods</p> <p>Measurement (time) 12 and 24 hour digital clock</p> <p>Number and place value including negative numbers.</p>	<p>Written subtraction</p> <p>Properties of shape (acute and obtuse angles)</p> <p>Multiples of 25, 100 and 1000. Multiplication using the most efficient method</p> <p>Fractions (tenths and hundredths)</p> <p>Measurements (length – km/m)</p> <p>Adding and subtracting mentally.</p>	<p>Statistics (bar charts/pictograms/time graphs)</p> <p>Multiplication using written methods and solving word problems</p> <p>Comparing decimals to 2 decimal places</p> <p>Measurement (perimeter and area)</p> <p>Number and place value including negative numbers and roman numerals</p> <p>Addition and subtraction with money</p>	<p>Multiplication and division using the written method/most efficient method and word problems</p> <p>Equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions</p> <p>Measurement (volume and capacity – l/ml)</p> <p>Addition and subtraction with money</p> <p>Decimal tenths and hundredths</p> <p>Position and direction – coordinates</p>	<p>Division using written methods</p> <p>Solving word problems</p> <p>Statistics (bar charts/time graphs)</p> <p>Revision/assessment.</p>
<b>Science</b>	Electricity – series circuits, conductor insulators and switches	States of matter.	Animals and their habitats Food chains and mini-beasts	Sound – how sound travels	The digestive system and teeth	Investigations: Planning, predicting, observing, investigating and presenting results
<b>RE</b>	God, David and the Psalms.	Christmas – light  Judaism	Jesus the son of God  Islam	Easter – Betrayal	The Church (and types of churches in the UK)	Prayer

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<b>Geography</b>	Rubbish and recycling – an environmental study		Rivers and how they are formed – links with the River Nile		Use maps, atlases and digital/computer mapping to locate places,countries and describe features studied. To use the eight points of a compass	
<b>History</b>	A theme of British history beyond 1066 – The Great Plague 1665		Ancient Egypt (including the River Nile)			
<b>Art</b>						
<b>DT</b>						
<b>Computing</b>	Programming – making a maths game on scratch  ONLINE SAFETY	Designing and programming – designing a Christmas toy using scratch  ONLINE SAFETY	We are musicians – composing and editing using music programme. (Purple Mash)  ONLINE SAFETY	We are HTML editors – altering, design and edit of webpages  ONLINE SAFETY	We are co-authors – webpage design  ONLINE SAFETY	We can present statistical data – EXCEL  ONLINE SAFETY
<b>Music</b>	CLARINET	CLARINET	CLARINET	CLARINET	CLARINET	CLARINET
<b>PE</b>	Swimming (2 weeks intensive)  Invasion games	Gymnastics Dance	Dance	Swimming (2 weeks intensive)  Football	Striking and fielding games  Athletics	OAA  Striking and fielding games
<b>PSHE/Value</b>	Rights and responsibilities- Keeping Healthy.	Feeling Good- my relationships and me.	Being my best- what makes me me?	Ups and downs in relationships- valuing diversity and difference.	Keeping safe outside school	Looking ahead- growing and changing.