



Grimsargh St Michael's CE Primary School
Curriculum Overview 2023/24
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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class Novel	How to Train your dragon by Cressida Cowell Fantastically great women scientists & their stories by Kate Pankhurst Mr Gum by Andy Stanton Courage in a Poem (Various Authors)		The boy at the back of the class by Onjali Rauf Race to the Frozen North by Catherine Johnson		When the mountains roared by Jess Butterworth The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S Lewis	
Link Texts	Wallace and Gromit: The Complete Cracking Contraptions Manuel by Derek Smith Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough Fire Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	The Pied Piper of Hamlelin illustrated version by Robert Browning The Pied Piper from Short Stories An Illustrated Treasure of Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales	Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine A range of persuasive adverts	Gulliver's Travels: Ladybird Classic Planet Earth by Katie Daynes	Water Dance by Thomas Locker Water, Water Everywhere by James Casey A range of Egyptian information books.	Anansi the Trickster Spider Stories Peter and the Wolf A world Full of Animal Stories UK: 50 Favourite animal folktales by Angela McAllister My Mother saw a dancing bear by Charles Causley A Poem for Every Day of the Year



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English	Explanations Narrative: Fantasy Story	Narrative Poetry Narrative: Fairy Tales Newspapers	Narrative: Stories with issues Adverts – Persuasion	Narrative: Gulliver's Travels Non- Chronological Reports	Poems with a Structure Information Booklets	Narrative: Folktales Poems on a theme Debate
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Area Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money	Time Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Group and Classify Living Things	States of Matter	Sound	Habitats Sustainability – Deforestation Food Chains	Electricity	The Digestive System -
RE	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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Geography	Rivers		Rainforests		South America -The Amazon	
History	Local History Study - The Lancashire Cotton Industry				Ancient Egypt	
Art	COLLAGE Circuit board collages	SCULPTURE Clay biscuits	DRAWING Insects	PAINTING Watercolour paintings of childhood objects	PRINTING Polystyrene prints of Tutankhamun	TEXTILES Stitched hands praying
Focus Artists	Artist Focus: artists who have been inspired by circuit boards	Artist Focus: Joel Penkman	Artist Focus: Regina Silveira	Art Focus: Tutankhamun's sarcophagus	Artist Focus: Sarah Graham	Artist Focus: Izziyana Suhaimi
DT	ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS Design, make & evaluate a lantern for the home Link to art		STRUCTURES Design, make & evaluate packaging for broken biscuits Subject Specific Unit		FOOD Simple savory food and cooking Design, make & evaluate scones Subject Specific Unit	



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Computing	Coding	Spreadsheets	Effective Searching	Creating Pictures	Making Music	Presenting Ideas
Music	CLARINET		CLARINET/PRODUCTION		CLARINET	
PE	Swimming Invasion Games: Rugby	Gymnastics Health Related Fitness	Gymnastics Invasion Games: Basketball	Dance Net and Wall Unit	OAA Striking and Fielding: Cricket	Invasion Games: Netball Athletics
PSHE/HRE	Me and my Relationships	Valuing Differences	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
French	Saying what I and others do Infinitive –er verbs	Saying how many and describing things. Singular possessive adjectives and their meanings ma, mon, ta, de	Describing things and people	Expressing likes and saying what I and others do	Describing me and others – Être	Saying what I and others have – avoir Un/une