



Grimsargh St Michael's CE Primary School

Curriculum Overview 2023/24



Year 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class Novel	I was a rat!: Or the Scarlet Slippers - Philip Pullman George's Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl		An Alien in the Jam Factory – Chrissie Sains The BFG - Roald Dahl		Einstein the Penguin – Iona Rangeley Rescue on Nims Island - Wendy Orr	
Link Texts	The Way Home for Wolf by Rachel Bright <i>Link texts:</i> Little Red Riding Hood The Three Little Pigs	The Pea and the Princess by Mini Grey <i>Link texts:</i> Snow White in New York by Fiona French Red Riding Hood and the Sweet Little Wolf by Rachael Mortimer	Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram <i>Link texts by Simon Bartram:</i> A Right Royal Disaster! (Plus other Simon Bartram texts)	Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame <i>Link texts by Dick King Smith and Jill Tomlinson:</i> A range of animal adventure stories	Aladdin – focused writing unit based on the story and film of Aladdin.	Mudpuddle Farm - Michael Morpurgo. Mossop's Last Chance Albertine Goose Queen Jigger's Day Off Pigs Might fly! Martians at Mudpuddle Farm Mum's the word
English	Wolf character poster Innovated narrative based on a model Information text based on a model	Traditional Tales with a twist Instructions	Story based on a model. Non-Chronological Report - <i>linked to History</i> Poems on a theme	Animal Adventure Stories Recount: Letters Classic Poems	Narratives Non-Fiction Poetry	Innovated narrative with a farm setting Persuasive writing Riddles
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape		Money Multiplication and Division Fractions Time		Length and Height Mass, capacity and temperature Statistics Position and Direction	
Science	Animals needs for survival Humans Materials <i>Sustainability – Plastics (1 week)</i>		Plants – light and dark Living things and their habitats		Plants – bulbs and seeds Growing up – lifecycles <i>Sustainability – Wildlife (2 weeks)</i>	

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RE	The Bible - Why is it such a special book?	Christmas - Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?	Jesus - Friend to everyone	Easter - How do symbols help us to understand the story?	What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?	Why is the Church a special place for Christians?
Geography	Continents and oceans		Hot and cold places		Mugumareno Village, Zambia	
History	<u>Learie Constantine</u> Who was Learie Constantine?		<u>Neil Armstrong and Amelia Earhart</u> Who was the most important?		<u>Local History study: Farming in Grimsargh</u> How has farming and agriculture changed in Grimsargh?	
Art	TEXTILES Silk paintings Artist Focus: Roy Lichtenstein <i>Subject Specific Unit</i>	DRAWING Architecture drawings Artist Focus: Ben Holland <i>Subject Specific Unit</i>	PAINTING Space paintings Artist Focus: Alma Thomas <i>Link to history</i>	SCULPTURE Clay frog sculptures Artist Focus: Claude Monet <i>Link to science</i>	PRINTING Sun & polystyrene prints of plants Artist Focus: Anna Aitkins <i>Link to science</i>	COLLAGE Collages of local buildings Designer Focus: Dave Rob <i>Link to history/geog</i>
DT	FOOD Healthy Food, Eatwell Plate Design, make & evaluate Japanese 'Fruit Sando' <i>Subject Specific Unit</i>		MECHANISMS Design, make & evaluate space buggies <i>Link to history</i>		TEXTILES Design, make & evaluate puppets <i>Subject Specific Unit</i>	
Computing	2.3 Spreadsheets 4	2.4 Questioning 5	2.5 Effective searching 3	2.6 Creating pictures 5	2.7 Making music 3	2.8 Presenting ideas 4
	<i>Online Safety Teaching based on the document 'Education for a Connected World 2020 Edition'</i> https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/896323/UKCIS_Education_for_a_Connected_World_.pdf <i>and using the platform 'Project Evolve' https://projectevolve.co.uk/</i>					
	<i>Self-image and Identity. Online relationships.</i>	<i>Online reputation. Online bullying.</i>	<i>Managing online Information. Health, wellbeing and lifestyle.</i>	<i>Privacy and security.</i>	<i>Copyright and ownership.</i>	<i>Assessment & Review.</i>

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Music	<p><i>How does music help us to make friends?</i></p> <p><u>Skills</u> Patterns in music. Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch.</p>	<p><i>How does music teach us about the past?</i></p> <p><u>Skills</u> Dynamics and tempo. Playing in an Orchestra. (Christmas Production)</p>	<p><i>How does music make the world a better place?</i></p> <p><u>Skills</u> Exploring music and feelings. Inventing a Musical Story.</p>	<p><i>How does music teach us about our neighbourhood?</i></p> <p><u>Skills</u> Composition (musical stories). Recognising different sounds.</p>	<p><i>How does music make us happy?</i></p> <p><u>Skills</u> Music and movement. Exploring improvisation.</p>	<p><i>How does music teach us about looking after our planet?</i></p> <p><u>Skills</u> Improvising. Our big concert.</p>
PE	<p><i>Fundamental Skills: Bounce Ball</i></p> <p><i>Games: Piggy in the middle</i></p>	<p><i>Gymnastic skills</i></p> <p><i>Fundamental Skills: Catching and bouncing a ball</i></p>	<p><i>Dance Unit: Explorers</i></p> <p><i>Games: Net and wall</i></p>	<p><i>Dance Unit: Wind in the Willows</i></p> <p><i>Fundamental Skills: Kicking</i></p>	<p><i>Dance Unit: Once Upon a Giant</i></p> <p><i>Games: Striking and fielding</i></p>	<p><i>Athletics</i></p> <p><i>Fundamental Skills assessments</i></p>
PSHE/HRE	<p><i>Me and My Relationships</i></p> <p>Our ideal classroom (1) How are you feeling today? Let's all be happy! Being a good friend. Types of bullying Don't do that! Bullying or teasing? (OPTIONAL)</p>	<p><i>Valuing difference</i></p> <p>What makes us who we are? My special people. How do we make others feel? When someone is feeling left out. An act of kindness. Solve the problem.</p>	<p><i>Keeping Myself Safe</i></p> <p>Harold's picnic. How safe would you feel? What should Harold say? I don't like that! Fun or not? Should I tell?</p>	<p><i>Rights and Responsibilities</i></p> <p>Getting on with others. When I feel like erupting. Feeling safe. Playing games. Harold saves for something special. Harold goes camping (OPTIONAL) How can we look after our environment?</p>	<p><i>Being my Best</i></p> <p>You can do it! My day. Harold's postcard - helping us to keep clean and healthy. Harold's bathroom. What does my body do? My body needs... (OPTIONAL) Basic first aid.</p>	<p><i>Growing and Changing</i></p> <p>A helping hand. Sam moves away. Haven't you grown! My body, your body. Respecting privacy. Some secrets should never be kept.</p>