



Grimsargh St Michael's CE Primary School

Curriculum Overview 2026/27



Year 5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Core Text	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by CS Lewis		Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens. The Highway Man by Alfred Noyes		The Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine Mccaughrean	
Link Texts	Poems with figurative language: 'Winter Morning' by Sue Cowling. 'Winter and Snow' by Vasko Popa. Information booklets: 'The Story of Astronomy and Space' by Louie Stowell and Peter Allen A range of information booklets from a range of places.		Stories with Historical Settings: - Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. - A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. - A Christmas Carol retold by Gill Tavner Classic narrative poetry: 'Jabberwocky' Lewis Carroll Persuasion: Persuasive letters Dragons Den/Junior Dragons den clips Reviews (Tripadvisor e.g.) -		Myths: 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan 'Zeus on the Loose!' by John Dougherty. Other Greek Myth books Reports: 'A Visitor's Guide to Ancient Greece' by Lesley Sims 'Avoid Entering the Ancient Greek Olympics! (Danger Zone)' by Michael Ford	

English Units	Bridging Unit – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Information Booklets	Stories with Historical Settings	Classic narrative poetry	Poems with a structure	Myths
		Poems with figurative language 		Persuasion 	Reports 	

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Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Miss Reeve: Shape	Multiplication and Division Fractions Mr Johns: Shape/Statistics	Multiplication and Division Fractions Mr Johns: Negative Numbers	Decimal and Percentages Perimeter and Area Mr Johns: Volume	Position and Direction Decimals Mr Johns: Arithmetic	Decimals Converting units Mr Johns: Arithmetic
Science	Forces 	Space   	Properties of Materials  	Animals Including Humans Life cycles   	Reproduction A   	Reversible and irreversible changes  
RE	5.1 Why are there several Holy Books and not just one?    	5.2 How does the birth of Jesus fit into God's Big Story?    	5.3 Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?    	5.4 Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?    	5.5 Did she make the right choice? Why?    	5.6 Is death an ending or a beginning?    
Geography		Mountains What are the key aspects of a mountain landscape? 		Volcanoes and earthquakes What would it be like to live near a volcano?  	European region How does our life in Grimsargh compare to a European country?   	

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History	Britain's settlements by Anglo-Saxons and Scots  		A study of an early Islamic civilization Why did Baghdad attract as many different communities as it did?  			Ancient Greece   
	Art and Design Painting and Mixed Media: Portraits  		Drawing: I need Space  		Sculpture and 3D: Interactive Installation 	
DT		Electrical Systems: Doodlers		Making a Pop Up Book 		Cooking and Nutrition: Developing a Recipe  
Computing	Coding	Spreadsheets	Databases	Concept Maps	Word Processing	
Online Safety	Self-image and identity  	Online relationships and reputation   	Online bullying   	Managing online information and privacy and security  	Health, well-being and lifestyle   	Copyright and ownership

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Music	Let's Go Sing! Preparation for performance + <u>Kapow Unit 3:</u> <u>South and West Africa</u> Shosholoza a cappella Playing Shosholoza Shosholoza show Drumming away to Africa Eight-beat breaks  	Let's Go Sing! Preparation for performance  	Let's Go Sing! Preparation for performance  	Let's go sing performance + <u>Kapow Unit 2:</u> <u>Blues</u> History of the Blues Playing a chord The 12-bar Blues Blues scale Improvisation and the Blues  	<u>Kapow Unit 4 from Y4:</u> <u>Adapting and Transposing motifs,</u> <u>Theme – Romans</u> Here come the Romans Musical motifs Motifs and mosaics Motif development Combine and perform  	Year 5/6 Production Rehearsals  
PE	Invasion Games: Netball Orienteering	Invasion Games: Rugby Gymnastics	Invasion Games: Hockey Dance	Creative Games Gymnastics	Net and Wall: Tennis Dance: Heroes and Villains	Athletics Striking and Fielding: Cricket
PSHE/HRE	Me and my relationships   	Valuing difference   	Keeping myself safe  	Rights and responsibilities  	Being my best  	Growing and changing  
French Mr Johns	Describing me and others – Être Back to school, dates, family, classroom	Saying what I and others have physical descriptions, my day	Saying what I and others do Christmas, new year,	Saying what I and others do la fete de Rois (epiphany), Canada	Saying what I and others do Activities at home Summer festival	Expressing likes and saying what I and others do Things I don't like