



Grimsdyke School

Long Term Curriculum Overview (2023 – 2024)

Year 4



	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Topic/Theme	<i>'Raid, Invade and Stayed!'</i> <i>The United Kingdom</i>		<i>'I Want My Mummy!'</i> <i>Egypt</i>		<i>'Hola Mexico!'</i> <i>Mexico</i>	
English: Whole class book	'The Boy At The Back Of The Class' Onjali Rauf 'A Different Kettle of Fish' Michael Barton		'The Egyptian Cinderella' Shirley Climo 'Secrets of a Sun King' Emma Carroll		'Danny the Champion of the World' Roald Dahl Nonfiction text – 'The Biography of Frida Kahlo' Literacy shed – 'Day of the dead' Poet – Pablo Neruda	
Writing focus	Comic Strip (2) Non chronological report (2) Internal Monologue (2)		Setting Descriptions (2) Narrative (2) Diary Entry (1) Recount (1)	Newspaper Article (2) Informal Letter (2) Editing and improving (1)	Advertisements (2) Dialogue – Scripts and Drama (3)	Biographies and autobiographies (3) Poetry (1) Editing and Improving (1)
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Decimal numbers		Money Fractions	Time Measurement	Shapes Multiplication	Statistics and data
Science	Electricity		Sound		States of matter and Science Week	
Computing	Computing Systems and Network: The Internet		Creating Media: Audio Production		Data and Information: Data Logging	Programming A: Repetition in Shapes
History	Anglo Saxons		Vikings		Ancient Egypt	
Geography	Multicultural London – Migration, tourism, history, culture, landmarks. Local Study		Benin		The Olmec	
			Egypt		Tulum, Mexico	



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P.E.	Football Swimming	Dance Swimming	Basket ball Swimming	Tag Rugby Swimming	Athletics Swimming	Gymnastics Swimming
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships (RSE) – following Grimsdyke's RSE curriculum	Changing Me (RSE) – following Grimsdyke's RSE curriculum
Art	Drawing and Design (6) London skylines and artists (pop art, perspective and abstract)		Sketching and Drawing (4) Egyptian Art Oil Pastels Street Art (4) Egyptian street artist, mosaics, tracing		Mexican Art (6) Frida Kahlo Portraits Clay (3) Talavera pottery Food Tech (3) Flavours from Mexico	
Design and Technology	Product Design (6) Making a Viking coin pouch		Moving mechanism (3) Shaduf			
Music	This Little Light of Mine (6) Pentatonic Scale, Gospel Music, Off-Beat, Rhythm, Call and Response Pink Panther Theme (3) Timbre, Tempo, Rhythm, Dynamics, Atmosphere Composing with Colour (3) Creating music inspired by colour and art. Composing using a non-musical stimulus. Timbre, dynamics, rhythm, texture, suite, graphic score.		The Doot Doot Song (6) Chords (A minor, C and F major), acoustic guitar style, song structure, relaxed swing feel, 2-bar phrases Fanfare for the Common Man (3) Fanfare, timbre, dynamics, texture, silence Spain (3) Music inspired by Spain, habanera rhythm, triplet rhythm, fitting two rhythms together, count musically, structure ideas		Global Pentatonics (3) Pentatonic scale, different music traditions and cultures, graphic/dot notation. The Horse in Motion (3) Music inspired by one of the first ever motion pictures that shows the movement of a horse, composing to a moving image, graphic score, orchestration, ostinatos, dynamics. Favourite Song (6) Triads, chords: C, F, G major, A minor, chord structure, folk-rock styles	
R.E	What does it mean to be sorry and how can we tell? Judaism A/D	What do we mean by peace and where is it to be found? Christianity C/E	What role do places of worship have in communities? Islam B/F	In what ways is Jesus relevant today and in the future? Christianity B/D	Does it matter what we wear and why? Sikhism C/F	How is Humanism the same as and different to a religion? Humanism A/D
French	KS2 Unit 5 Our School	KS2 Unit 6 Time (Bastille Day)	KS2 Unit 7 All Around Town	KS2 Unit 8 On the Move	KS2 Unit 9 Going Shopping	KS2 Unit 10 Where in the World?
Curriculum enrichment	Black History Month Tower Bridge Trip	Anti-Bullying Week Christmas Fair St. Anselm's Church Service	World Book Day Science Week British Museum Trip	Ancient Egyptians VR Workshop	Residential Trip to Kingswood Gurdwara Visit	Summer Carnival Play Leader Training



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