



Grimsdyke School

Long Term Curriculum Overview (2023 – 2024)

Year 3



	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>Rolling Stones</i>	<i>Heroes and Villains</i>	<i>Roaring Romans</i>	<i>Amazing Authors</i>	<i>Nurturing Nature</i>	<i>To be, or not to be</i>
English: Whole class reading and text focus	<i>How to wash a woolly mammoth</i> <i>Stone Age Boy</i> <i>A Rock is Lively</i>	<i>Pandora's Box</i> <i>Theseus & The Minotaur</i> <i>King Arthur</i>	<i>Escape from Pompeii</i> <i>Journal of Iliona</i>	<i>Matilda - Roald Dahl</i>	<i>The Boy who Grew Dragons - Andy Shepherd</i>	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> <i>A Midsummers night dream - Shakespeare</i>
English: Writing focus and text types	<i>Instructional writing</i> <i>Diary entry</i> <i>Poetry</i>	<i>Persuasive letter</i> <i>Story writing (Narrative retelling of Myths and legends)</i> <i>Comic strip</i>	<i>Newspaper Article</i> <i>Recount</i> <i>Persuasive writing (One sided argument)</i>	<i>Character Description</i> <i>Nonfiction writing (Biography)</i> <i>Story writing</i>	<i>Persuasive letter</i> <i>Story writing with speech and dialogue</i> <i>Newspaper Article</i>	<i>Play-script</i> <i>Non-chronological report</i> <i>Poetry</i>
Maths	<i>Number – Place Value</i>	<i>Four Operations – Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and division</i>	<i>Multiplication and division cont.</i> <i>Length and perimeter</i>	<i>Fractions</i> <i>Mass and Capacity</i>	<i>Fractions cont.</i> <i>Money</i> <i>Time inc. Roman numerals</i>	<i>2D and 3D shapes inc. angles</i> <i>Statistics – pictograms and bar charts</i>
Science	<i>Rocks and Soil</i>	<i>Animals, including humans</i>	<i>Forces and Magnets</i>	<i>Scientific Enquiry</i>	<i>Light</i>	<i>Plants</i>



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Computing	Computing Systems and Networks	Stop-frame Animation	Programming A – Sequencing Sounds (Scratch)	Data and Information (Branching databases)	Desktop Publishing	Programming B – Events and Actions (Scratch)
History	Prehistoric Britain – Ice Age, Stone Age and Bronze Age	Prehistoric Britain cont. – Iron Age	Roman Britain	Roman Britain cont. Untold Writers	Local History Study	Untold Tudors
Geography	Maps, Atlases and Globes	Settlements – Towns, Villages and Cities	Roman Britain - towns/cities, buildings/locations, roads/bridges	Italy and UK	Water, Weather and Climate	
P.E.	Netball	OAA – Problem Solving	Dance - Extreme Earth	Rounders - Striking & Fielding	Gymnastics	Athletics – Throwing & Jumping
PSD	Football	Netball				
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships (SRE) – following Grimsdyke's SRE curriculum	Changing Me (SRE) – following Grimsdyke's SRE curriculum
Art and Design	Drawing Tones and textures: Pencil strokes, patterns and pressure.		Painting and collage Roman shields Mosaics Iaia of Cyzicus Pompeii		3D art and sculpture Drawing and making flowers using different media (2D and 3D) Larger scale and smaller scale art	
Design and Technology		Textiles: Sewing		Food packaging Italy and Food (Pizza)		Mechanisms Moving monsters



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Music	<i>Harrow Music Service: Ukulele Programme</i>	<i>Harrow Music Service: Ukulele Programme</i>	China <i>Music Focus: Pitch Time Music Focus: Beat</i>	In The Past <i>Music Focus: Pitch Communication Music Focus: Composition</i>	Human Body <i>Music Focus: Structure Singing French Music Focus: Pitch</i>	Ancient Worlds <i>Music Focus: Structure Food and Drink Music Focus: Performance</i>
R.E	<i>What do Christians do when they pray and why? Christianity A/E</i>	<i>What can we learn from the life of Buddha about being happy? Buddhism A/F</i>	<i>Should holy books be treated differently to other books? Islam C/E</i>	<i>What are our most important religious artefacts and symbols? How do they show what we believe? Judaism B/D</i>	<i>How do faith groups mark naming ceremonies? Hinduism B/E</i>	<i>What makes some places sacred? Christianity & Islam C/F</i>
MFL: French	KS2 Unit 6 <i>Time</i>	KS2 Unit 7 <i>All Around Town</i>	KS2 Unit 8 <i>On the Move</i>	KS2 Unit 9 <i>Going Shopping</i>	KS2 Unit 10 <i>Where in the World??</i>	KS2 Unit 11 <i>What's the Time?</i>
Curriculum enrichment	<i>Stone Age theme day – Crew theatre</i>	<i>St Anselm's Christmas church service</i>	<i>Prime VR – The Romans RE guest speaker – Holy Books Mental Health Week Internet Safety Day</i>	<i>Food tasting / cooking Roald Dahl Museum trip Word Book Day</i>	<i>Local walk</i>	<i>Globe Theatre trip Summer Carnival Planting in the outdoor gardens RE guest speaker – Pilgrimage</i>