



Grimsdyke School

Long Term Curriculum Overview (2026 – 2027)

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!' Vikings and Anglo-Saxons</i>		<i>'I Want My Mummy!' Ancient Egypt</i>		<i>'Hola Mexico!' Mexico</i>	
English: Whole class book	<i>'Arthur & the Golden Rope' Joe Todd-Stanton</i>	<i>'Viking Boy' Tony Bradman</i>	<i>'The Egyptian Cinderella' Shirley Climo</i>	<i>'Secrets of a Sun King' Emma Carroll</i>	<i>'The Biography of Frida Kahlo' Nonfiction text</i>	<i>'Loteria' Karla Valentia</i>
Writing focus	<i>'Viking Boy' Tony Bradman</i>	<i>'A Different Kettle of Fish' Michael Barton</i>	<i>'Secrets of a Sun King' Emma Carroll</i>		<i>'Day of the dead' Literacy shed video</i> <i>Poet – Pablo Neruda</i>	
	Character description (3) Newspaper article (2) Instruction Writing (2)	Balanced Argument (2) Non chronological report (2) Internal Monologue (2)	Diary Entry (2) Poetry (2) Informal Letter (2)	Setting Description (3) Newspaper Article (3)	Biographies (3) Autobiography (1) Poetry (2)	Advertisements (3) Play Scripts (2) Narrative (2)
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Decimal numbers	Multiplication and division Roman numerals	Money Fractions	Time Measurement	Shapes Multiplication (MTC)	Statistics and data Revision
Science	States of matter	Sound	Electricity	Science Week	Living Things and their habitats	Animals incl. Humans
Computing	Computing Systems and Network: The Internet	Creating Media: Audio Production	Data and Information: Data Logging	Programming A: Repetition in Shapes	Creating Media: Photo Editing	Programming B: Repetition in Game
History	Anglo Saxons	Vikings	Ancient Egypt	Benin	Ancient Mesoamerican Civilisations - Olmec	
Geography	Multicultural London – Migration, tourism, history, culture, landmarks. Local Study		Egypt, Africa		Mexico, South America	
P.E.	Swimming	Swimming	Gymnastics	Dance	Swimming	Swimming



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PSD	Tag Rugby	Basketball	Hockey	Tennis	Athletics	Rounders Play Leaders?
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	Art: Drawing and Design London skylines and artists (pop art, perspective and abstract)		Art: Sketching and Drawing Egyptian Art Oil Pastels Art: Street Art Egyptian street artist		Art: Mexico Frida Kahlo Portraits Digital Art	
Design and Technology		DT: Product Design Making a Viking pouch		DT: Moving mechanism Making a Shaduf		DT: Food Tech Flavours from Mexico
Music	Singing	Composing Film Sound effects	Ukuleles	Ukuleles	Indian music	Opera
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	Does it matter what we wear and why? Sikhism C/F	In what ways is Jesus relevant today and in the future? Christianity B/D	What role do places of worship have in communities? Islam B/F	How is Humanism the same as and different to a religion? Humanism A/D
French	Phonetics Les saisons (seasons)	Les legumes (vegetables)	Je me présente (presenting myself)	Ma famille (my family)	En classe (in the classroom)	Au salon de thé (at the tea room)
Curriculum enrichment	States of matter workshop Science Boffins	CREW Anglo-Saxons / Vikings Tower Bridge Christmas Fair St. Anselm's Carol Service	Khalsa Jatha British Isles Gurdwara World Book Day	Mr Egypt Workshop Science Week	Residential Trip	Kew Gardens Summer Carnival Play Leader Training