



Grimsdyke School

Long Term Curriculum Overview (2026/27)

Year 6



	<i>Autumn Term</i>		<i>Spring Term</i>		<i>Summer Term</i>	
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Topic/Theme	20th Century conflicts		'The times, they are a changing'		Only we can save the world!	
English: Whole class reading and text focus	Letters from the Lighthouse Rose Blanche Dulce et decorum est The Soldier		Windrush child by Benjamin Zephaniah Windrush Child (poem) by John Agard Refugee Boy		Kensuke's Kingdom Play script	
English: Writing focus and text types	Informal letters Descriptive scenes One-sided arguments Narratives	Newspaper articles War Poetry Diary entries Non-chronological reports	Balanced arguments Speeches Persuasive writing Biographies	Narratives Formal letters Poetry Recounts	Newspaper articles reports Dialogue Persuasive writing	Adventure narratives Non-chronological Instructional writing
Maths	Number and place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Fractions Geometry: position and direction	Geometry: position and direction Decimals Percentages Algebra	Measurements: conversions Measurements: Perimeter, area and volume Ratio	Statistics Geometry: properties of shape Consolidation	Consolidation
Science	Animals, including humans	Light	Evolution and Inheritance	Evolution and Inheritance	Living Things and their Habitats	Electricity
Computing	Communication and collaboration Spreadsheets	Data and information - Introduction to Spreadsheets	Creating Media - Web page creating		Programming - Variables in games	Programming - Sensing movement



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History	20 th Century conflict Untold War Heroes		Civil Rights	Windrush	Industrial revolution	
Geography	Investigating Coasts		How can we live sustainably?		Biomes	
P.E.	Health related exercise	Gymnastics	Football	Cricket	Athletics	Dance - Samba
P.E (PSD)	TAG Rugby	Basketball	Hockey	Tennis	Athletics	Rounders
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Changing Me (SRE) - following Grimsdyke's SRE curriculum	Relationships (SRE) - following Grimsdyke's SRE curriculum
Art and Design	Still life art Drawing, painting and sculpture	Lino printing	Political art (Banksy, propaganda, activism)	Landscape and seascapes	Art culture in Japan (Manga and graphic novel illustrations) Kanji lettering	
Design and Technology		Cushion making - Make do and mend	Food around the world and dietary choices			Mechanisms and components: Electrically powered environmentally friendly vehicle
Music	Shadows - Artists and their influences, compare musical genres (Sing Up)	Composing for protest - music inspired by Ethel Smyth and a picture of the suffragettes (Sing Up)	Ain't gonna let nobody - civil rights movement (Sing Up)		Harrow Music Service: Samba Programme Class Awards Music Focus: Awards Show Performance	Harrow Music Service: Samba Programme Moving On Music Focus: Leavers Assembly Performance
R.E	Why do people pray? Islam B/D	How responsible are we for the environment? Christianity & Hinduism A/F	What do Christians believe is the most important event that has ever happened?	What is the truth about the Baisakhi story? Sikhism C/E	Who do we look to for inspiration and why? Buddhism & Humanism B/D	Religious responsibility: What does it mean to grow up?



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			Christianity C/F			Judaism & Zoroastrianism A/F
<i>MFL: French</i>	<i>Traditions et Célébrations (Traditions and celebrations)</i>	<i>La Seconde Guerre mondiale (WW2)</i>	<i>Les vêtements (clothes)</i>	<i>À l'école (At school)</i>	<i>Le week-end (the weekend)</i>	<i>Manger et Bouger (Healthy lifestyles)</i>
<i>Curriculum enrichment</i>	<i>Kingswood residential/Activity week at school Primary maths challenge Running of Year 6 stalls during the Christmas fair</i>	<i>Crew visit - WW2 Visit to Battle of Britain Bunker St Anselm's Christmas church service</i>	<i>Visit from person associated with Windrush</i>	<i>Word book day Trip to the Wallace Collection</i>	<i>HMS: Samba music Zoroastrian Centre</i>	<i>HMS: Samba music Year 6 production Grimsdyke Summer Carnival</i>