

GRIFFIN
Curriculum Overview
2023-24

Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question to explore!	What is your story?	What were the Victorians like?	How have people helped us in the past?	What journey does our food take?	Who do we share our planet with?	How do we show our emotions?
English Texts	I am Brown by Ashok Banker The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas Incredible me by Kathi Appelt. The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge.	Traction Man by Mini Grey. Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas. Little Match Girl The Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke	Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram. Bob's Best Ever Friend by Simon Bartram. Toys in Space (poetry) by Mini Grey. Non-Fiction texts linked to writing about real events. How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers	Ice Cream by Michael Rosen (poetry). Ketchup on my Cornflakes by Nick Sharatt. Supertato by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. Extension- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker and Zoe Persico. Alba the 100 Year old Fish by Lara Hawthorne. Books linked animal habitats. Our Planet by David Attenborough.	Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival. Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival. Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad. Kindest Red by Ibtihaj Muhammad.
Writing Outcomes	Character Description To entertain: Characterisation Appearance Personality Fact File To inform: Captions, labels	Recount To inform: To retell their trip to the toy museum Setting description To entertain Narrative To entertain: Retell a story	Information Text To inform: To describe the solar system or information on a certain planet. Poetry To entertain To entertain Instructions To Inform: To use adverbials to structure the method of catching a star.	Instructions To inform: Write how to make a nutritious salad.- Link to Food technology Setting description To entertain	Character Description To entertain: Characterisation Appearance Personality Narrative To entertain: Retell a story	Non-chronological report: What to do when you are worried Narrative To entertain: Write their own narrative.

Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Fractions Shape	Measures	Measures Statistics	Position and direction Consolidation and Revision
Science	Animals Including Humans	Materials	Materials (in depth)	Plants	Animals	
Art and Design/ Design and Technology	ART: Drawing- Portraits	DT: Mechanisms- Wheels and Axles	ART: Sculpture	DT: Food Technology	ART: Painting	DT: Textiles
Computing	Data Systems- Pictograms		Programming-Robot Algorithms			Creating Media-Making Music
Religion	What is a promise?	Why do Christians celebrate at Christmas?	How do we change and grow?		How do people worship?	
Geography	How has my local area changed?			Where can we see the sea?	What will the weather be like today?	How do our houses differ? (Africa)
History	Great Fire of London	How did the Victorians change South London?	How are they still helping us? Look at ME Seacole and F Nightingale	Where can we see the sea?		
Music	Musical Me		Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)		On this island: British songs and sounds	
Physical Education	Dance	Games unit 1	Gymnastics	Games Unit 2	Outdoor activities	Athletics
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

