

**GRIFFIN**  
**Curriculum Overview**  
**2022-23**

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Big Question to explore!</b>	How are our journeys different?	Why was it referred to as the dark ages?	Who were the Vikings?	What are the differences and similarities between Brazil and the UK?	Who needs the rainforest more?	How did the ancient Mayans travel and trade?
<b>English Texts</b>	Arrival - Shaun Tan (Fiction)	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo (Vocabulary)	<a href="https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-us/browse/comprehension-plus/stage-4/the-anglo-saxons">https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-us/browse/comprehension-plus/stage-4/the-anglo-saxons</a>  The Dragon's Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas	The Great Kapok Tree - Lynne Cherry (Fiction)  Sensory Stroll- Poem	Climate Change For Beginners - Dean Goodwin (Non-fiction)	Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow - Benjamin Dean
<b>Writing Outcomes</b>	<b>To inform:</b> Diary Entry  <b>To entertain:</b> Narrative Character Description	<b>To entertain:</b> Narrative  <b>To entertain:</b> Setting description- Describe Grendel's Lair  <b>To inform:</b> Newspaper Article  <b>To entertain:</b> Alternative ending to a story	<b>To inform:</b> Non-chronological report  <b>To entertain:</b> Legend	<b>To entertain:</b> Setting description  <b>To entertain:</b> Narrative	<b>To inform:</b> Non-chronological report  <b>To persuade:</b> Persuasive letter	<b>To entertain:</b> narrative poetry  <b>To discuss:</b> Balanced argument

<b>Maths</b>	Number and Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Fractions	Decimals and Percentages	Measurement: Converting units Measurement: Volume Statistics Measurement: Perimeter and Area	Geometry: Properties of shapes Geometry: Position and direction
<b>Science</b>	Animals including humans		Earth and Space	Force	Living things and their habitat Materials	
<b>Art and Design</b>	Art: Sculpture	DT: Mechanisms/Cams	ART: Painting	DT: Structures	Art: Drawing	DT: Electrical Systems
<b>Design and Technology</b>						
<b>Computing</b>	Systems and Searching		Selection in Physical Computing			Video Production
<b>Religion</b>	How do we celebrate life and death?	Is Christmas too commercial?	How do different religions believe the world was created?		What is the ummah?	
<b>Geography</b>	How is our local area changing?			What is it like to live in a Rainforest?	Who needs the Rainforest more?	
<b>History</b>		What was in it for the Anglo Saxons?	Why did the Vikings invade Anglo-Saxon Britain?			What happened to the Maya?

<b>MFL</b>		Describing family and friends in Spanish		Spanish Portraits		
<b>Music</b>	Blues		Looping and remixing		Musical theatre	
<b>Physical Education</b>	Dance	Invasion games	Gymnastics	Striking and fielding	Outdoor activities	Athletics
<b>PSHE</b>	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me