

GRIFFIN
Curriculum Overview
2023-24

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question to explore!	Why do people leave their homes?	How did the Ancient Greeks influence our lives today?	How does electricity help us?	What legacy did Ancient Rome leave us with?	Can we preserve the human race?	How can we use our voices?
English Texts	<p>The Journey by Francesca Sanna</p> <p>Who are Refugees and Migrants? What Makes People Leave their Homes? And Other Big Questions- Michael Rosen</p> <p>My name is not Refugee by Kate Milner</p>	<p>Greek Myths- Marcia Williams</p> <p>So you think you've got it bad: A kid's life in Ancient Greece by Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea</p>	<p>Harley Hitch & The Iron Forest</p> <p>Non-chronological text literacy shed plus</p>	<p>Escape from Pompeii</p> <p>So you think you've got it bad: A kid's life in Ancient Rome by Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea</p> <p>Non-chronological text literacy shed plus</p>	<p>The Last Bear- by Hannah Gold</p>	<p>The Magic Pencil</p> <p>Young Heros: Inspirational Children from Around the World by Lula Bridgeport</p>
Writing Outcomes	<p>Writing to entertain:</p> <p>Diary entry about My Name is not refugee</p> <p>Writing to inform:</p> <p>Non chronological report</p>	<p>Writing to entertain</p> <p>Setting description</p> <p>Writing their own myth</p> <p>Writing to persuade:</p> <p>Writing to advertise Greece</p>	<p>Writing to inform:</p> <p>Biographies</p> <p>Writing to entertain:</p> <p>Setting descriptions</p>	<p>Writing to entertain</p> <p>Narrative</p> <p>Writing to persuade:</p> <p>Advert for a Roman soldier</p>	<p>Writing to entertain</p> <p>Character descriptions</p> <p>Narrative</p> <p>Writing to inform:</p> <p>Newspaper report on Pompeii eruption</p>	<p>Writing to inform:</p> <p>Biographies</p> <p>Writing to persuade:</p> <p>Letter</p>

		Writing to inform: Information text				
Maths	Place value Addition & subtraction	Multiplication & division Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Perimeter and Area	Money and Time Statistics	Properties of shape. Position and Direction.
Science	Animals including humans		Electricity	State of matter	Living things and habitats	Sound
Art and Design	Art: Drawing Portraits	DT: Food Technology	DT: Electrical systems	Art: Sculpture	Art: Painting	DT: Digital Systems
Design and Technology						
Computing			Internet		Photo editing	Repetition shape
Religion	How do people of faith inspire us?	What is the 'Big Story' of Christianity?	What do Hindus believe about God and the world?		How do Jews remember God and the Torah?	
Geography	Is all of Europe the same?				What is the difference between mountains and volcanoes?	
History		Who were the Ancient Greeks?	Who were the Romans?	How did the Romans change our landscape?		

MFL		Dates in Spanish	Pets in Spanish			
Music	Rock and Roll			Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans)	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)	
Physical Education	Dance	Invasion games	Gymnastics	Striking and fielding	Outdoor activities	Athletics
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me