The Griffin Primary
Long Term Curriculum Plan

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Nursery

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	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Main	**Me and My Community** Who are the people who help us?	**Once Upon a Time** Can we tell a story?	**Starry Night** What happens when we fall asleep?	**Dangerous Dinosaurs** What made some dinosaurs dangerous?	**Sunshine and Sunflowers** What lives and grows in our gardens?	**Big Wide World** How are places different from where we live?
Mini	**Exploring Autumn** Why do leaves fall from the trees?	**Sparkle and Shine** What do we celebrate in the winter?	**Winter Wonderland** Where is it always cold?	**Puddles and Rainbows** What happens when it rains?	**Shadows and Reflections** What is a shadow?	**Splash!** Why is water important?

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Reception

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	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Main	**Let's Explore** Can we explore?	**Marvellous Machines** How do machines help us?	**Long Ago** How do things change?	**Ready Steady Grow** What can we grow?	**Animal Safari** How are animals different around the world?	**On the Beach** What can we find at the beach?
Mini	**Build It Up** What can we build?	**Sparkle and Shine**	**Starry Night**	**Signs of Spring** How do we know spring has arrived?	**Creep, Crawl and Wriggle** Where do minibeasts live?	**Move It** How can we keep our bodies healthy and strong?

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KS1

Year 1	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Science	Everyday Materials	Human Senses	Seasonal Changes		Plant Parts	Animal Parts
History	Childhood				School Days	
Geography	Our Wonderful World		Bright Lights, Big City			
Art	Mix It (Y1)	Funny Faces and Fabulous Features	Rain and Sunrays		Street View	
Design and Technology	Shade and Shelter		Taxi!			Chop, Slice and Mash

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KS1

Year 2	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Science	Human Survival	Habitats	Uses of Materials	Plant Survival	Animal Survival	
History	Movers and Shakers				Magnificent Monarchs	
Geography	Let's Explore the World		Coastline			
Art	Exploring Colours	Still Life		Flower Head	Portraits and Poses	
Design and Technology	Remarkable Recipes		Beach Hut		Push and Pull	Cut, Stitch and Join

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Year 3	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Science	**Sunlight and Shadows** What is in the science of light and shadows?	**Eat Well, Move Well** What do animals, including humans, need to be healthy?	**Force and Friction** How do forces affect how objects move?	**Feel the Force!** What are magnets and how do they behave?	**Power Plants: How Plants Live and G...** How do the parts of a plant help it live, grow and reproduce?	**Sustainable Earth** How can we use rocks and soils responsibly?
History	**From Stone to Iron** What was everyday life like in Pre-historic Britain?			**Building Britain the Roman Way** What did the Romans do for Britain?	**Local History Study** Why was (name of event) significant to our local area and did it change the way...	
Geography		**Land Use Detectives** How is land used in the UK and our local environment?	**Europe Explorers** What can maps tell us about Europe's countries, cities and climates?			**Planet Power** What happens when the Earth's plates move?
Art	**Colour Masters** What are contrasting colours and how can we use them in our art?			**Masters of Mosaic** How did the Romans use colour and pattern to create mosaics?	**Plant Patterns** How can we use nature to inspire our artwork?	
Design and Technology		**The Healthy Kitchen** What makes a healthy, balanced meal?	**Move It, Make It!** How do different cam shapes change movement?			**Build to Grow** What features make a structure suitable for supporting plant growth?

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Year 4	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Science	**Eat, Chew, Digest** What do our teeth and digestive organs do when we eat?	**The Science of Sound** What do vibrations, pitch and volume tell us about how sound works?	**Kingdoms of Life** What features help us identify and sort plants and animals?	**Mission Materials** What makes a material a solid, liquid or gas?	**Power Up!** What is electricity and how do we make it work?	**Oceans Alive** How can we protect our oceans and seas and the plants and animals which live th...
History		**Invaders and Settlers: The Anglo Sa...** Who were the Anglo-Saxons and why did they come to Britain?	**The Viking Age: Fear from the Sea** Who were the Vikings and were they so terrible?			**Cradles of Civilisation** What helped the world's first civilisations to grow and thrive?
Geography	**Adventures Across the Americas** What can we discover about the Americas by exploring their climates and countri...			**Rivers: From Source to Sea** What happens on a river's journey from source to sea?	**Mighty Mountains** What is a mountain, and how does it shape the world around it?	
Art		**The Power of Colour** How do warm and cool colours change the feeling of art?		**Animals in Art** How do artists use different techniques to portray animals?	**Designs of the Islamic World** How do shapes and symmetry influence Islamic designs?	
Design and Technology	**Preserve It!** What makes food decay and how can we slow it down?		**Patterns and Print** What techniques help us decorate fabric successfully?			**Mighty Machines** How do simple machines help us lift and move heavy loads?

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Year 5	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Science	**Forces in Motion** How do forces and mechanisms affect the way objects move?	**Our Place in Space** What does the movement of the Sun, Earth and Moon reveal about how our Solar Sy...	**Growing, Changing, Living** What do life cycles reveal about how living things grow, change and age?	**Materials Matter** How do the properties of materials help us decide which ones are best for diffe...	**Mix It, Change It** What happens when materials mix, and how can we separate them again?	**Growing Wild** What changes can we make to our school grounds to help wildlife survive and thr...
History		**The Greeks: A Lasting Legacy** How did Ancient Greece shape the world we know today?		**Tech Through Time: Inventions that ...** How have key inventions changed the way people live, work and communicate?	**Secrets of the Shang** What can the ruins of Yinxu reveal about an ancient dynasty?	
Geography	**A Tale of two Settlements** How can maps help us understand the landscape and the ways people live, settle ...		**A World of Contrasts** How do Earth's different environments influence where and how people live?			**From Farm to Fork** How does the journey our food takes help us understand the connections between ...
Art		**The Art of Light and Line** What do artists achieve by using line, light and shadow in their work?		**Express Yourself** What makes expressionist art so powerful and emotional?	**Taotie Treasures** What do taotie motifs reveal about ancient Chinese art and design?	
Design and Technology	**Powering Movement** What makes pneumatic systems useful in creating moving mechanisms?		**Building Through Time** What influences the way architects design structures over time?			**Seasonal Plates** How can we eat seasonally?

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Year 6	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Science	**The Journey of Blood** How does blood travel around the body?	**Evolving Earth** How did living things become the way they are today?	**Circuits and Symbols** What affects the brightness, power or output of a circuit?	**The Science of Light** What happens when light travels, reflects or is blocked?	**Ice, Life and Survival** How have plants and animals adapted to survive polar habitats?	**Species Under Threat** How can we protect species that are under threat?
History		**Hope, Heroes and the Home Front** How did the Second World War transform people's lives?		**Kingdom of Benin** What was the great and ancient Kingdom of Benin and why is it a significant par...		**Our City's Growth Story** How has a local industry helped our town, city or county to grow?
Geography	**Mapping the Earth** What do maps reveal about Earth's features and the ways we locate places?		**People and the Planet** What influences the way people live, trade and settle in a changing world?		**Polar Planet** What makes the polar regions such unique and challenging places to live and exp...	
Art	**Winged Wonders** How can we use insects as inspiration for artwork?		**From Waste to Wonder** How can we create art to protect our environment?		**Inuit Art** What can we learn from Inuit carving and printing techniques?	
Design and Technology		**Repair and Reuse** How can we repair and reuse textiles creatively?		**Whole Foods, Healthy Choices** What makes a meal healthy?		**Building Bridges** How do engineers design bridges that can hold weight?

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