HYRSTMOUNT JUNIOR SCHOOL - Year 3 Long Term Curriculum Plan 2026-27

	Autumn 1 (7 weeks 2 days)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (5 weeks 4 days)	Spring 2 (4 weeks 3 days)	Summer 1 (6 weeks 3 days)	Summer 2 (6 weeks 3 days)
Class Novel	Sadiq and the Desert Star by Siman Nuurali Leonora Bolt- Secret Inventor by Lucy Brandt	George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl	Planet Omar by Zanib Mian Grandpa Chatterji by Jamila Gavin	Anisha Accidental Detective by Serena Patel The Boy who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd.	A Mummy Ate my Homework by Thiago de Moraes Ice Cat by Linda Newbery	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook
English	The Iron Man- Chris Mould edition Approaching threat narrative Trap Explanation	Fox- Margaret Wild Fable Information Report	The Rhythm of the Rain- Graham Baker Smyth Setting Narrative Information Leaflet	Wisp (3-week unit) Zana Frallion Promise Narrative	The Forgettory- by Rachel Ip (3 week unit) E Finding memories narrative The Search for Our Cosmic Neighbours (3-week unit) E Exploration Narrative	Dear Earth- Isabel Otter (3-week unit) Environment Letter Usain Bolt (3-week unit) F Olympian Recount.
Reading	Harry and the Poisonous Centipede (fiction) The Lego Ideas Book (non-fiction) The One and Only Ivan (fiction)	Rumaysa (fiction) The Last Fire Fox (fiction) Explore (non-fiction) Cloud Busting (poetry)	Anthology of Intriguing Animals (non-fiction) A Whale of a Time (poetry) How to Train Your Dragon (fiction)	My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Science (non-fiction) When Poems Fall from the Sky (poetry)	The Wonder Brothers (fiction) Hamza's Wild World (non-fiction) Pick and Mix Poetry (poetry)	There's No Such Thing as a Silly Question. (non-fiction) I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree (poetry)

	Welcome to My Crazy Life (poetry) The Usborne Beginner's Cookbook (non-fiction) The Wild Robot (fiction)	Charlottes Web (fiction) Quick, Let's Get Out of Here. (poetry)	The Day I Fell into a Fairytale (fiction)	Varjack Paw (fiction)	Danny Chung Does Not do Maths (fiction)	The Funny Life of Football (non-fiction) When Poems Fall From the Sky. (poetry)
Maths	Place value Addition & subtraction	Addition & subtraction Multiplication & division	Multiplication & division Length & perimeter	Fractions Mass and capacity	Fractions Money Time	Properties of shape Statistics
History	Early settlers- changes in Britain (Stone age to Iron age)			Overview of Ancient Civilisations Ancient Egyptians		
Geography		The UK			Contrasting location study- Batley and Filey	
Design Technology		Textiles Pencil Cases		Easter Egg Boxes - CAD		Food Technology- making a fruit salad
Art	Collage – butterflies		Sculpture – creatures		Painting and drawing – our local area	
Science	Plants	Forces and Magnets	Light	Rocks and soils	Animals including Humans.	
Computing	Online Safety Google Classroom	Computing systems and networks: networks and the internet	Computing systems and networks: journey inside a computer	Creating media: video trailers	Programming: Scratch	Computing systems and networks: emailing

PE	Get Set PE – fundamentals Get Set PE – gymnastics	Get Set PE - dance Invasion Games – rugby coach	Get Set PE – ball skills Get Set PE – gymnastics	Get Set PE – tennis Get Set PE – dance	Get Set PE – athletics Get Set PE – dodgeball	Cricket Coach Get Set PE – rounders
RE	How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations? Christmas		How do the 5 pillars of Islam help Muslims to lead a good life? Easter Ramadan and Eid-Ul-Fitr		What faiths and beliefs can be found in our country and community? (Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Sikhi, Hindu Dharma, Buddhism as well as wider opportunities to refer to non-religious worldviews.)	
Music		Ballads	Developing singing technique			Pentatonic melodies and composition
PSHE (see week by week plan)	Pol-Ed: Keeping Safe	Pol-Ed: Well-being	Pol-Ed: Understanding the Law	Pol-Ed: Relationships	Caring Friendships Characteristics of friendships	Identity, society and equality Celebrating difference
MFL	French greetings			French adjectives of colour, size and shape	French playground games – numbers and age	
Outdoor Learning	History: Stone Age survival Make a trap Science: Plant deconstruction Bulb examination	Geog: Map of the UK. River Settlements History: timeline Science Slow down	Sc: The great mud experiment (fair tests) Make a splash Geog: mountains of the UK	History: Mummified tomatoes Mud bricks Pyramid	Science: soil experiment Rocks ID Geog: Orienteering	Geog: Map my Kingdom: beach scene Sc: Animal skeletons Who eats who
Visits/visitors		Magna		Bagshaw Museum		