

Mill Hill Primary Academy Long Term Plan – Year 3 2025- 2026

Autumn



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Number & Place Value Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number Recognise the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number (100s, 10s, 1s) Compare and order numbers up to 1,000 Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations Read and write numbers up to 1,000 in numerals and in words Solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas Addition & Subtraction Add and subtract numbers mentally, including: A three-digit number and 1s A three-digit number and 100s Add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction. Multiplication & Division Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects.	Science Animals including Humans Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. Working scientifically Morking scientific enquiries to answer them Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions Identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings
 History Late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, for example, Skara Brae (NC) Bronze Age religion, technology and travel, for example, Stonehenge (NC) Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture (NC) Know how Britain changed between the beginning of the stone age and the iron age 	Geography UK Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills,

mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these

aspects have changed over time.

• Know how Britain changed between the beginning of the stone age and the iron age.

• Know the main differences between the stone, bronze and iron ages.

• Know what is meant by hunter-gatherers.

Art & Design

- To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials
- About great artists, architects and designers in history.

Design & Technology

Design

- Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups
- generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design
- select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks accurately
- select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities

Evaluate

- investigate and analyse a range of existing products
- evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work
- understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world

Computing

Emails

 Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information

Route Planners

Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms
of input and output.

Branching databases

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Music

Recorder builder (improvisation)

- Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians

PE

Multi skills

 To build on the fundamentals of running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination

African dance

Perform dances using a range of movement patterns

Spanish

Phonetics 1 & I am learning Spanish

Phonetics lesson 1

To find Spain on a map, say how you feel, count from 1-10 and learn 10 colours

Vegetables

In this unit pupils will learn 10 common vegetables in their plural form with their definite articles.
 They will learn the basic transactional language required take part in a role-play activity based on buying different quantities of vegetables from a market stall.

PSHE

Being me in my world

- I recognise my worth and can identify positive things about myself and my achievements.
- I can set personal goals
- I know how to use my Jigsaw Journal
- I can face new challenges positively, make responsible choices and ask for help when I need it
- I understand why rules are needed and how they relate to rights and responsibilities
- I understand that my actions affect myself and other others and I care about other people's feelings.
- I can make responsible choices and take action
- I understand my actions affect others and try to see things from their points of view.

Celebrating differences

- I understand that everybody's family is different and important to them.
- I understand that differences and conflicts sometimes happen among family members.
- I know what it means to be a witness to bullying
- I know that witnesses can make the situation better or worse by what they do
- I recognise that some words are used in hurtful ways
- I can tell you about a time when my words affected someone's feelings and what the
 consequences were.

RE

Hinduism

- I can tell you some of the things Hindus do during Divali.
- I can describe some of the things Hindus do at home or at the temple during Divali.
- I can describe some of the ways Hindus celebrate Divali and start to explain how I think Hindu children might feel at Divali.
- I can describe some of the ways Hindus celebrate Divali and start to understand which of these may bring the greatest sense of belonging.
- I can explain how Divali can bring a sense of belonging to Hindus.

Christianity

- I can remember the Christian nativity story.
- I can tell you what the nativity story tells Christians about Jesus (given to the world by God).
- I can start to explain the Christian belief that Jesus was God in human form and why God gave him to the world.
- I can make the links between Christian beliefs about Christmas and the way they celebrate it.
- I can explain the true meaning of Christmas for Christians.

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Maths

Measurement

 Add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts

Statistics interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables

 Ma3/4.1b solve one-step and two-step questions using information presented in scaled bar charts and pictograms and tables.

Fractions

- Count up and down in tenths; recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one-digit numbers or quantities by 10
- Recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators
- Recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators
- Recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole
- Compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators

Science

Forces and Magnets

- Compare how things move on different surfaces
- Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance
- Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they
 are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials
- Describe magnets as having two poles
- Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.

Working scientifically

- Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them
- Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests

History Egyptians The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China (NC) Know that there were some advanced civilizations in the world 3000 years ago and know that Britain wasn't one of them. Know about and name some of the advanced societies that were in the world 3000 years ago. To know about the achievements of Ancient Egypt?	 Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions Identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings Geography use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.
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Coding

- Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs
- Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts

Presenting

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Music

Ballads

- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
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Pentatonic melodies and composition

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PE

Groovy Gymnastics

Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance

Boot camp

• Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance

Spanish

Fruit

- Name, recognise and remember up to 10 fruits in Spanish.
- Attempt to spell some of these nouns with their correct article/determiner.
- Ask somebody in Spanish if they like a particular fruit.
- Say what fruits we like and dislike in Spanish.

Ice cream

• In this unit pupils will learn 10 flavours of ice-cream and the transactional language required to purchase an ice-cream in Spanish. By the end of the unit pupils will have the knowledge and skills to take part in a role-play activity where they will order a cone or a cup of ice-cream in the flavour(s) of their choice, specifying how many scoops of each they would like.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

- I can tell you about a person who has faced difficult challenges and achieved success
- I can identify a dream/ambition that is important to me
- I enjoy facing new learning challenges and working out the best ways for me to achieve them
- I am motivated and enthusiastic about achieving our new challenge
- I can recognise obstacles which might hinder my achievement and can take steps to overcome them
- I can evaluate my own learning process and identify how it can be better next time

RE

Christianity

- I can remember a story about Jesus healing someone and talk about it.
- I can retell a story about Jesus healing someone and say one thing Christians might believe about Jesus.
- I can explain one Christian viewpoint about one of Jesus' healing miracles.
- I can explain two different ways Christians might interpret one of Jesus' healing miracles.
- I can show I understand that stories like Jesus' healing miracles can have meaning whether they actually happened or not.
- I can recognise symbols relating to the Last Supper and Jesus' death and talk about them.

Healthy Me

- I understand how exercise affects my body and know why my heart and lungs are such important organs
- I know that the amount of calories, fat and sugar I put into my body will affect my health
- I can tell you my knowledge and attitude towards drugs
- I can identify things, people and places that I need to keep safe from and can tell you some strategies for keeping myself safe including who to go to for help.
- I can identify when something feels safe or unsafe
- I understand how complex my body is and how important it is to take care of it

- I can say what some of these symbols represent e.g. cross: cross/bread/wine.
- I can start to tell you why Christians believe Jesus' death is important.
- I can start to explain why some people see Jesus' death as 'good'.
- I can explain the symbolism of the cross for Christians.

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Measurement

- Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity
 (I/ml)
- Measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes
- Add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts
- Tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII. and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks
- Estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours; use vocabulary such as o'clock, am/pm, morning, afternoon, noon and midnight
- Know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year
- Compare durations of events

Properties of Shapes

- Draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials; recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them
- Recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn
- Identify right angles, recognise that 2 right angles make a half-turn, 3 make three quarters of a turn and 4 a complete turn; identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle
- Identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.

Science

Plants

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Light

- Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- Notice that light is reflected from surfaces
- Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their
 eves
- Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object
- Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

Rocks

 Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties

History NA	Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. Working scientifically Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions Identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings Geography use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.
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 Compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best. Brilliant Ball Skills Play competitive games, modified where appropriate, and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending Take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team 	This is one of the first units where previously learnt language will be integrated with newly acquired language, encouraging all pupils to use their growing bank of vocabulary. In this unit pupils focus on asking questions as well as providing accurate replies. They will demonstrate a growing understanding of grammar to manipulate language and start to create sentences of their own using a range of personal details including name, age, where they live and nationality. Goldilocks and the three bears In this unit pupils will learn to listen more carefully so as to be able to understand a familiar fairy tale recounted in the foreign language using picture, word and phrase cards. Pupils will be exposed to more language and will be encouraged to use a variety of activities to support their learning. This unit links strongly to transferable literacy skills.
PSHE Relationships	RE Islam
I can identify the roles and responsibilities of each member of my family and can reflect on	I can explain who is special to me and say why.
 the expectations for males and females. I can identify and put into practise some of the skills of friendships e.g. taking turns, being a good listener 	I can rank and/or identify what I feel might be the most important parts of the life of Muhammad to a Muslim.
I know and can use some strategies for keeping myself safe online	I can explain my reasons for choosing certain facts about Muhammad's life above others.
I can explain how some of the actions and work of people around the world help and influence my life	 Hinduism I can tell you some facts about the River Ganges and some of the things that Hindus do there.

- I understand how my needs and rights are shared by all children around the world and can identify how our lives may be different
- I know how to express my appreciation to my friends and family.

Changing Me

- I understand that in animals and humans lots of changes happen between conception and growing up, and that usually it is the female who has the baby.
- I understand how babies grow and develop in the mother's uterus and I understand what a baby needs to live and grow.
- I understand that boys' and girls' bodies need to change so that when they grow up their bodies can make babies. I can identify how boys' and girls' bodies change on the outside during this growing up process.
- I can identify how boys' and girls' bodies change on the inside during the growing up process and can tell you why these changes are necessary so that their bodies can make babies when they grow up
- I can start to recognise stereotypical ideas I might have about parenting and family roles
- Identify what I am looking forward to when I move to my next class.

- I can tell you about some of the things Hindus do at/in the River Ganges and start to explain why this river is important to them.
- I can describe a Hindu ritual that happens at/in the River Ganges and explain why this is important and significant to the Hindus taking part in it.
- I can show an understanding of why the River Ganges is important to Hindus and also start to suggest why non-Hindus might also want to visit this river.
- I can explain some of the ways the River Ganges is significant to Hindus and how they might feel when they are there and compare this to how non-Hindus might feel when they visit the river.