St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Harrogate

Year Three Long Term Plan- Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

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	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
English	Ocean Meets Sky – The Fan Brothers The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish – Chloe Savage	The Grumpy Ghost Upstairs – Mamiko Shiotani Hortense and the Shadow – Natalia & Lauren O'Hara	Starbird – Sharon King-Chai The Worry Tiger – Alexandra Page	Pip & Egg – Alex Latimer It Fell from the Sky – The Fan Brothers	The Forgettery – Rachel Ip The Search for our Cosmic Neighbour – Chloe Savage	Dear Earth – Isabel Otter Little People, Big Dreams: Usain Bolt – Maria Sanchez-Vegara
Maths	Number – Place Value Number – Addition, subtraction,	Number – Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division	Number – multiplication, division Measurement – money	Statistics Measurement – length and perimeter Number - fractions	Number – fractions Measurement – time	Properties of shape Measurement – mass/capacity
RE	Branch 1: Creation and Covenant	Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise	Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4: Desert to Garden	Branch 5: To the Ends of the Earth	Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter
Science	Skeletons & movement	Nutrition and diet & Food waste	Rocks & fossils	Soils and Light		Forces & Magnets
Art and Design	Drawing: Developing Drawing Skills		Painting and mixed media: Exploring texture with paint and collage		Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses	
Computing	Computing Systems & Networks - Connecting Computers	Creating Media – Stop frame animation	Programming A - Sequence in Music	Data and information – Branching databases	Creating Media – Desktop publishing	Programming B – Events and action
Design & Technology	Constructing a Castle		Pneumatic toys		Cross stitch and applique - cushions	
Geography	Why do people live near volcanoes?		Who lives in Antarctica?		Are all settlements the same?	
History	How have the Romans shaped my world? The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain			Stone Age to Iron Age		
Music	Developing Singing Techniques	Ballads	Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)	Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese new Year)	Jazz	Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)
French	French Culture, Greeting & Name, Classroom Instructions	, French Alphabet, Numbers 0-20 & Age	Colours	Numbers 20-50 Date & Birthday	Very hungry Caterpillar My Family	At the farm

Physical Education		Dodgeball Football	Bench ball Multi-skills	Handball Health Related Fitness	Gymnastics Basketball	Kwik-cricket Athletics	Outdoor and adventures Basketball
Personal Development	RHE	Created and loved by God (Religious Understanding; Me, My Body, My Health;		Created to Love Others (Personal Relationship, Keeping Safe)		Created to live in community (Religious Understanding, Living in the Wider World)	
	PSHE	My healthy lifestyle		Me & my relationships	Keeping myself safe	Me and my future	Becoming an active citizen
	Virtues	Love of Learning Citizenship	Prayer Generosity	Friendship Love of Neighbour	Self-control Reflection	Confidence Trust	Courage Wisdom
Cultural Capital/Curriculum enrichment		Start of School Year Mass Harvest Festival Rosary Remembrance Liturgy Class Mass Poppy Appeal Harrogate Foodbank Advent Liturgies Fairtrade Fortnight		Science Week Safer Internet Stations of the Cross Good Shepherd fundraiser St. Joseph's Day – March 19th First Reconciliation Class Mass		Flowers for Mary – May Day End of Year Mass Class Mass	