



Hamstel Junior School

Year 3 Year Plan

2025

2026

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes					
How would you survive the Stone Age? (Stone Age)	We Are Detectives	Mission Cleopatra (Egyptians)	Mission: Cleopatra (Egyptians)	What does it mean to grow?	How would you survive on Nim’s Island?
English Texts					
Stone Age Tales: The Great Storm By Terry Deary	Anisha, Accidental Detective By Serena Patel	A Mummy Ate My Homework by Thiago de Moraes		The Boy Who Grew Dragons `by Andy Shepherd	Nim’s Island By Wendy Orr
Possibilities					
Archaeologist Cartographer Geologist	Scientist	Archaeologist	Architect Cartographer	Programmer Musician	Chef Explorer Volcanologist
Opportunities					
Stone Age Day – Portals to the Past Star Author Day	Christmas Carol Concert	In school artefact exploration	Exploring a Tomb Egyptian Day	Barleylands	Earthquake in classroom
Outdoor Learning Experiences					
Cave paintings on walls and floor		School Museum Experience	Howard Carter Tomb Exploration	Barleylands Walks around local area- map reading and physical geography	Cooking flatbreads Library visit
English Texts and Story Types					
Stone Age Tales The Great Storm By Terry Deary Quest Story Characterisation Diary (non-fiction)	Anisha, Accidental Detective By Serena Patel Suspense Story Suspense Instructions	A Mummy Ate my Homework By Thiago de Moraes Adventure Story Settings Fact File	A Mummy Ate my Homework By Thiago de Moraes Dialogue Discussion	The Boy Who Grew Dragons `by Andy Shepherd Description Explanation	Nim’s Island By Wendy Orr Change Persuasion
Maths					

Numbers to 1 000		Multiplication and Division	Length	Money	Fractions	Angles
Addition and Subtraction		Further Multiplication and Division	Mass Volume	Picture Graphs and Bar Graphs		Lines and Shapes Perimeter of Figures
Over the year - Time						
Science						
Rocks and Soils Working Scientifically – posing a question		Light Working Scientifically – collecting data: observation over time (UV light observation)	Forces and Magnets Working Scientifically – Make simple predictions	Science Week What is the best material to wrap a mummy in?	Animals Including Humans	Plants Working scientifically – observation over time (what plants need to grow)
Over the year – Working Scientifically						
Art and Design						
Simplifying Images Cave Painting		Simplifying Images Colour Wheel (mixing) Designed a programme cover Mondrian squares	Portraits Drawing a face Roy Liechtenstein	Clay canopic Jars	Natural Art Artist Focus- Andy Goldsworthy	
Computing						
Logging on and using the school computers (first 2 weeks)	Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers	Creating media – Desktop publishing Microsoft Word	Programming A – Sequence in music Scratch	Creating media – Animation Imotion Tablets -iMotion	Data and information – Branching databases	Programming B – Events and actions Scratch
Design Technology						
		Photo frames - joining	Pneumatics			Cooking flatbreads
French						
Les Couleurs et Les Nombres (Colours and Numbers)		Les Salutations (Greetings)	Les Animaux (Animals)	Petit Chaperon Rouge (Little Red Riding Hood)	Les Legumes (The Vegetables)	Les Fruits (The Fruits)

Over the year- Days of the week					
Geography					
	How would you find your way home? Maps/plans 8 points of a compass sketches/diagrams Name/locate cities in UK	Nile - key aspects of physical geography	Four figure grid reference- Cleopatra's tomb location	Fieldwork – Our Local Area	Earthquakes and volcanoes Sketches/diagrams
				Identify physical/human features of locality	
Field instruments					
History					
Stoneage		Egyptians			
Music					
Percussion- Stone Age	Performance and Singing – Christmas concert	Sound Stories- Cleopatra/Henry’s arrival in Egypt	Singing	Glockenspiel	Glockenspiel
PE Indoor					
Fundamentals and ball skills	Sports Hall Athletics Ball skills (outdoor quad)	Gymnastics	Basketball	Dance	Tennis
PE Outdoor					
Cross Country OAA	Netball (quad)	Tag rugby (outdoor quad)	Hockey	Tennis	Cricket
PSHE					
Belonging to a Community - Needs replanning	Respecting Ourselves and Others - Needs replanning	Physical Health and mental well-being - Needs replanning	Money and Work - Needs replanning	Keeping Safe	Safe Relationships
RE					
What does it mean? An opportunity to introduce the six major religions.	Celebrating: Waiting and preparing (Judaism, Islam, Hindu) and secular view	What it means to be Christian today?	Beliefs in action in the world: People of Faith Christianity	Creation stories from around the world Jewish Christian, Islamic, Aboriginal and Chinese	How important can a book be? Different religions

	<i>Followed by</i> <i>Christmas theme: Waiting for the birth of Jesus.</i>				
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