



Curriculum Overview: History and Geography

Term

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Stage 1	Year 1/2 Cycle A	Geography: Our Local Area What's it like where we live?	History: My Family History What was life like when our grandparents were children?	Geography: People and their Communities Where in the world do these people live?	History: The Greatest Explorers Who were the greatest explorers?	Geography: Animals and their Habitats Where do our favourite animals live?	History: Great Inventions – Transport How did the first flight change the world/Why were the Rainhill trials important?
	Year 1/2 Cycle B	Geography: Seasons What are seasons?	History: Bonfire Night and the Great Fire of London Should we still celebrate Bonfire Night/Did the Great Fire make London a better or worse place?	Geography: Journeys – Food Where does our food come from?	History: Holidays How have holidays changed over time?	Geography: Our Wonderful World What are the seven wonders of our world?	History: Our Local Heroes Who are our local heroes?
Lower Key Stage 2	Year 3/4 Cycle A	Geography: Climate and Weather Why is climate important?	History: The Stone Age What was new about the New Stone Age?	Geography: Our World Where on Earth are we?	History: The Bronze Age and the Iron Age Which was more impressive – the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?	Geography: Coasts Do we like to be beside the seaside?	History: Local History Why should we preserve our locality?
	Year 3/4 Cycle B	Geography: The Americas Can you come on a Great American Road Trip?	History: The Ancient Egyptians How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?	Geography: Rivers and the Water Cycle How does the water go round and round?	History: Roman Britain What happened when the Romans came to Britain?	Geography: Earthquakes and Volcanoes How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll?	History: Crime and Punishment How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?
Upper Key Stage 2	Year 5/6 Cycle A	Geography: South America – The Amazon What is life like in the Amazon?	History: The Maya Civilisation Why should we remember the Maya?	History: The Ancient Greeks What did the Greeks do for us?	Geography: Protecting the Environment Are we damaging our world?	History: The Impact of War Did WWI or WWII have the biggest impact on our locality?	Geography: Our World in the Future How will our world look in the future?
	Year 5/6 Cycle B	History: The Anglo-Saxons Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?	Geography: Changes in our Local Environment How is our country changing?	History: The Vikings Would the Vikings do anything for money?	Geography: Europe – A Study of the Alpine Region Where should we go on holiday?	History: Journeys What makes people go on a journey?	Geography: Journeys – Trade Where does all our stuff come from?