



Geography and History Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1 (history)	Autumn 2 (geography)	Spring 1 (history)	Spring 2 (geography)	Summer 1 (history)	Summer 2 (geography)
<b>Year 1</b>	What does it take to be a great explorer?	What is the geography of where I live?	How do we know so much about where Sappho used to live? (Pompeii)	How does the weather affect our lives?	Why is the history of my locality significant?	Why do we love being beside the sea so much?
<b>Year 2</b>	Who is the greatest history maker?	Why don't penguins need to fly?	How do our favourite toys and games compare with those of children in the 1960s?	Why does it matter where my food comes from?	Why was Charles sent to prison? (WW1)	How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with the geography of where I live?
<b>Year 3</b>	How does the lives of ancient Britons change during the Stone Age?	Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?	What is the secret of the standing stones? (Bronze Age Britain)	Beyond the Magic Kingdom: what is the Sunshine State really like?	How do artefacts help us understand the lives of people in Iron Age Britain?	Why do so many people in the world live in megacities?
<b>Year 4</b>	How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?	How and why is my local area changing?	Who were the Anglo-Saxons and how do we know what was important to them?	How can we live more sustainably?	What did the Vikings want and how did Alfred help to stop them getting it?	Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?
<b>Year 5</b>	Why did the ancient Maya change the way they lived?	How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaey?	Why was winning the Battle of Britain in 1940 so important?	What is a river?	<i>What did King George VI mean when he said "The history of York is</i>	Why are mountains so important?

					<i>the history of England?"</i> Local historical study based on a nearby town or city.	
<b>Year 6</b>	How did a pile of dragon bones help to solve an Ancient Chinese Mystery?	How is climate change affecting the world?	The story of the Trojan Horse: historical fact, legend or classical myth?	Why is fair trade fair?	Why did Britain once rule the largest empire the world has ever seen?	Who are Britain's National Parks for?