

Curriculum Overview: Topic

We want our pupils to:

- Be curious about the past and develop curiosity, wonder and concern for the world around them
- Have a sound knowledge of critical periods in British history
- To make links between different periods in history and understand their wider context and broader themes
- To understand that all people and places have a history and to understand the importance of diversity and culture in the study of history
- To use critical thinking skills to investigate the past
- To reflect on how the past has shaped our present and how history is relevant to our world now
- Have the knowledge and competencies they need to understand and contribute to the world they live in.
- Understand the fragile state of life on planet Earth, including fears about resources, health, disease, social injustices and human conflict.
- Develop distinctive insights about space, place, environment and Earth systems
- Understand and accept different religious beliefs and practices.
- Understand the concept of a good life and how religious beliefs and moral values may differ across the world when considering this
- Use their knowledge and skills to become responsible citizens, living in harmony with others and sharing responsibility for the world around them
- Have concrete experiences and opportunities to further their learning outside of the classroom.

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
KS2 a	The United Kingdom	Christianity	Stone Age	Oceans, rivers and the water cycle	The Egyptians	Transport over time
KS2 b	Europe	Islam	Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings	Mountains	The Greeks	Exploring Space
KS2 c	The Americas	World Faiths	Normans and castles	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	The Romans incl Roman Britain	Our brilliant bodies
KS3 a	Sub-Saharan Africa	World War I	Religions from Eastern Philosophies	Weather and Climate	Medieval Period	Alternative Energy
KS3 b	Brazil	World War II	Who are the people of the book?	Rivers and Coasts	Tudors and Stuarts	Medical Pioneers
KS3 c	Local Geography Study	The slave trade and legacy of Empire	Social Justice and Human Rights	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Freedom and Oppression	Amazing Engineering