

History and Geography (Topic) Long Term Plan 2025-2026

Class	Autumn	Spring	Summer
N/R	<p>People who help us</p> <p><i>History - ELG: Understanding the world - past and present</i></p> <p><i>Geography – ELG: Understanding the world - People, Cultures and Communities, Understanding the world - The Natural World</i></p>	<p>Growth, Life and Changes</p> <p><i>History - ELG: Understanding the world - past and present</i></p> <p><i>Geography – ELG: Understanding the world - People, Cultures and Communities, Understanding the world - The Natural World</i></p>	<p>O, I do like to be beside the seaside</p> <p><i>History - ELG: Understanding the world - past and present</i></p> <p><i>Geography – ELG: Understanding the world - People, Cultures and Communities, Understanding the world - The Natural World</i></p>
Year 1/2	<p>Historical Heroes</p> <p><i>History – changes within living memory, events beyond living memory, significant individuals in the past, timeline, vocabulary</i></p>	<p>Winter Wonderland/ A Taste of Spring</p> <p><i>Geography – geography skills and fieldwork, basic human and physical geographical vocabulary, name and locate the world’s 7 continents and 5 oceans, similarities and differences of a small area in UK and non-EU country, geography skills and fieldwork</i></p>	<p>Life of the Lakes</p> <p><i>History – events beyond living memory</i></p> <p><i>Geography – name and locate the world’s 7 continents and 5 oceans, similarities and differences of a small area in UK and non-EU country, geography skills and fieldwork</i></p>
Year 3	<p>Invaders: The Vikings</p> <p><i>The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the confessor</i></p>	<p>Ancient Egypt</p> <p><i>The achievements of the earliest civilizations</i></p>	<p>All Around the World/ Investigating Brazil</p> <p><i>Locational knowledge</i></p> <p><i>Place knowledge</i></p> <p><i>Human and Physical Geography</i></p> <p><i>Geography skills and fieldwork</i></p>
Year 4/5	<p>The Stone Age to the Iron age</p> <p><i>Changes in Britain from the Stone Age – Iron Age</i></p> <p><i>A local history study</i></p>	<p>World Wars 1 and 2</p> <p><i>Study of an aspect/theme of British History that extends chronological knowledge beyond 1066</i></p>	<p>Fairtrade</p> <p><i>Locational knowledge</i></p> <p><i>Human Geography</i></p> <p><i>Geography skills and fieldwork</i></p>
Year 6	<p>Rivers, Mountains, Volcanoes, Earthquakes</p> <p><i>Locational knowledge</i></p> <p><i>Physical Geography</i></p> <p><i>Geography skills and fieldwork</i></p>	<p>Ancient Greece</p> <p><i>A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world</i></p>	<p>Anglo-Saxons and Scots</p> <p><i>(inc. recap of Roman invasion of Britain)</i></p> <p><i>Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots</i></p>

Key

	EYFS and KS1 topics can cover History, Geography and Science objectives within each topic
	KS2 History Topics KS2 history NOT covered this year: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain, A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history (e.g. Mayans)
	KS2 Geography Topics

Refer to the following documents for skills progression from Nursery to Year 6 in History and Geography:

- The Sonar Historian YN-Y6: Subject Leader Overview
- The Sonar Geographer YN-Y6: Subject Leader Overview