

History and Geography Curriculum

Bases on Chris Quigley History and Geography Curriculum Companions

In most cases the children will visit each topic twice.

In the first year (typically Y1 vocabulary and carry out basic tasks. Some children may at times carry out advanced task.

In the second year (typically Y2, Y4 and Y6) children will revisit the knowledge and vocabulary and carry out advancing tasks. Some children may need to repeat basic tasks but with more independence and some children may, if their schema is str, Y3 and Y5) children will gain new knowledge and ong, have deep tasks.

At KS2, some children may not meet all of their topics twice due to the problems of needing a Y4/5 class.

In Y5/6 summer history, the children would still meet the same topic twice (if they are not Y5 in Y4/5 class), even though topics are alternately taught.

KS1

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	History	Geography	History	Geography	History	Geography
Year 1/2 Milestone 1	Local history/ geography – Linton Primary School <u>Disasters</u> History/Geography The Battle of Hastings Gunpowder Plot The great fire of London	Mapping the world. The United Kingdom England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland London	<u>Explorers/Space</u> Christopher Columbus The first flight Neil Armstrong The moon landing	Climate Continents and oceans The Arctic Ocean The Atlantic Ocean The Pacific Ocean The Indian Ocean The Southern Ocean	<u>Famous women</u> Queen Elizabeth II Queen Victoria Queen Elizabeth I Florence Nightingale Emily Davison	Australia Australia: Aboriginal people; animals; Great Barrier Reef; Sydney; Daintree Forest.
Y1/2	<u>Geography Milestone 1.</u> Ongoing throughout the year: observe and record the weather. Discuss extreme weather as it happens.					

Key Stage 2

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	History	Geography	History	Geography	History	Geography
Y3/4 Milestone 2	Local history/ geography – Linton and surrounding area with a focus on mining		The Iron Age: tools and weapons; forts and farming The Roman Empire: around the world; Britain; clues from the past.	Landscapes: weathering; rivers; mountains. Erosion and deposition: rivers; coasts; management.	Ancient Egypt: clues from the past; pyramids and obelisks; beliefs and burials.	Earthquakes and volcanoes: plate tectonics; the Pacific Ring of Fire; impact;
	Stone Age: tools and weapons; hunter-gatherers; clues from the past The Bronze Age: around the world; clues from the past.	Mapping the world. Europe. Europe: population; rivers; mountains.				
Y4/5 Milestone 2 and 3	Milestone 2 Anglo Saxons: kingdoms and conquest; beliefs and burials The Vikings: sailors and raiders; kingdom and conquests.	Milestone 2 Mapping the world. Transportation: cities; national; international. International trade: food; natural resources; tourism.	Milestone 3 The Explorers. The Tudors: monarchs; entertainment and exploration;	Milestone 2 The water cycle: the cycle; clouds and precipitation; Climate change Milestone 3 Biomes and climate zones. Tropical rainforest biome	Milestone 3 The Ancient Greeks: influence and impact; myths and legends; clues from the past. Alexander the Great.	Milestone 3 South America South America: population; rivers; mountains.
Y5/6 Milestone 3	Local history/ geography – Swadlincote with a focus on pottery		The Second World War: weapons; impact. (Y5 could include extra information/ more detail on the battle of Britain)	Tropical rainforest biome Temperate deciduous forests biome Desert biome Tundra biome Taiga biome Grassland biome Savanah biome Freshwater biome Ice biome	Year A: Y5 The Maya and The Aztecs Y6 Early Islamic civilisation and The Kingdom of Benin	North America North America: population; rivers; mountains.
	The Victorian Era The Victorians: innovation and industry; exploration and empire.	Using maps: features; 4 and 6 figure grid reference. Ocean currents Biomes and climate zones. Marine biome			Year B: Y5 Early Islamic civilisation and The Kingdom of Benin Y6 The Maya and The Aztecs	

