

History and Geography Curriculum 2023/24

Bases on Chris Quigley History and Geography Curriculum Companions (which can be found in staff documents)

In most cases the children will visit each topic twice.

In the first year (typically Y1, Y3 and Y5) children will gain new knowledge and 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 strong, have deep tasks.

In Y5/6 summer history, the children would still meet the same topic twice , even though topics are alternately taught.

At KS1 history, the children will learn about a variety of people and events. The skills, however will be repeated.

KS1

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	History	Geography	History	Geography	History	Geography
Year 1/2 Year A Milestone 1	Gunpowder Plot <u>Famous women – 2/3</u> <u>Queens</u> Queen Elizabeth I Queen Elizabeth II Queen Victoria	Mapping the world. The United Kingdom. The UK: England. London / New Castle upon Tyne. The UK: Wales. Cardiff	<u>The 1900s/flight</u> 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>Plague and Fire</u> Plague (1300s and 1864) The great fire of London	Australia Australia: Aboriginal people; animals; Great Barrier Reef; Sydney; Daintree Forest.
Year 1/2 Year B Milestone 1	<u>Famous women</u> Grace Darling Florence Nightingale Marie Curie/ Emily Davison	Mapping the world. The United Kingdom. The UK: Scotland. Edinburgh. The UK: Northern Ireland. Belfast	<u>America</u> American Revolution John F Kennedy Martin Luther King Rosa Parks		<u>Inventions</u> Industrial Revolution Jethro Tull Steam Engine Printing Press	
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	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. Transportation: cities, national and international trade; natural resources	The Iron Age: tools and weapons; forts and farming The Roman Empire: around the world; Britain; clues from the past.	The Water cycle: The cycle; clouds and precipitation; Climate change 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;
Y5/6 Milestone 3	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	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 Year B: Y5 Early Islamic civilisation and The Kingdom of Benin Y6 The Maya and The Aztecs	North and South America North America: population; rivers; mountains.