

ACE Curriculum Overview for Geography/History

		Autumn 1 - Geography	Autumn 2 - History	Spring 1 - Geography	Spring 2 - History	Summer 1 - Geography	Summer 2 - History
EYFS	Reception Understanding the World	Location of home and school. People in our community. Families and life story Community	What do we see/ hear/ feel in the outside world? To understand the past and draw on experiences. Remembrance and Bonfire Night	Local area. To know about past events and comment (Space Focus)	Local area. Compare and contrast figures from the past (Beatrix Potter)	Africa, its places and environments. To understand the past by encountering stories.	Skills. Using atlases and getting around town. Comparing the past and present from images (Seaside and transport)
Key Stage 1	Year 1	Our local area Where do we live?	Changes within Living Memory How have toys and holidays changed over time?	Continents and Oceans Would I rather live in a hot or cold place?	Significant Individuals/ Events beyond Living Memory Is it always those Magnificent Men in their flying machines?	Beside the sea Where are the seashores near to us and what are they like?	Significant Individuals Who are Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and why are they significant?
	Year 2	UK characteristics What is the UK like?	Local History Study Who are our local heroes and why are they significant?	Comparing our area What are our connections to Jinja, Uganda?	Significant events beyond Living Memory What did the Great Fire of London teach us? Workshop visit to school 2023	Our wonderful world What is wonderful about our world?	British History What does History teach us about Diversity?
Lower Key Stage 2	Year 3	The UK How is the UK organised?	Changes in Britain How has the Royal Family shaped Britain?	Coasts Is the UK's coastline all the same?	Changes in Britain How did Britain change between The Stone Age and the Iron Age? Stone Age Enrichment Day	Rivers How do rivers shape our landscape?	Ancient Civilisations Who were the Ancient Egyptians?
	Year 4	Europe How are we part of Europe?	Ancient Greek Study How have the ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?	Comparison study How does the north-west compare to the west coast of Italy?	The Roman Empire and Britain Where are Mamucium, Deva Victrix and Eboracum and what do they have to do with us?	Earthquakes and volcanoes Is Iceland really just a land of ice?	British History What does it mean to be British cont..
Upper Key Stage 2	Year 5	Rivers How have rivers influenced our region?	Britain's Settlement Post-Roman Britain: who filled the power vacuum?	Our World Is North America just the 'USA'?	Non- European Society The Golden Age of Islam: what is its legacy?	Comparison study How does the north-west compare to the Great Lakes region?	Anglo Saxon - Viking struggle for England Raiders or settlers: how should we remember the Vikings?
	Year 6	Our World Sustainability and Climate Change	Theme in British history post 1066 How did WW2 affect our locality and what impact has it had today?	Our World Is South America the same all over?	Local History Study How is Cottonopolis relevant to Altrincham?	Prisoners of Geography Child-led project. How does Geography influence a country's development?	British History The British Empire