

| Term | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Autumn 1 | Topic Related focus and understanding of the world around us relating to ELGs. | Our Own History Changes within living memory, significant events | Countries and Cities in the UK Locational knowledge, map work and characteristics. | The Atlas Map work – locating European countries. Physical characteristics – environmental regions | Invaders and Settlers Anglo Saxons/Vikings Edward the Confessor (link to 'Invasion' Lit Evolve) Brit Museum workshop - Vikings | Where does our food come from? Identify the position and significance Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn Trade Links | Polar Regions Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (inc day and night) |
| Autumn 2 | | Toys Changes within living memory. Use words and phrases based on passing of time. Understand ways in which we find out about the past. | Great Fire of London Events beyond living memory Pudding Lane, Monument (walk). Museum of London – G Fire exhibition St Paul's | Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Changes in Britain Portals from the past workshop | Urban/Rural Compare a rural area with London. Initial map work locating counties cities regions inc hills, mountains, coasts and rivers. Field work Make a link with a school. | Crime and Punishment or Changing power of Monarchs (William 1V – Victoria or Victoria – Edward V11) Changes in an aspect of social history V&A | |
| Spring 1 | | Around Our School Fieldwork Compass and directional language. Local area walk | Continents and Oceans around the World Map work and comparisons | The Romans The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Museum of London (Roman wall, kitchen, house etc) Mosaics at the British Museum | Compare the physical and human features. Make a link with a rural school. | A study which Contrasts British history Baghdad/Mayan/ Benin (West Africa) | World War II A local history study Churchill War Rooms Imperial War Museum |
| Spring 2 | | Weather Link to Handa's Surprise. Contrasting London to Mombasa. | Florence Nightingale Lives of significant individuals. Compare Florence N to Edith Cavell (different periods of history) | | | | |
| Summer 1 | | | Seaside Fieldwork | Rainforest – The Amazon Locate Amazon on world map Human and physical features and the impact on the environment | Ancient Greece Achievements of the earliest civilisations British Museum – Elgin Marbles, Parthenon sculptures | Rivers Fieldwork Thames barrier/Foreshore Water Cycle Foreshore field trip Fieldwork | Spain Similarities and differences in human and physical features Spanish Trip |
| Summer 2 | | Transport Changes within living memory that have had an impact on national life. Understand ways in which we find out about the past. Transport Museum | Norman Lockyer Significant historical person from local area. | Deciduous Forest case study Field work and comparison to the Amazon. Richmond/Wimbledon Park/Kew Gardens Sherwood Forest | Volcanoes and Earthquakes Human and physical features | | |