



History and geography overview 2023 – 2024

Nursery	Reception
<p>Topics covered:</p> <p>EYFS Coherence: Age 3-4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>Topics covered: ??</p> <p>Understanding the world</p> <p>ELG: Past and Present</p> <p>Children at the expected level of development will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society • Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; • Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling <p>ELG: People, Culture and Communities</p> <p>Children at the expected level of development will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps • Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class • Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps

	Autumn (History)	Spring / Summer 1 (Geography)	Summer 2 (History)
Year 1	Victorians In which period would you prefer to live in- now or the Victorian times? Why?	Maps & our school Write a fact file on the geography of one of the UK's countries (What are the human and physical geographical features of our local area and four parts of the UK)	Transport and railways Why is Brunel important?
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	Cause, effect & legacy	Human environments	Cause, effect & legacy
	Perspective and evidence	Fieldwork	Perspective and evidence
	Continuity and change	Interdependence	Continuity and change
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Year 2	History of WCPS and Slough How has WCPS & Slough trading Estate changed over time?	Comparing Slough to a non-European town A fact file to describe and compare Wexham and Port Douglas (Australia). (Human and physical geography of each town- what are the similarities/ differences?)	The Great Fire of London Why did the Great Fire of London spread so quickly?
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Year 3	Prehistoric Britain How did Britain change throughout the Stone Age, Bronze age and Iron age?	Mountains, Volcanoes & Earthquakes Fact file 'Why do some people live near Volcanoes?' (Mountains, volcanoes; Earthquakes and Iceland)	Roman impact on Britain "The Romans made life better for the people in Britain". How far do you agree?
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Year 4	Anglo Saxons & Vikings What was life like in Anglo-Saxon & Viking Britain?	Rivers Fact file: Comparing three rivers & their impact on people (UK; Europe and N. America- rivers)	Baghdad AD900 Islamic Civilization How significant was Baghdad in AD900 and how different was it to Britain in AD900? (Comparing Viking Britain to Baghdad AD900)
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Year 5	Early civilisations Shang Dynasty: How significant was the Shang Dynasty and what was their greatest achievement?	Biomes Writing to inform: Comparing biomes in Slough, Europe & South America (woodland & rainforest) (Biomes; climate zones; time zones)	Local History: Migration in Slough (Post War Britain) Since 1945, why have people migrated to Slough?
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Year 6	Crime and punishment through the times How has crime changed since the Anglo-Saxon period to today?	Climate Change Why and how to reduce climate change (persuasive writing) (Natural resources, impact of human geography on physical geography)	Ancient Greece "The Ancient Greek legacy is long lasting & relevant today". How far do you agree?
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