Humanities Curriculum Map: KS1 & 2

Key

History – RED

Geography - GREEN

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Year 1** | What is the geography of where I live? | How do our favourite toys and games compare with those of children in the 1960s? | Why don’t penguins need to fly? | Who is the greatest history maker? (explore different people from the past) | How does the weather affect our lives? | Why do we remember the achievement of two men named Francis? |
| **Year 2** | Why do we love being beside the sea so much? | Why was Charles sent to prison? | How do we know so much about where Sappho used to live? | Does it matter where my food comes from? | Great explorers | How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with the geography of where I live? |
| **Year 3** | How did the lives of ancient Britain change during the Stone Age? | Why do some earthquakes cause more damage that others? | What is the secret of the standing stones? (Bronze Age? | How do artefacts help us understand the lives of people in the Iron Age? | Why do so many people live in Megacities? | What is the Sunshine state really like? |
| **Year 4** | How and why is my local area changing? | How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain? | How can we live more sustainably? | Who were the Anglo Saxons and how do we know what was important to them? | Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry? | What did theVikings want and how did Alfred help to stop them getting it? |
| **Year 5** | Why did the ancient Maya change the way they live? | What is a river? | Shang Dynasty: How did a pile of dragon bones help to solve an ancient Chinese mystery? | How do Volcanoes affect the lives of people? | The story of the Trojan Horse: Historical fact, legend and myth? | Why are mountains so important? |
| **Year 6** | Why did Britain oncerule the largest empire the world has ever seen? | Why was winning the Battle of Britain in 1940 so important? | How is climate change affecting the world? | Why is fair trade fair? | Who areBritain’s National Parks for? | What did King George VI mean when he said, ‘The history of York is the history of England?’ |