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 the  Vikings 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 once  rule 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 are  Britain’s  National Parks  for? | | What did King  George VI mean  when he said, ‘The  history of York is  the history of  England?’ | |