



Humanities Curriculum Overview

Planning:

Year 1- PlanBee

KS2 and Year 2- Opening Worlds by Christine Counsell and Steve Mastin

	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
EYFS: Nursery	Changing Seasons and how trees are changing Where we live Different countries Families (where different people originate from) Different landscapes/ environments.	Seasonal Change Winter Africa- animals and tropical fruit Caring for the environment	Seasonal Change Spring Animals	Observing different settings, traditional markets compared to supermarkets. Local community-important buildings around us Homes around the world	Seasonal Change Summer Different gardens from around the world.	Food- origin Sustainability



EYFS: Reception	Seasonal change- Autumn	Seasonal Change Autumn to Winter Explore environments and habitats	Changes around us	Changing seasons – spring	Seasonal change- summer	Map making of journey to school/home.
	Countries we come from- flags, similarities and differences.	School area- map work	Winter study- seasonal change	Local geography- library, church (map drawing/reading)	Comparing nature to city living.	Local area Comparing countryside and town.
	Significant figures – Black History	Remberance Saints as historical figures	Water sources Comparing environments- hot and cold places.	Transport – past and Present	Where do animals live and why?	Sustainability- reduce, reuse, recycle.
	Navigating the classroom and school grounds – map work	Guyfawkes/ Diwali	Antarctica Chinese New Year Lunar New Year,		World earth day	
	Autumn focus		Space – moon landing (Moon rocks experiment/historical figures Mae Jemison, Neil Armstrong))			
Year 1	History	Toys from the Past (PlanBee)	Change Over Time (HEP)		Two Queens (HEP)	



	Geography		At the Farm (PlanBee)	Where do I live?	Around the World (PlanBee)		Let's go on Safari (PlanBee)
Year 2	History		The great Fire of London		Rosa Parks and Emily Davison: Significance of two active women	Stone Age	Neolithic Age
	Geography	My local area		My World and Me		The Seaside	
Year 3	History	Ancient Egypt	Cradles of Civilisation	The Indus Valley	Persia and Greece	Ancient Greece	Alexander the Great
	Geography	Rivers	Mountains	Settlements and cities	Agriculture	Volcanoes	Climate and Biomes



Year 4	History	The Roman Republic	Roman Empire	Roman Britain	Christianity in three empires (300-600CE)	Islamic civilisations (1) Arabia and early Islam	Islamic civilisations - The Rise of Islam Cordoba- city of light
	Geography	Rhine and Mediterranean	Population	Coastal processes and landforms	Tourism	Earthquakes	Climate change and deserts
Year 5	History	Islamic civilisations (3): Baghdad	Anglo Saxons Britain	Vikings in Britain (1) Lady of the Mercians	Norse culture	Vikings (2) Changing rulers, Changing worlds	Local history study- school planned unit
	Geography	Why is California so thirsty?	Oceans	Migration	North and South America	The Amazon	Interconnected Amazon
Year 6	History	The Maya	Life in two kingdoms in the African continent	A theme through time - Part 1	A theme through time - Part 2	Britain in the era of the Second World War	Local history study – school planned unit



	Geography	Energy and climate change	Ethiopia	Changing Birmingham	Jamaica	Local area enquiry (double unit)	Local area enquiry (double unit)
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