

Lower School

Term	Year A	Year B
Autumn 1	Who were the Normans? Why were castles built? How have castles and the people who lived there change over time?	Why do we remember Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole? How do we know about their lives?
Autumn 2	How will we get to Windsor Castle? What will we see on the way?	
Spring 1	How have toys changed over time? What do we need to exhibit to make a successful toy museum for the Aldryngton community?	How has flight changed over time? What is the significance of certain road names in Woodley?
Spring 2		What is in my local area? What is it like to be living in Earley?
Summer 1	What are the similarities and differences between the human and physical features of the UK and Australia? How is living in Reading different to living in Sydney?	How do we find our way around our local area?
Summer 2		How does the weather affect our lives? How can we care for our environment?

Middle School

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Autumn 1	How did the Romans change Britain?	Who were the Ancient Greeks and what was their legacy?
Autumn 2		
Spring 1	How does the environment affect farming in the UK and the rest of the world and how do we make farming practices fair?	What is Italy like today and how does it compare to the UK?
Spring 2		What are tectonic plates and how do they affect the Earth and the people that live there?
Summer 1	How did people live in pre-historic Britain and how do we know this?	Why was the Ancient Egyptian civilisation so successful?
Summer 2	Why is water important and how does the availability of water affect where we live?	Why is weather important and how does the availability of water affect where we live?

Upper School

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Autumn 1	How did the Anglo-Saxons change everyday life in Britain?	Why did Henry VIII marry six times?
Autumn 2		How did World War II affect the Reading area?
Spring 1	Who was the first king of England?	Why do people visit The Americas?
Spring 2	How do people choose where to settle?	
Summer 1	What was the importance of the round city in 900AD and why was it built there?	What are the key similarities and differences between the Thames Valley and the Amazon Basin?