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|  | History | Themes | Local History  Question | Themes | World  Geography | Geographical  Focus | Geography  Local |
| Year 1 | Did life change for ordinary people after the Battle of Hastings in 1066? | Invasion  Settlement  Society  Kingship  Continuity and Change | Why did James Cook move to Whitby?  Extend knowledge of Cook’s life with museum visits | Settlement  Continuity and Change | What makes Cape Town and the surrounding landscape of South Africa special? | Geography -Continent  Africa  Continental Land Use and Habitats | What route did James Cook take to get to Whitby? |
| Year 2 | Why did the Great Fire of London spread so quickly?  Are fires a problem for cities and their inhabitants? | Monarchy  Society  Innovation  Continuity and Change  Human Thought/Evolution of ideas | How important was the Whaling Industry to the Whitby Economy? | Industry  Society  Innovation  Continuity and Change | Why live in a City in North America?  What is the landscape like outside the city in North America? | Geography - Continent  North America  Urban environments and urban living | Why live near the sea? |
| Year 3 | Why did the Vikings invade Britain?  What is their legacy?  What happened to the saxon? | Invasion  Settlement  Agrarian societies  Continuity and Change | How important was the Ship Building Industry to Whitby from the 17th to 19th Century.  What is the industries legacy? | Settlement  Industry  Economy  Continuity and Change | How would you survive a polar expedition? | Geography - Continent  Antarctica/Arctic (Climate/Weather) | Are all coastal areas the same along the North East Coast of England?  What geographical features make the Whitby coastline unique? |
| Year 4 | Investigating the Tudors  (What Shall we think of Henry VIII)  Make links to Magna Carta  River Thames  Monasteries | Kingship  Monarchy  Religion  Continuity and Change | Why was Whitby Abbey built?  Identify the events that led to its decline? | Settlement  Religion  Monarchy  Continuity and Change | Where does the Amazon start and where does it end? | Geography - Continent  South America  Rivers, river settlements, rain forests | How important is the River to Whitby and the surrounding area? |
| Year 5 | (Post War Britain)  How did life change for children as a result of World War 2  (Declaration of the rights of the child)  Right to an education/shelter)  Heath Care NSH | War  Society  Culture  Politics  Continuity and change | What was the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the lives of the local people?  (Railways) | Settlement  Tourism and Leisure  Trade  Industrialisation  Economic  Continuity and Change | How to survive on Mount Everest. | Geography - Continent  Asia (Mountains and Volcanoes) | How has land use changed due to industrialisation in Whitby and the surrounding area? |
| Year 6 | Discuss the ancient Greek system of democracy and its decline.  Explore the revival of democratic societies across 20th Century Europe | Society  Human Thought/Evolution of ideas  Democracy  Continuity and Change | Identify significant historical figures who lived in and visited Whitby in the past. What are their cultural legacies? | Settlement  Trade  Industry  Continuity and Change | How important is Europe to World Trade? | Geography - Continent  Europe  Trade  Transport  Trading Blocks | What can I learn about the local landscape?  (Whitby and North York Moors National Park) |