



Geography and History – Vocabulary Progression

'We want our children to be able to communicate their learning effectively, both orally and in writing, so our curriculum provides opportunities to gain a broad knowledge of ambitious and subject specific vocabulary.'

Whole School Curriculum Intent

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
FS1						
FS2	Exploring immediate environment (school grounds)- begin Map work	Exploring immediate environment (local area) – continue map work, weather monitoring.	Continue local area work and explore different places in the world. Look at different features of places. (continue seasonal and map work)	Compare and contrast Melksham and one other place in the world. Continue with weather patterns and seasonal changes	Continue with weather patterns and seasonal changes. Develop map work using directions, symbols and routes.	Looking after our environment- recycling
FS2	Talking Immediate family and community, naming and describing people who are familiar. – Who am I?	Commenting on familiar situations from the past. – Why?	Comparing and commenting on different transport and jobs from the past. – Did you know?	How has school and Melksham changed over time? What is different?	Comparing and contrast characters from stories and figures from the past. Who did this?	Comparing and contrasting our own experiences and experiences in the past.
Year 1	My world & my school (6 lessons) atlas, beach, capital, city, climate, coast, continent, country, factory, farm, forest, hill, house, landmark, land use, location, map, mountains, ocean,	Changes in toys (6 lessons) before, after, past , present , old, new, then, now, today, modern , timeline , different, same, favourite	Hospitals & healthcare (7 lessons) before, after, past , present , old, new, then, now, today, modern , timeline , different, same, similar, compare , decade, century, pioneer, discrimination		Explorers (6 lessons) explore, explorer, exploration, significant, astronaut, oceanographer, mountaineer, before , after ,	Weather – seasonal and daily patterns & seaside (not Grammarsaurus) atlas, beach, capital, city, climate, coast, continent, country,

	office, plan perspective, river, seasonal, shop, town, trade, valley, village, volcano, weather				past, present, monument, same, different, change, continuity, then, now.	location, map, mountains, ocean, seasonal, town, village, volcano, weather, seasons, rainfall, wind, sun, rain.
Year 2	Great fire of London (6 lessons) evidence, present, past, now, then, Lord Mayor, fire hook, diary, Samuel Pepys, significant, archaeologist, before, after, modern-day, Christopher Wren, St Paul's Cathedral, chronological order, timeline	Kings, Queens & castles (7 lessons) king, queen, reign, monarch, coronation, before, past, present, moat, drawbridge, battlements, attack, defend, protect, Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Balmoral Castle, Queen Elizabeth II, present day, monument, sceptre, similar, different, regal, Battle of Hastings, William the Conqueror, significant, change, continuity, then, now, different	Local area & Mexico (10 lessons) Aerial photograph, atlas, beach, characteristics, city, cliff, climate, coast, continent, country, equator, factory, farm, fieldwork, forest, harbour, hill, house, landmark, locality, location, map, mountain, ocean, office, port, river, sea, season, soil, shop, symbol, town, valley, vegetation, village, weather		Brunel artefacts, excavation, archaeologist, continuity, remains, preserve, agriculture, domestication, significant, mine, ore, alloy, beaker, burial, construct, settlement, palisade, granary, ditch, engineer, steamship, tunnel, transport, bridge, railway, innovation, dockyard, industrial revolution, Victorian, suspension bridge, construction	

<p>Year 3</p>	<p>Stone age – Iron age (11 lessons)</p> <p>artefacts, excavation, archeologist, continuity, remains, migrate, preserve, agriculture, domestication, significant, mine, ore, alloy, beaker, burial, construct, settlement, palisade, granary, ditch.</p>	<p>My region & Campania Italy (11 lessons)</p> <p>Aerial photograph, Arctic Circle, atlas, beach, characteristics, city, climate, coast, continent, country, earthquake, environment, equator, factory, farm, fieldwork, forest, hemisphere, hill, house, landmark, land use, latitude, locality, location, longitude, map, mountains, observational skills, ocean, office, region, river, scale, shop, tropic of Capricorn, tropic of Cancer, valley, village, volcano, weather</p>	<p>Romans (8 lessons)</p> <p>archer, infantry, fleet, annex, military alliance, legion, emperor, empire, peninsula, tactic, settlement, kingdom, revolt, occupation, outnumber, governor, conquer, fort, defences, civil war, pillage.</p>	<p></p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Ancient Egypt (10 lessons)</p> <p>era, artefact, chronology, scribe, hieroglyphs, polytheistic, obelisk, temple, preserve, prepare, pyramid, chamber, Egyptologist, chariot, invade, bronze, navy, archer, trade, expand, monarchy, empire,</p>	<p>The United Kingdom (10 lessons)</p> <p>aerial photograph, atlas, beach, characteristics, city, coast, compass, compass rose, continent, country, county, factory, farm, forest, hill, house, human processes, landmark, land use, locality, location, map, mountains, ocean, office, pattern, physical processes, region, river, scale, shop, symbol, topographical, valley, village</p>	<p>Ancient Greece (9 lessons)</p> <p>civilisations, ceramics, excavate, Crete, trade, complex, export, bronze, import, oligarchy, city-state, outnumber, invasion, empire, retreat, revolt, unified, militaristic policy, tyrant, victorious,</p>	<p>Conservation of bees - fieldwork (5 lessons)</p> <p>analyse, bar chart, biodegrade, blueprint, cardinal points, colony, compass, conservation, conserve, domesticated, evaluate, extinct, food chain, heathland, herbicides, insect, line graph, nectar, pesticides, pollen, pollination, pollinator, reproduction, seedlings, species, tally chart, ultraviolet, venom, x-axis, y-axis</p>
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>My region and the western USA (12 lessons)</p> <p>aerial photograph, atlas, beach, biome, characteristics, city, climate, coast, continent,</p>	<p>Anglo Saxons & Vikings (8 lessons)</p> <p>empire, emperor, rebellion, raid, pillage, barbarian, invasion, legion, rebel, status, aristocracy, settlement, native, migration, tribe, kingdom,</p>	<p>Crime & punishment (8 lessons)</p> <p>crime, period, chronology, deter, severe, court, tithing, wergild, ordeal, jury, treason, abolish, custody, incriminate, pact, jailer, oakum, industrial, promotion, unarmed, detective, prevention, detection, rehabilitation.</p>	<p></p>

	country, desert, earthquake, environment, equator, factory, farm, fieldwork, forest, global, hemisphere, hill, house, human processes, landmark, land use, latitude, locality, location, longitude, map, mountains, ocean, office, pattern, physical processes, region, river, scale, shop, significance, soil, symbol, time zone, topographical, trade, tropic of Capricorn, tropic of Cancer, variation, vegetation belt, valley, village, volcano, water cycle, weather	capital, pagan, hostile, idol, Scandinavia, priory, monk.	<p>Rivers – fieldwork (3 lessons)</p> <p>analyse, channel, confluence, course, data, delta, erosion, estuary, evaluate, field sketch, floodplain, lower course, meander, middle course, mouth, numerical, observe, OS map, oxbow lake, present, quantitative, river basin, river course, silt, source, spring, tributaries, upper course, valley</p>
Year 6	<p>WW2 (9 lessons)</p> <p>republic, citizen, state, overthrow, occupation, anti-Semitism, unemployment, debt, dictator, fascism, nationalism, authoritarian government, annexed, territory, appeasement, pact, natural resources, invasion, air raid, evacuee, ration, air force, interception, radar, payload, mobilization, squadron</p>	<p>Economic activity of the UK (11 lessons)</p> <p>Agriculture, automation, distribution, economic activity, energy, environment, factory, farm, fieldwork, generation, global, healthcare, human processes, interaction, interdependent, location, map, minerals, primary, production, resource, secondary, sector, supply, sustainable, tertiary, trade, transportation</p>	<p>Ancient Maya (9 lessons)</p> <p>historian, archaeologist, artefacts, region, drought, irrigate, crops, porous, limestone, jadeite, settlement, ravine, ajaw, comparing, kingdom, abandoned, obsidian, annex, hostile, invade, trade, port</p> <p>Sustainability – fieldwork (4 lessons)</p> <p>audit, biodegradable, carbon emissions, database, durability, extracted, formulate, fossil fuel, implemented, incinerated, innovative, microplastics, pelletised, putrid, raw materials, refinery, survey, synthetic</p>

Black History focus throughout – famous person for each year group

- 📌 Harriet Tubman – Slavery
- 📌 Lillian Bader – WW1 First black woman to join RAF. (Yr6)
- 📌 Malory Blackman – Author KS2
- 📌 Martin Luther King – Civil Rights (Yr5)

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord... "Plans to give you hope and a future" Jeremiah 29:11

Nurture, Grow, Flourish.

- ☐ Katherine Johnson – Worked for NASA (Yr2)
- ☐ Nelson Mandela – South African Civil Rights
- ☐ Rosa Parks – Suffragettes
- ☐ Mary Seacole – Hospital – helped soldiers (Yr 1)
- ☐ Black American Artist

