Hardwick Green Primary Academy

History & Geography Long Term Overview KS2



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	What does Skara Brae reveal about life in the Stone Age? Content: Stone Age, Palaeolithic Period, Mesolithic Period, Neolithic Period, tools, settlement. Horizontal Links: Science - Food and nutrition Diagonal Links: Geography - locational knowledge	How is Boudicca remembered: as a hero or as a villain? Content: Roman empire, Roman invasion AD42, Celtic life, Boudicca, Boudica's resistance. Horizontal Links: Geography - locational knowledge (counties and cities of UK)	How do volcanoes & earthquakes affect peoples' lives? Content: Tectonic plates, The Ring of Fire, Volcanos in Italy, Philippines, Japan and Mexico. Locational knowledge. Horizontal Links: Science - Rocks and Soils, History – Roman Empire (Vesuvius and Pompeii)		What does Sutton Hoo reveal about Anglo-Saxon life? Content: Anglo-Saxon invasion, settlement and kingdoms, Anglo-Saxon culture, Christianity, Vikings. Horizontal Links: Geography - locational knowledge. RE – Christianity	What's it like to live in Whitby? Content: Place knowledge - Study of human and physical geography in the UK, locational knowledge of the UK. Fieldwork in Whitby. Horizontal Links: Historical context to Whitby (inc. Angloe Saxons).
Year 4	Why was 1066 a remarkable year? Content: The struggle for the kingdom of England. Edward the confessor and his death in 1066. Horizontal Links: Monarchy – Henry VIII	Why are rivers important to people? Content: Seas around UK Significant trade routes in and out of UK, Significant rivers in the UK, Definition of and key features of rivers, economic effects of a river. Horizontal Links: History – settlements (Anglo-Saxons & Vikings). Diagonal Links: KS1 History, transport.	How did Henry VIII's break with Rome result in change in England? Content: Tudor overview, Henry VIII, marriage, Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Catholicism, Protestantism, Christianity, the Pope, Rome, parliament, wealth. Horizontal Links: RE – types of Christianity Diagonal Links: Geography - locational knowledge. Discussion of Whitby Abbey's decline during the reformation.		How sustainable is the world's energy usage? Content: Human and physical geography – distribution of energy Horizontal Links: Science – environment Diagonal Links: Energy usage in Russia, Americas	Why do people migrate? Content: Human geography – migration Horizontal Links: Rivers and seas as methods of migration Diagonal Links: Migration after natural disasters (volcanoes & earthquakes).
Year 5	How did George Stephenson's inventions result in change? Content: An aspect beyond 1066 (the first railways). A local history study (George Stephenson). Diagonal Links: Geography – transport and locational knowledge	How did WWII result in change in Europe? Content: An aspect beyond 1066 (World War II). Horizontal Links: Geography (locational knowledge). Diagonal Links: Geography – migration.	How can we protect the Earth's biomes? Content: Physical geography – biomes. Horizontal Links: Biomes found in Russia. Diagonal Links: Science – living things & their habitats		What's it like to live in Russia? Content: Place knowledge - Study of human and physical geography in Europe Horizontal Links: Biomes Diagonal Links: Energy usage & migration	What are the challenges of our changing population? Content: Human geography – population. Horizontal Links: UK populations vs Russia Diagonal Links: Migration

Year 6	Which Ancient civilizations still resonate with us today? Content: Overview of Ancient Sumer, the Indus Valley, Ancient Egypt, and The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China. Horizontal Links: Early Islam and Ancient Greece Geography – locational knowledge	What still resonates from the achievements of the Early Islamic civilisation? Content: Overview, Baghdad, House of Wisdom, medicine, religion, art, trade and power. Horizontal Links: Geography – locational knowledge Ancient civilisations and Ancient Greece. Diagonal Links: RE – key beliefs of Islam, Geography – locational knowledge, trade, Art – Islamic Art, Science – biology (humans and	What's it like to live in The Americas? Content: Place knowledge - Study of human and physical geography in the Americas Horizontal links: Globalisation	g н	How globalised is your life? Content: Human geography – globalisation. Horizontal links: Russia, the Americas, the railways.	What still resonates from the achievements of the Ancient Greek civilisation? Content: Overview of Ancient Greece, contributions still felt today – democracy, Olympics, buildings, medicine. Horizontal Links: Geography – locational knowledge Ancient civilizations and Early Islam. Diagonal Links: Geography – locational knowledge, Science – biology (humans and health).

See also the progression of knowledge & skills for each year group.