



SSMS Humanities Curriculum Overview

KS2 Main Aims:

Geography: to give students a starting point in understanding key ideas and processes surrounding the world in which we live today, in order to make students both globally and locally aware.

History: to give students a starting point in understanding chronological order, making them more aware of events that are relevant to them and that have shaped the world today.

Year 5

| | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
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| 1 | The World Around Us | Weather and Climate | Voyages of Discovery |
| 2 | Chronology/ A Local Study | Living in Contrasting Environments | Native American Indians |

Year 6

| | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
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| 1 | Map Skills | Chronology | Historical Turning Points |
| 2 | Water and Rivers | Changing Power of Monarchs | Source Investigation |

KS3 Main Aims:

Geography: to further develop students understanding of key ideas and processes, to build confidence in students use of key terminology and skills for progression to high school

History: To develop a coherent, chronological narrative of how people's lives have shaped the United Kingdom and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world. To understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends. To understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used carefully to make historical claims, and find out how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed.

Year 7 Geography

| | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
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| 1 | Skills | Weather and Climate | Cold Environments/Antarctica |
| 2 | Settlements | | Think Like a Geographer |



Year 7 History

| | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
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| | History Skills | The Crusades | The Black Death |
| | The Norman Invasion | Medieval Kings | Medieval Life |

Year 8 Geography

| | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
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| 1 | Development | Coasts | Hot Environments/Kenya |
| 2 | | | Geographical Enquiry |

Year 8 History

| | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
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| | The Tudors | The Industrial Revolution | The Transatlantic Slave Trade |
| | The English Civil War | The British Empire | Democracy and Local Study |