



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
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
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
1	Skills	Weather and Climate	Cold Environments/Antarctica
2	Settlements		Think Like a Geographer



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Year 7 History

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Norman Conquest	The Crusades	Kings and Rebellions
	Power and Control	Medieval Women	The Black Death

Year 8 Geography

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

Year 8 History

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Witchcraft	The British Empire	The Industrial Revolution
	Tudor Crime and punishment	The Transatlantic Slave Trade	Coal - a local study