

## GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY COMPOSITE KNOWLEDGE COVERAGE KEY STAGE 4

## Intent:

To deliver and develop a geography and history curriculum which encourages active engagement in learning, equipping pupils with skills to facilitate independence and allows pupils to challenge each other as well as themselves to develop a deeper understanding of the world in which they live.

		CYCLE A - 2023-2024	CYCLE B - 2024-2025	Running throughout each cycle	
A u t	1	Theme – North and South America Topic – North/South America and Africa Geography – Locational Knowledge  National Curriculum coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.  extend their locational knowledge and deepen their spatial awareness of the world's countries using maps of the world to focus on Africa, Russia, Asia (including China and India), and the Middle East, focusing on their environmental regions, including polar and hot deserts, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities	Theme – Water Topic Boxing Day floods Geography – Physical and human geography  National Curriculum coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.  understand how human and physical processes interact to influence, and change landscapes, environments and the climate; and how human activity relies on effective functioning of natural systems focusing on climate change.	Geographical Skills & understanding Knowledge: use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied · use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid  Skills & understanding of time chronologically from the earliest times to the present day and how people and events have shaped the society and how Britain the sinfluenced of time of time.	
u m n	2	Theme – Ancient Greeks Topic - Henry VIII History – Continuity and change  National Curriculum coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.  The development of Church, state and society in Britain 1509- 1745 looking at society, economy and culture across the period: for example, work and leisure in town and country, religion and superstition in daily life, theatre, art, music and literature	Theme – Changes in social history. Topic – Apollo 13 History - Historical significance/Chronology/Sources and evidence.  National Curriculum coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.  One study of a significant society or issue in world history and its interconnections with other world developments looking at USA in the 20th Century space travel/Apollo 11	references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world · use fieldwork to observe, has influenced or been influenced by the wider world. Understanding different civilisations and being able to find similarities and differences	
S p ri	1	Theme – Settlements Topic - Russia Geography – Human and Physical geography	Theme – The United Kingdom Topic – Panama Canal Geography – Human and Physical geography	measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area from today by drawing contrasts and analysing trends.	

n g		National Curriculum coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.  human geography relating to population and urbanisation; international development; economic activity in the primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary sectors; and the use of natural resources	National Curriculum coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.  Understand how human and physical processes interact to influence, and change landscapes, environments, and the climate; and how human activity relies on effective functioning of natural systems	using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	Assessing and reviewing historical evidence to understand methods of historical
	2	Theme – Mayan Civilization Topic - Crimean war. History – Similarity, continuity, and difference.  National Curriculum coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.  The study of a significant society or issue in world history and its interconnections with other world developments such as Changing Russian empires c.1800-1989. Looking at Decembrist revolt 1825/ 1905 revolution/ October manifesto 1905/ Republic proclaimed 1917.	Theme – Changes in social history Topic - Nelson Mandela History – Cultural diversity  National Curriculum coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.  Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day looking at world leaders / Nelson Mandela. A non – European society that provides contrast with British History.		enquiry to make historical claims.
S u m m	1	Theme – Maps Topic - Local fieldwork (GIS) Geography – Geographical skill and fieldwork  National Curriculum coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.  Use Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to view, analyse and interpret places and data, looking at a local site – possibly school grounds and comparing with a wider location in the northwest/Southern England.	Theme – Our World Topic – Resources and their management. Geography – Geographical skill and fieldwork  National Curriculum coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.  use fieldwork in contrasting locations to collect, analyse and draw conclusions from geographical data, using multiple sources of increasingly complex information. This is to include a local site.		
e r	2	Theme – Our local history Topic - Disease History – Historical significance/Chronology/Sources and evidence.  National Curriculum coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.	Theme – The Roman Empire Topic - Medicine History – Historical significance/Chronology/Sources and evidence.  National Curriculum coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.		

	Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day looking at disease/What did disease look like in early 20th century? types of disease/social commonalities.	Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day looking at medicine – links to medicines during Roman times, Similarities and differences.	