

History/Geography Learning Journeys

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
YEAR R	Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, maps and storytelling Know some differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and maps					
YEAR 1	How does our Weather Change?	The Gunpowder Plot Why is The Gunpowder Plot significant? What were the key events of The Gunpowder Plot? How can we find out about the past? Who was to blame for The Gunpowder Plot?	Where do I live? Where do we live? What are the four countries of the UK? What are the similarities and differences between a village and a city? What are the capital cities of the UK? Can we name the capital city of our country?	The History of toys What toys do children play with today? What sort of toys did children play with in the past? How are toys from the past different to toys from today? How do you know if a toy is from the past?	Under the Sea – What’s an Ocean	The History of the Seaside When was the Victorian period? What did Victorians wear at the seaside? What activities did they do? How were seaside holidays in the past different to seaside holidays today?
YEAR 2	Lewis Carroll and Famous local authors / Where in the World? What place or country is special to you? Why? How long does it take to travel to...? What country is nearby? What continent is it in? When and where was Lewis Carroll born? What did he do? Other famous authors – How were the stories different/the same? Using a timeline - When did they write their stories? Who/what inspired them to write?	What happened in the Great Fire of London? When did it happen? What was life like in London in 1666? What happened before and after? How did the fire start? How do we know about the Great Fire? Why and how would things be different now?	Who discovered the South Pole? Where is the South Pole? What is it like compared to other cold places? What was the Terra Nova Expedition? Who was Roald Amundsen? How are expeditions different today?	What is life like in Nigeria? Where is Nigeria on a map? Other countries in Africa (to compare) research project (Home Learning) What is the weather like? How is school different to my school?	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole When were they born? Why are they important? Similarities and differences? How are they remembered? An interview with... What other women changed the world?	Watch me grow? How to get to my school? Where is Grayshott? Man-made and natural features in Grayshott? Using a map – How will we get around Wisley? Making a map of Grayshott – How to use a key Planning a route – from home to school - Which way is the fastest route?
YEAR 3	Stone Age What was the Stone Age? Why do we not have real pictures of the Stone Age people? How did people survive during the Stone Age? What have we learnt from the Stone Age? What is the legacy of the Stone Age? What can Skara Brae tell us about Stone Age life?	The UK Why is it called the UK? Which part of the UK do I love the most? What are the different landmarks?	The Romans Who were the Romans and how did they build their empire? Why did the Romans invade Britain? Why did the Romans build new roads and towns? Who was Boudicca and why did she lead a rebellion? Why was Hadrian’s wall important and who lived there? What was life like in a Roman villa? Why do we remember the Romans?	Food, Glorious Food Where does our food come from? Why is it important to eat health balanced food? How can we keep our body and mind healthy with good notorious food?	The Amazon Rainforest Where is the Amazon Rainforest? Why are rainforests important What are the different layers of the rainforest? What is deforestation?	

YEAR 4	Rivers What is a river? Where are the rivers in the UK? What do we find along a river? What changes the shape a river? How are rivers used?	Ancient Egypt What was life like in Ancient Egypt? Where and when was Ancient Egypt? Why was the river Nile so important to daily life? How do artefacts help us to understand what daily life was like? What did Ancient Egyptians believe?	Settlements What did early settlers need? Why did settlements develop in certain locations? How is land used in settlements? How do I use an atlas to find a settlement? What are grid references on a map? What will I include in my settlement map?	Europe Which countries are located within Europe? What are Europe's capital cities? How are Northern and Southern Europe similar and different? Where is Eastern Europe? What are the key human and physical features of Western Europe? Why do people visit Europe?	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings
YEAR 5	The Highwayman and The Devil's Punchbowl Local Fieldwork and Mapping When did people first start living around here? Why did they choose this location to build settlements? What does 'the sailor stone' commemorate? Who were highwaymen? Were they villains or heroes? How is this area important to the National Trust? What are the eight points of direction on a compass? How do you use four and six-figure grid references on a map? What is the Equator and where is it? What are the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and where are they?		Mayans Who were the Mayans? What was life like for the Mayans? Why were the Mayans so successful? Where are North and South America? What countries are in North and South America? What is similar and different between North and South America?	Las Vegas Where is Las Vegas and how can we find it? How have humans used the land in Las Vegas? What are the impacts on the physical geography from the human land use in Las Vegas? How is Las Vegas different to Grayshott?	Hills and Mountains in the UK How do we use maps to find mountain ranges? How do maps show the height and inclines of mountains? What are the key features of a mountain? How are mountains made? What is a mountainous climate? How does tourism affect mountain regions?	My place Where is my place? What is the climate like in my place? What human features can be found in my place? What physical features can be found in my place? How is my place different? Why is my place important?
YEAR 6	The Battle of Britain What events lead to the second World War? How do we know about aspects of life during the war? Is this evidence reliable? Why or why not? Why were children evacuated? What was it like for them? What was it like to live through 'the blitz'? What was the 'Battle of Britain'? Why is this considered a turning point in WW II in Europe?	Land use in the UK Where do we live? What are the physical features local to us? What are the human features local to us? How is the population distributed across the UK? Where are the rural and urban areas? Where are the major cities and why are they there?	Ancient Greece Who were the Ancient Greeks? What was it like to live in Ancient Greece? How was Athens different to Sparta? How have the Olympic Games changed and why? What did the Ancient Greeks believe in? What legacy (ideas and inventions that we still use today) did they leave for us?	Globalisation How do geographers locate places around the world? Why do we have different time zones around the world? How are natural resources distributed around the world? What is global trade? How to extreme weather events impact trade? What are the benefits and drawbacks of globalisation?	Biomes What is a biome? What are the 6 major biomes? Where are the 6 major biomes? Why are biomes fragile? How are biomes being damaged? How are biomes being protected?	