

History and Geography Long Term Planning

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Nursery	Own life story	Family history Explore wider school environment.	Our toys and old toys Lunar New Year	Different occupations	Compare our nursery to another nursery in England or another country	Changes in school Different Countries.
Reception	Old and New – our lives/artefacts/home /school/toys	Compare and contrast celebrations.	Comment on past - old teddy bears	Baby photos – looking at changes/growth over time	London and Queen/King Understand how London has changed. Holidays past and present	
	Name some countries of the world. Comparing homes around the world	Exploring physical geography Make comparisons about home life around the world	Bears around the world – types of bears in different countries	Compare other countries. Growing food around the world.	Where in the world are the insects from?	Human and physical Geography home and abroad.
Year 1	Once There Were Giants Who are we? What can we learn about families?	Toys What can we learn about toys from the past?	Flight: Why do people take to the skies?		Seaside – how have seaside holidays changed over 100 years?	
	Who we are and where do we live?		The British Isles and America		The British Isles and seashores	
Year 2	History of our school. How is our school linked to the past?	The Gunpowder Plot – How do events shape our world?	The Great Fire of London – why was the Great Fire of London significant?		Captain Cook – why was Captain Cook a significant figure?	
	Where in the world? Continents and oceans		The Great Fire of London – where?		Australia - London v's Canberra	
Year 3	Past and present of Carshalton High Street – how has the High Street changed over the past 100 years.		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age – how did technology change people's lifestyles over this time period?		The Achievements of the Earliest Civilisations – Ancient Egypt.	
	Amazon Rainforest		The UK Quiz show		Holiday in Egypt	
Year 4	Ancient Greece – life, achievements and influence. What did the Ancient Greeks give to us?		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain – How did the Romans change Britain?		Land use over time – history of The River Wandle. How has the area around the Wandle changed over time and why?	
	Greece		Extreme Earth – Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes		Rivers	
Year 5	Mayan Civilisation – what contributed to the growth of the Mayan civilisation?		Invaders and Settlers – Saxons and Vikings. How did the Anglo Saxons and Vikings shape England?		Space Race – why did mankind want to get to the moon?	
	Mexico: Avocados to Zinc		From Denmark to England		Saving the Earth	
Year 6	WWII Britain on the Home Front . How did the government encourage people to support the war effort?		Windrush – how has migration helped to fight racism and discrimination?		Tudors - Who were the Tudors? And why were they significant?	
	Maps of War and changing Europe		Afghanistan – Migration to Britain		Daring, Disease and Disaster	