

Four Year Topic Plan

History, Geography set units and additional high focus areas See also RE, Computing, PSHE and core curriculum documents

Year	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
2014 – 2015 Cycle 1	Poppies and Pride Harvest; WW1; Christmas	Over the Rainbow Weather	Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish
NC KS1	Geography: Countries, capitals and seas of the UK History: Aspect of WW1 and its significance	Geography: Weather and climate in the UK and around the world World's continents and oceans	History: Stone Age – Iron Age Significant places in Bletchingley – fossils in Downs
NC KS2	Geography: Counties of UK and countries of Europe. History: A study of an aspect of WW1	Geography: Study of region in North America. Climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, and the water cycle	History: Prehistory, Stone Age – Iron Age
2015 – 2016 Cycle 2	Invasion!	Flying High	Tolerance and Taboos
NC KS1	History – Romans, 1066, WW1, WW2 timeline Study one or more key events in past linked to invasion.	History: study of the life of a significant person and event, linked to flight e.g. Amy Johnson/history of Gatwick airport	Geography: Compare the geographical features of Bletchingley with those of a non-European location e.g. Rio, Brazil History: Life and significance of an Olympic athlete.
NC KS2	History: Study of the Roman Empire and the Viking struggle for Britain Geography: UK countries: the natural resources/physical features that made them attractive to invaders	History: Study of a period or theme in British history linked to flight/Mantle e.g. aviation; space travel	History: Study of Ancient Greeks including the Olympics Geography: Compare the human and physical features of Surrey with those of Greece
2016 – 2017 Cycle 1	On My Doorstep	Brother Eagle, Sister Sky (Native American Indians; Creation)	Secret Garden
NC KS1	Geography: Investigate the countries, capitals and waters of the UK History: Study nationally and globally significant key events in London e.g. Great Fire/Samuel Pepys	Geography: Weather and climate in the UK and around the world. The world's continents and oceans	History: Stone Age – Iron Age Significant places in Bletchingley – fossils in Downs
NC KS2	History: A local history study – Bletchingley e.g. the Tudors; Desmond Tutu Geography: Local area study – Bletchingley.	Geography: An in-depth study of Mexico, including topographical features and changes in land-use History: Study of Mayan culture	Mantle: Stimulated by core text, a study of selected aspects of science, history and geography in support of the chosen Mantle project
2017 – 2018 Cycle 2	Around the World in 80 Days	Time Travellers	Blue Water, White Death
NC KS1	Geography: Compare and contrast a small area of the UK with that of a non-European country Investigate the world's continents and oceans	History: A study of the life of a significant person and event, linked to Mantle; develop an understanding of Chronology	Geography: Compare the geographical features of Bletchingley with those of a non-European location e.g. Australia History: Study of the life of a significant scientist or engineer
NC KS2	History: Study of Ancient Sumers, Ancient Egyptians or Shang Dynasty Geography: An overview of Planet Earth: the poles; the Equator, the Tropics and time-zones; major land-masses and bodies of water; mountain ranges; rivers; forests.	History: Chronology from pre-history to present day. Study of a chosen theme in British history e.g. fashion, food, transport, religion etc Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.	Geography: Study of the human and physical geography of the world's oceans