



History & Geography Curriculum Overview

Lower School- Cycle A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	The World Around Me	Florence Nightingale	Rotten Romans	Life in the City	London's Burning	At the seaside
Big question	Where am I in the world?	What difference did Florence Nightingale make to nursing?	What was it like to be a Roman in Britain?	Is it better to live in a city or village?	Why did the Fire of London spread so quickly?	Would you like to live beside the seaside?

Lower School- Cycle B

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Stone Age to Iron Age	On Safari	Violent Volcanoes	Vicious Vikings	A blast from the past (toys and games)	Under the sea
Big question	What was life like for Early Man?	What will I see on safari?	Why do some mountains explode?	Were the Vikings great warriors?	How did children have fun in the past?	What secrets do rivers and seas hold?

Upper School- Cycle A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Rainforests	1066	The Victorians	The Alps	Ancient Egypt	The Thames
Big question	Should we save our rainforests?	Why was 1066 a year that changed history?	What is the legacy of Victoria's reign?	What is life like in The Alps?	Why is Tutankhamun's tomb so important?	How do rivers shape our world?

Upper School- Cycle B

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Hola Mexico	A child's war	Frozen Kingdom	Age of exploration	Ancient Greece	Natural Resources
Big question	Where is the best place to live in Mexico?	What was life like for children in World War II?	Are both poles the same?	How did exploration change the world map?	How has modern life been influenced by the Ancient Greeks?	How can we protect The Earth's natural resources?