

Term	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Topic Related focus and understanding of the world around us relating to ELGs.	Toys Changes within living memory. Use words and phrases based on passing of time. Understand ways in which we find out about the past.	Great Fire of London Events beyond living memory pudding Lane, Monument (walk). Museum of London – G Fire exhibition St Paul's	The Atlas Map work – locating European countries. Physical characteristics – environmental regions	Invaders and Settlers Anglo Saxons/Vikings Edward the Confessor (link to 'Invasion' Lit Evolve) Brit Museum workshop - Vikings	Where does our food come from? Id the position and significance Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn Trade Links	Polar Regions Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (inc day and night)
Autumn 2		Around Our School Fieldwork Compass and directional language Local walk	Countries and Cities in the UK Locational knowledge, map work and characteristics.	Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Changes in Britain Portals from the past workshop	Urban/Rural Compare a rural area with London. Initial map work locating counties cities regions inc hills, mountains, coasts and rivers. Field work Make a link with a school. Compare the physical and human features. Make a link with a rural school.	Crime and Punishment or Changing power of Monarchs (William 1V – Victoria or Victoria – Edward V11) Changes in an aspect of social history V&A	
Spring 1		Our Own History Introduction to changes within living memory, significant events	Communication over time Develop chronology skills	The Romans The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Museum of London (Roman wall, kitchen, house etc) Mosaics at the British Museum		A study which Contrasts British history Baghdad/Mayan/ Benin (West Africa)	World War II A local history study Churchill War Rooms Imperial War Museum
Spring 2		Weather Daily weather investigating .	Continents and Oceans around the World Map work and comparisons				
Summer 1	↓	Castles Locating castles around the UK- name the geographical features of castles	Florence Nightingale Lives of significant individuals. Compare Florence N to Edith Cavell (different periods of history)	Rainforest – The Amazon Locate Amazon on world map Human and physical features and the impact on the environment	Ancient Greece Achievements of the earliest civilisations British Museum – Elgin Marbles, Parthenon sculptures	Rivers Fieldwork Thames barrier/Foreshore Water Cycle Foreshore field trip Fieldwork	Spain Similarities and differences in human and physical features Spanish Trip
Summer 2		Transport Changes within living memory that have had an impact on national life. Understand ways in which we find out about the past. Transport Museum	Seaside Fieldwork Arrange a visit to the seaside	Deciduous Forest case study Field work and comparison to the Amazon. Richmond/Wimbledon Park/Kew Gardens Sherwood Forest	Volcanoes and Earthquakes Human and physical features		