



History and Geography OVERVIEW 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Super ME!		Story Makers!		Let's Go for a Walk!	
	History How is my life compared to my grandparent's life?	History Why do people wear poppies? What are we celebrating on bonfire night?	Geography How has our school changed over the years? How has our community changed?	Geography How can stories help us understand the idea of hot and cold countries? How can stories help us learn about different cultures?	Geography What can I find in my local area? What features can I identify in Coney Hill?	History How has Coney Hill changed over time? <i>(Local Study)</i>
Year 1	Toys		The UK		Victorians/Transport	
	History Have children always had the same toys to play with?	Geography How has Gloucester changed over time? (e.g. The Quays)	Geography What countries make up the UK? What seas surround us?	Geography What are the main features of these 4 countries?	History Would you like to live in the Victorian era?	History How have key people impacted the history of flight through innovation? <i>(Wright brothers, Amelia Earheart, Frank Whittle)</i>
Year 2	Explorers / Planet Protectors		Heroes in History		The Tudors/Great Fire of London	
	History How have explorers changed the world in which we live? <i>(Ernest Shackleton, Barbara Hilary)</i>	Geography What are the world's continents and oceans? Why is our world under threat? What is climate change?	History Who was Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and why were they significant?	History What happened during the Industrial revolution and what evidence can we observe in Gloucester? <i>(Gloucester Docks)</i>	History What was life like in the Tudor era? Who was Henry VIII and what is his link to the Church of England? <i>(Tudor houses - Tewkesbury, Henry VIII)</i>	History Was the Great Fire of London a total disaster?
Year 3	Stone Age - Iron Age		Spain		Ancient Egypt	
	History Is life better now or in the prehistoric age?	History What is Skara Brae and why is it significant?	Geography Where is Spain? What continent is it on? What are the human and physical features of Spain?	Geography What are the most significant Spanish traditions and festivals? How do Spanish traditions impact Spanish life?	History What was life like in Ancient Egypt and how have some of their achievements affected the Western World?	Geography Where was Ancient Egypt located? What is the weather like? Why? Where is the River Nile and why is it so important to the area?
Year 4	Romans/Glevum		Natural disasters		Ancient Greeks	
	History	History	Geography	Geography	History	Geography

	How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain and what is their legacy?	Why did the Romans settle in Gloucester? <i>(Glevum)</i>	What is the structure of the earth? What causes earthquakes and what impact can they have?	What is the structure of a volcano and how are they formed? Why do people live near volcanoes?	What was life like in Ancient Greece and how have some of their achievements affected the Western World?	Where was ancient Greece located and how does land use compare to today? What is the climate like?
Year 5	Mayans – Hola Mexico!		Rainforest		Vikings and Anglo Saxons	
	History What was life like in Ancient Maya? <i>(Religion, legacy)</i>	Geography Who were the Maya and where did they originate? What festivals do they celebrate? (Day of the Dead, Guelaguetza, En Cinco de Mayo)	Geography What are biomes and vegetation belts? What are the different layers of the rainforest? Where is the Amazon Rainforest? What are the physical features of the Amazon Rainforest?	Geography What threatens our rainforests? Why are they in danger? What impact could this have? What is Fair Trade?	History Who was Alfred the Great and does he deserve his title?	History Ruthless raiders or savvy sailors?
Year 6	World War Two/Migrants and Refugees		Rivers		Crime and Punishment	
	History Why did Britain have to go to war and what was life like in Britain during World War Two?	History What was the Windrush Generation and how does this relate to Gloucester? <i>(Windrush)</i>	Geography What are the features of the river system and what are the characteristics of each stage? How do we use our water and where does it come from?	Geography Where does the River Severn start and finish? What impact does it have on the environment/landscape around it?	History How has crime and punishment changed over time? <i>(Gloucester Prison)</i>	History Does modern day punishment fit the crime?