

History and Geography 2023/2024

Year Group	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Reception	Throughout the year children will look back at their lives and share what they can remember about being younger and about starting school. We will invite an older member of the community to come in and share their experiences of being 4 and 5 and we will think about things that are old and new by enhancing the learning environment with different curiosities such as typewriters, cameras, records and cds and old telephones. During our walks around Witney the children will learn to identify old and new buildings and they will become familiar with simple maps. We will explore different areas of the local town such as Langal Common, St Mary's Church and the Leys, and talk about the differences in these areas. We will also talk about places in the world that we may have visited for holidays.					
Year 1	How am I making History?	What is it like here?	How have explorers changed the world?	What is the weather like in the UK?	What is the weather like in Shanghai?	How have toys changed?
Year 2	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	How was school different in the past?	Why is our world wonderful?	How did we learn to fly?	What is it like to live by the coast?	What is a monarch?
Year 3	Would you rather live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?	Why do people live near a volcano?	Why did the Romans settle in Britain?	Who lives in Antarctica?	What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?	What's it like to live by the coast?
Year 4	How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	Why are rainforests important to us?	Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?	Where does our food come from?	How have children's lives changed?	What are rivers and how are they used?
Year 5	What was life like in Tudor England?	What is life like in the Alps?	What did the Greeks ever do for us?	Why do oceans matter?	What does the census tell us about our local area?	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?
Year 6	What was the impact of World War Two on the people of Britain	Why does population change?	Why did the Maya Civilisation decline so quickly?	Would you like to live in the desert?	Unheard histories: Who should go on the banknote?	Where does our energy come from?