

History and Geography KS2 curriculum

(Primarily from history) Ruler, king, monarch, monarchy, reign, democracy, election, tyranny, dictator, opposition, resistance, rebellion, invasion, conquest, triumph, parliament, government, tribe, emperor, empire, defeat, occupation, exploration, taxation, civilisation, citizen, culture, state, military, conflict, alliance, treaty, coalition, surrender, warrior, poverty, flee, exile, hostility, community, migration, persecution, oppression, liberation, neutral, eye-witness, source, archaeologist, expedition, navigation, exploration

(Primarily from RE) Creation, gratitude, compassion, victim, sacrifice, sacred, holy, pagan, monotheism, polytheism, immortal, salvation, forgiveness, sin, incarnation, reincarnation, prophet, liberation, obedience, commandment, prayer, worship, wisdom, commitment, faith, belief,

(Primarily from geography) Climate, weather, temperature, erosion, fertile, irrigation, meander, crop, trade, settlement, environment, abundance, scarcity, resources, habitat, adaptation, population, predator, prey, immigration

(Primarily for science) Flammable, conductor, insulator, dissolving, soluble, solvent, evaporation, condensation, pitch, volume, circuit, particle, reversible, irreversible, extinct, orbit, reflection, reproduction, sexual, asexual, friction.

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	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 3	Stone Age settlements civilisation; archaeological evidence	Villages, Towns and Cities Settlements; resources; trade	Ancient Sumer civilisation; migration; settlement;	Rivers source; mouth; fertile; irrigation; meander	Ancient Egypt ruler; reign; civilisation; culture; archaeology; writing; settlement	The water cycle
	How do we know about life in the Stone Age?	Where are the world's people?	How do we know about life in ancient Sumer? First to develop a writing system Archaeology: tells	Where are the world's rivers?	How do we know about life in ancient Egypt?	What happens when water is heated?
	Which animals lived during the Ice Age?	What is a settlement?	What was life like in ancient Sumer?	How do rivers shape the land?	Why was the Nile important to the Egyptians? Key vocabulary: settlement	Where do puddles go?
	What were the different periods in the Stone Age?	What affects where people live?	What did the Sumerians believe?	What landforms can a river create? V-shaped valleys	What was daily life like for Egyptians?	What happens to hot air?

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	What was life like in a Stone Age settlement?	What makes up a city?	How did the Sumerians change how people live?	What landforms can a river create? Meander	Who ruled Egypt?	Why does it rain?
	How did the Bronze Age change how humans lived?	Where are the biggest cities?	Why were the Elamites able to invade?	Why are rivers important to people?	What did the Egyptians believe?	How does the water cycle contribute to rivers?
	Who were the Celts, and why did they use iron?			What happens when a river floods?	Why did the Egyptians mummify their dead?	

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Year 4	Ancient Greece tyranny; democracy; exile; culture	Mountains and volcanoes Erosion; fertile; crops; resources	Roman Britain Empire; emperor; invasion; triumph; culture;	European study: Italy Major cities; resources	Local history study: Tudors monarchy; reign;	Fieldwork
	Who were the Greeks? Difference between two major states: Athens and Sparta	What is the Earth made of?	How did the Roman Empire become so powerful?	What are the physical features of Italy?	Who lived in Hampton Court Palace?	Why do fieldwork?
	What was life like in Athens? Citizenship; culture	What are fold mountains?	How did the Romans conquer Britain?	Why is Italy a Mediterranean country?	Who was King Henry VIII?	What tools do geographers use?
	How did the Athenians make decisions? Democracy from the 6 th Century BC Decisions made in the Boule Ostracism	How are volcanoes made?	Why did Boudicca lead a revolt against the Romans?	Is Italy the only European country divided into regions?	Why did Henry VIII leave the Catholic church?	How do geographers collect data?

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	What was life like in Sparta?	How does an earthquake occur?	How did the Romans change Britain?	What does a regional map of Italy look like?	Artwork in the Palace: why Rome?	How do geographers present their data?
	How did the Spartans make decisions?	What happens when a volcano erupts?	What did the Romans believe?	What are the special features of the following cities: Rome, Venice, Naples, Palermo, Milan, Aosta and Florence?		What do geographers do with their data?
		What happens when an earthquake occurs?	Why did the Romans leave Britain?	How do these cities compare to cities in the UK?	Visit to HMCP	

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Year 5	Vikings navigation; exploration; warrior;	Migration	Anglo-Saxons ruler; reign; lack of writing	South America	Kingdom of Benin Comparison outside of Britain	Biomes Climate; temperature;
	How do we know about the Vikings?	What is migration?	How do we know about the Anglo-Saxons?	What is the physical geography of South America?	How did the Benin Kingdom begin?	What are the Earth's biomes?
	What was life like as a Viking?	How do migrants vary?	Who invaded Britain after the Romans left?	What are the features of rainforests?	What was life like for the Edo people in the Benin kingdom?	What is the tundra?
	Why did the Vikings invade Britain?	How does migration affect people and places?	What was life like for Anglo-Saxons?	What lives in the rainforest?	How were trade links established and what goods were traded?	What is the taiga?

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	What happened after the death of King Cnut?	What is economic migration?	What did the Anglo-Saxons believe?	Why is the Amazon rainforest important?	What was the transatlantic slave trade?	What is the savannah?
	What happened at the battle of 1066?	What is a refugee?	What was the heptarchy?	What are the issues affecting the Amazonian rainforest?	Why did the British colonise Benin and what impact does this have?	How are biomes being damaged?
		How will climate change affect migration?	Why did the Anglo-Saxons build forts?	What are people doing to help preserve the rainforest?		

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Year 6	Civil rights movement Persecution; discrimination	North America study: Natural Disasters	WW2 hostility; tyranny; persecution; parliament; alliance; government; coalition;	Population		Climate change
	What was the United States of America like in the 1950s?	Why do natural disasters occur?	What happened at the end of WW1?	Where are all the people?		What is climate change?
	Why did Oliver Brown take the Board of Education to the supreme court?	What is a hurricane?	Why was World War II declared?	Why does population change?		What are the effects of climate change?
	Why didn't Rosa Parks give up her seat on the bus?	What is a typhoon?	What happened to children during WW2?	What challenges can a growing population present?		What are the effects of climate change?

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	What was Martin Luther King Jr's dream?	How do people protect themselves from natural disasters?	How did the Allied forces defeat the Germans?	What challenges can an ageing population present?		How can climate change be prevented?
	Why did 3,200 people march from Selma to Montgomery?	Are natural disasters increasing?	What changed as a result of WW2?	How do we feed the planet?		How can climate change be prevented?
	What is the Black Lives Matter movement and why is it needed?					