



Denham Green E-ACT Humanities HLP						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
R	Dinosaurs Historical Enquiry: I can ask questions about why things happen and give explanations Organisation and Communication: I can build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experience I can use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened Human & Physical: Use basic geographical vocabulary such as tree, sky, grass, sea, forest, river, beach Use simple vocabulary to talk about the weather e.g. cold, hot, wet, snow Geographical Enquiry: Observe features in environment by pointing/looking closely Naming simple features e.g. trees, ground, wall, grass, road Using some descriptive vocabulary to describe features e.g. tall tree, long wall	Let's Celebrate Historical Enquiry: I can talk about differences between old black and white photos and colour photos of the present day Chronological Understanding: I can talk about significant events in my own experience - I can talk about a past event in the correct order Human & Physical: - Begin to notice the difference between hot and cold seasons e.g. hot, cold, sunny, cloudy - Use simple vocabulary to talk about the weather e.g. cold, hot, wet, snow Geographical Enquiry: - Observe features in environment by pointing/looking closely - Naming simple features e.g. trees, ground, wall, grass, road - Using some descriptive vocab to describe features e.g. tall tree, long wall	All Creatures Great and Small Human & Physical: - Use basic geographical vocabulary such as tree, sky, grass, sea, forest, river, beach, cold, hot, wet, snow - Begin to notice the difference between hot and cold seasons e.g. hot, cold, sunny, cloudy Geographical Enquiry: - Observe features in environment by pointing/looking closely - Naming simple features - Using some descriptive vocabulary to describe features	Once Upon a Time Human & Physical: - Use basic geographical vocabulary such as tree, sky, grass, sea, forest, river, beach - Use simple vocabulary to talk about the weather e.g. cold, hot, wet, snow Geographical Enquiry: - Observe features in environment by pointing/looking closely - Naming simple features- Using some descriptive vocabulary to describe features	People & Our Community Historical Enquiry: I can talk about differences between old black and white photos and colour photos of the present day Human & Physical: - Use simple vocabulary to talk about the weather e.g. cold, hot, wet, snow Geographical Enquiry: - Observe features in environment by pointing/looking closely Naming simple features e.g. trees, ground, wall, grass, road - Using some descriptive vocabulary to describe features e.g. tall tree, long wall	Marvellous Me Chronological Understanding: I can talk about significant events in my own experience - I can talk about past and present events in my own life - I can talk about a past event in the correct order Investigation: I can talk about the photos in my Summer Book Human & Physical: - Use basic geographical vocabulary such as house, school, shop, car park, cinema, cafe, airport, train station, tree, sky, grass, sea, forest, river, beach, cold, hot, wet, snow, sunny, cloudy - Begin to notice the difference between hot and cold seasons Geographical Enquiry: - Observe features in environment by pointing/looking closely - Naming simple features - Using some descriptive vocabulary to describe features
1	Where I Live Content (mostly substantive): Tools used by geographers Settlements Themes (mostly disciplinary): Environmental characteristics Human characteristics Evidence and Investigation Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Region Environment Place	Britain in the 1960's Content (mostly substantive): People's lives in the 1960s, and how these were different to, and influenced, people's lives now Know how people lived and their lifestyles. Understand the emergence of fashion and trends, both in clothing and in music. Understand the development of transport Know that healthcare in Britain is provided through the NHS. Themes (mostly disciplinary): Similarity and difference Continuity and change Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Social and cultural development Lifestyles Health and well-being	Geography We are Britain Content (mostly substantive): Four nations of the UK Physical features of the UK Man-made features of the UK Themes (mostly disciplinary): Environmental and human characteristics National and regional culture and identity Human and environment interaction Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Culture Urban Region	Victorian Britain Content (mostly substantive): Contrast life in the 1960s with how people lived in Victorian times. Explore the impact on people's lives of differing levels of wealth - I.e. being rich or poor. Know about access to water, toilets and good food and clothing, and healthcare. Learn about the role of nurses and the impact of disease Know forms of transport Understand that the Victorian era was a period of inventions and inventors. Themes (mostly disciplinary): Similarity and difference Change and continuity Evidence and contestability Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Social and cultural development Lifestyles Health and well-being Innovation and development	7 Continents Content (mostly substantive): • World's continents and oceans Themes (mostly disciplinary): • Environmental characteristics • Human characteristics • Evidence and Investigation Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): • Region • Environment • Place	History Britain in the Georgian Era Content (mostly substantive): Know about life in Georgian times. Learn about how people lived, understanding this varied greatly according to people's wealth. Learn about clothing in the Georgian era, healthcare and travel. Know how the canal network transported goods and raw materials. Know that much transport was horse-drawn, and not powered by engines. Introduced to parliament and prime ministers, and voting in Georgian times. Themes (mostly disciplinary): Similarity and difference Continuity and change Power and authority, democracy Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Social, political and cultural development Lifestyles Health and well-being Innovation and development





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2	Stuart Britain: The Great Fire of London Content (mostly substantive): Know the main facts about the Great Fire of London Explore other factors linked to the fire, including how people lived in the mid-17 th century. Contrast this with knowledge about Georgian times, which began a little while after the Great Fire. Develop an understanding of disciplinary knowledge in history. Know how historian use evidence about the past from various sources to help them to understand events. Themes (mostly disciplinary): Similarity and difference Continuity and change Evidence and contestability Where knowledge comes from Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Social and political development Health and well-being Innovation and development Development of historical knowledge	Building Geography Skills/Local Fieldwork Content (mostly substantive): Environment surrounding Denham Green Geographical tools Features of a map/map drawing Themes (mostly disciplinary): Development Environmental characteristics Human processes Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Urban Place Environment	Roman Britain Content (mostly substantive): Know the main features of the influence of the Roman Empire in Britain, including some background knowledge about the Roman Empire. Know how Romans lived when they arrived in Britain, including what they wore and ate. Know that the Roman influence had a big impact on diet and lifestyles. Explore the impact of the Romans on communication, particularly the development of roads and the evidence we still see today. Learn about an enduring legacy of Roman Britain – Hadrian's Wall. Themes (mostly disciplinary): Evidence and contestability Continuity and change Power and influence Political and social development Where knowledge comes from Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Empire Social and political development Health and well-being Innovation and development Development of historical knowledge	Oceans and Seas Content (mostly substantive): World's oceans and Continents Themes (mostly disciplinary): Environmental characteristics Human characteristics Evidence and Investigation Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Region Environment Place Summative assessment: Knowledge Assessment	Britain in the Stone Age Content (mostly substantive): Know about the main features of the stone age. Begin to understand how disciplinary knowledge in history develops – especially the use of evidence of the past. Understand the homes and lifestyles of Stone Age people. Know about food and diet and clothing in the Stone Age. Know how the early stages of travel and trade emerged. Explore where knowledge about the stone age comes from and is collected by archaeologists. Know that evidence is very limited owing to the timespans involved. Themes (mostly disciplinary): Evidence and contestability Artefacts and inference Where knowledge comes from Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Archaeology and inference. Civilisation Social and cultural development Development of historical knowledge	A Contrasting Locality (China) Content (mostly substantive): Location of China Key physical and human features Social and economic dependencies Themes (mostly disciplinary): National and regional culture and identity Environmental characteristics Similarity and difference Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Culture Region Place
	Geography	History	Geography	History	Geography	History
3	Villages, Towns and cities Content (mostly substantive): Types of settlements Cities Distribution of settlements Themes (mostly disciplinary): Density and dispersion Development Human and environment interaction Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Urban Rural Socio-economic Summative assessment: Essay - Where do people live?	Prehistoric Britain Content (mostly substantive): Evolution of humans Humans arrival in Britain Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic eras Discovery of metals Themes (mostly disciplinary): Interaction and the environment Similarity and difference Continuity and change Evidence and contestability Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Civilisation Migration Innovation Summative assessment: Essay - 'What do we know about the Prehistoric period?'	Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes Content (mostly substantive): The structure of the earth Mountain formation Volcano formation Impact of volcanic eruption Impact of an earthquake Themes (mostly disciplinary): Cause and effect Physical processes Environmental characteristics Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Environment Place Uncertainty Summative assessment: Essay - Why do volcanic eruptions and earthquakes occur?	Shang Dynasty Content (mostly substantive): Archaeological evidence of the Shang Dynasty The rise and fall of the Shang Dynasty General Fu Hao Themes (mostly disciplinary): Continuity and change Evidence and contestability Power and legitimacy Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Kingship and succession Social classes Archaeology and inference. Summative assessment: Essay - 'What do we know about life in the Shang Dynasty?'	Water, Weather and Climate Content (mostly substantive): The water cycle UK Weather Changes in weather around the world Themes (mostly disciplinary): Change and continuity Physical processes Cause and effect Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Environment Climate Causation Summative assessment: Essay - To what extent is the UK's weather to be expected?	Ancient Greece Content (mostly substantive): The establishment of Ancient Greece and its states The cultural achievements of that period Alexander the Great Themes (mostly disciplinary): Cause and consequence Significance Power and legitimacy Political and social development Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Democracy Culture Civilisation Summative assessment: Essay - 'How did the Ancient Greeks leave their mark on the world?'





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4	Roman Britain Content (mostly substantive): Birth and development of Rome Roman invasion of Britain Romanisation of Britain Fall of the Roman Empire Themes (mostly disciplinary): Change and continuity Significance Cause and consequence Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Empire Conquest Culture Summative assessment: Essay - 'The Romans changed the world forever'. How far do you agree?	Rivers Content (mostly substantive): River processes River landforms Rivers and people Flooding Themes (mostly disciplinary): Human and environment interaction Cause and effect Physical processes Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Environment Socio-economic Causation Summative assessment: Essay - What impact do rivers have on people's lives?	Anglo Saxons and Scots Content (mostly substantive): Life in Saxon Britain Invasions after the Romans The seven kingdoms of England Pagan beliefs and the reintroduction of Christianity Themes (mostly disciplinary): Continuity and change Evidence and contestability Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Conquest Culture and religion Social Summative assessment: Essay - 'How did the Anglo Saxons and Scots change life in Britain?	Migration Content (mostly substantive): Types of migration Push and pull factors Impacts of migration Economic migration Refugee migration Climate change and migration. Themes (mostly disciplinary): Density and dispersion Movement Cause and effect Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Interdependence Socio-economic Migration Summative assessment: Essay - 'All migrants are forced to leave their home.' To what extent do you agree?	Vikings Content (mostly substantive): The invasions of the Vikings Significant explorers of that period King Cnut Themes (mostly disciplinary): Cause and consequence Power and authority Interaction and the environment Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Culture and religion Exploration Colonialism Summative assessment: Essay - 'How did the Vikings change Britain?'	Natural Resources in Northern Chile Content (mostly substantive): Location of resources Uses of resources Impact of global resources Themes (mostly disciplinary): Human and environment interaction Cause and effect Change and continuity Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Socio-economic Interdependence Causation Summative assessment: Essay - To what extent is our use of natural resources sustainable?
5	Slums Content (mostly substantive): Development of slums Life in the slums Challenges in the slums Improvements to slums Themes (mostly disciplinary): Development Cause and effect Density and dispersion Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Urban Socio-economic Causation Summative assessment: Essay - 'The state should shut down all slums around the world'. How far do you agree?	History Benin Kingdom Content (mostly substantive): Golden age of Benin Kingdom (900-1897) Art & culture Craft, guilds and trade Colonisation and the transatlantic slave trade Themes (mostly disciplinary): Change and continuity Diversity Perspective Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Empire Culture Colonialism Summative assessment: Essay - 'The artistic culture was the Benin Kingdom's greatest achievement.' How far do you agree?	Geography Biomes Content (mostly substantive): Biomes and ecosystem Ecosystem influences Tundra, Taiga and Savanna Threats to Biomes Themes (mostly disciplinary): Environmental characteristics Human and environment interaction Cause and effect Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Climate Place Environment Summative assessment: Essay - 'The Earth's biomes are fragile environments." To what extent do you agree?	History Medieval Monarchs Content (mostly substantive): The Norman invasion Henry II, Richard, John, Edward I Elizabeth I and the Spanish Armada Themes (mostly disciplinary): Power and authority Political and social developments Change and continuity Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Kingship and succession Monarchy and the church Social classes Summative assessment: Essay - 'Who was the greatest medieval monarch?'	Geography Energy and Sustainability Content (mostly substantive): Energy production Sustainable cities Energy security Themes (mostly disciplinary): Human and environment interaction Change and continuity Development Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Sustainability Interdependence Uncertainty Summative assessment: Essay - 'Humans are not capable of living sustainably.' To what extent do you agree?	History Middle East Content (mostly substantive): The world's earliest civilisations and empires The Arab-Israeli war Significance of Middle East regarding religion Themes (mostly disciplinary): Continuity and change Evidence and contestability Power and legitimacy Perspective Cause and consequences Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'): Religion Colonialism Civilisation Summative assessment: Essay - 'What would it take for peace in the Middle East to be achieved?'





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	Industrial Revolution	Local Fieldwork	Civil Rights	Population	Twentieth Century Conflict	Globalisation
	Content (mostly substantive):	Content (substantive and	Content (mostly substantive):	Content (mostly substantive):	Content (mostly substantive):	Content (mostly substantive):
	Changing working conditions	disciplinary):	Legal developments	Population distribution	World War I causes and conditions	Communication and trade
	Changing living arrangements	The purpose of fieldwork	Civil disobedience: MLK, Rosa	Reasons for population change	Treaty of Versailles	developments
	Technological developments	Fieldwork strategies	Parks	Population pyramids	World War II causes and	Impacts of globalisation
	Political changes	Data presentation and analysis	Enduring struggle	Challenges of a changing population	conditions	Future of globalisation
	Themes (mostly disciplinary):	Themes (mostly disciplinary):	Themes (mostly disciplinary):	Global food security	Themes (mostly disciplinary):	Themes (mostly disciplinary):
	Change and continuity	Environmental characteristics	Social and political attitudes	Themes (mostly disciplinary):	Similarity and difference	Development
6	Perspective	Human characteristics	Revolution	Density and dispersion	Power and legitimacy	Human processes
	Cause and consequence	Evidence and Investigation	Identity	Human and environment interaction	Cause and consequence	Cause and effect
	Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'):	Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'):	Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'):	Change and continuity	Political and social development	Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'):
	Political	Urban	Human rights	Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'):	Concepts (Overarching 'big ideas'):	Sustainability
	Social	Place	Civil liberties	Socio-economic	Political	Socio-economic
	Economic	Environment	Revolution	Urban	Social	 Uncertainty
	Summative assessment:	Summative assessment:	Summative assessment:	Time	Conquest	Summative assessment:
	Essay - 'The most important changes in	Essay - Where do people live?	Essay - 'Civil disobedience was more	Summative assessment:	Summative assessment:	Essay - 'Globalisation has made the
	Britain between 1750-1900 were		important than legal decisions during	Essay - 'A lack of food is the biggest	Essay - 'The outbreak of World War II	world a better place.' To what extent
	political.' To what extent do you		the civil rights movement. Do you	population challenge of our time.' To	was inevitable.' To what extent do you	do you agree?
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