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History and Geography Curriculum Overview

		Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
Foundation Unit	**Year A**	All About Me	Festivals and Celebrations	People Who Help Us			
Foundation Unit	**Year B**		Journeys	Dinosaurs and Extinction			Heroes and Adventurers
Year 1	**History**		Local History: Borehamwood		Kings and Queens		Prime Ministers *Building on Year 1- Kings and Queens*
	Geography	Spatial Sense		The UK (Including a contrasting non-European country)		The Seven Continents	
Year 2	**History**		Local History: Borehamwood (significant historical events, people and places) *Building on Year 1- Local History*		Romans in Britain		The Plague and the Great Fire of London
	Geography	Spatial Sense *Building on Year 1- Spatial Sense (map skills)*		The British Isles *Building on Year 1- The UK*		Northern Europe *Building on Year 1 and Year 2 UK Units*	
Year 3	**History**	Britain: The Stone Age to the Iron Age		Mesopotamia and Ancient Egypt		Anglo-Saxons and Vikings	

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	Geography		Spatial Sense *Building on Year 2- Spatial Sense*		Settlements (Including comparison of an area of the UK, Europe and North or South America) *Building on Year 2-The British Isles*		Geology (Mountains, Volcanoes, Earthquakes)
Year 4	**History**		Local History *Building on Year 1 and 2 Local History*		Ancient Greece and Greek Philosophy *Building on knowledge of ancient civilisations from Year 3*		Law and Power in Britain (1154-1272) *Building on understanding of monarchy and government from Year 1- Kings and Queens & Prime Ministers*
	Geography	Spatial Sense *Building on Year 3- Spatial Sense*		Rivers *Building on Year 2- The British Isles*		Mediterranean and Eastern Europe *Building on Year 2- Northern Europe*	
Year 5	**History**	Ancient Rome and the Roman Empire *Building on Year 2-Romans in Britain*		James I and the Gunpowder Plot		Charles I and the English Civil War *Building on Year 4- Law and Power*	
	Geography		Spatial Sense *Building on Year 4 Spatial Sense*		Asia *Building on Year 4- Rivers*		North and South America Building on physical geography from previous years
Year 6	**History**		Baghdad AD 900		Suffragettes		Battle of Britain

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	Geography	Spatial Sense Building on Year 5- Spatial Sense		Australia Building on Year 1- Seven Continents and all previous world geography Cross curricular link to Science- Year 4- Animals- predators and prey linking to rabbit population in Australia		The Environment Global Issues	