

Humanities: enquiry-based overview

Green - geography.

Orange - history.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	How does our outdoor area change through the seasons? What can we see on our walk around our neighbourhood? Why do people wear poppies in November?		Where do animals live? How do living things grow and change? What can we find out about festivals around the world?		Would you like to live when dinosaurs were alive? Why? How can we find our way? How have I changed?	
Year 1	How can we explore the world around us?	Where do we live?	How have toys changed over time?	Why are some people significant?	How and what can we find out about the places around us?	What can castles tell us about how people lived in the past?
Year 2	What is special about our road?	Who/what are the significant people and key historical places around us?	What is Antarctica like and how is it different from where we live?	What was the Great Fire of London?	Kerala or Kent: Where would you rather live?	Should we call Grace O'Malley a pirate?
Year 3	How are London and New York City similar and different?	How did invaders and settlers change Britain?	Why do mountains look different around the world and why do people visit them?	How has Orpington changed throughout the years?	How did children's lives change during World War II?	How did children's lives change during World War II?
Year 4	How did the Tudors change England?	What is unique about the UK?	How did railways shape the world we live in today?	How does being an island shape how people live?	What made Ancient Egypt such a successful civilisation?	How does trade connect our lives in Orpington to people and places around the world?
Year 5	What made Ancient Greek	What made Ancient Greek	How and why was Nelson Mandela a	Why should we protect the	How are rivers part of a global system and why does it matter?	

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Year 6	The Changing Face of Britain - How did life in Britain change after World War II and what shaped the country we know today?	How do natural processes shape our planet and affect people's lives?	Why was WW1 a significant event in world history?	Why was WW1 a significant event in world history?	How and why do coastlines change and how should we respond?