



WILLIAM HARDING SCHOOL
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Geography and History Long term Curriculum Overview

		Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
Year 1	Geography and History	Spatial Sense Maps of classroom, aerial maps, drawing plans and maps North, South, East, West: directions, distance, spatial layout of the school, compass skills	British Kings, Queens and Leaders King John I and the Magna Carta, Henry III and Parliament, Charles I, Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth	The UK Countries (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales) and important features, geographical differences, flags.	Parliament and Prime Ministers James II, Mary II and William of Orange, Simon de Montfort and Parliament, Robert Walpole, the Prime Minister today, elections	The Seven Continents North and South Poles Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Antarctica: locations on globe, key features, monuments and native animals	Explorers through time Tom Crean, Robert Scott, Shackleton
Year 2	Geography and History	Spatial Sense Maps and Globes: location of school, spatial layout of school site, identify seven continents and major oceans, equator, North and South poles, Europe, and European countries.	Charles II: Plague and Fire! Charles II, Royal Society Plague, Fire of London, Samuel Pepys Christopher Wren, St Pauls Cathedral, rebuilding of London, London today	The British Isles Our continent, countries and capital city, flags, major England, Scotland wales, Ireland, cultural features of the British Isles	The Victorians Queen Victoria, IK Brunel and railways, schooling, jobs, rich and poor.	Mediterranean Europe Southern France, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Malta, Cyprus including: The climates, food and farming, landscapes, settlements	Local Study of Aylesbury
Year 3	Geography and History	Spatial Sense Maps, compasses and symbols, grid references, fieldwork,	Stone Age to the Iron Age Late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers,	Africa Continent, N, E, S,W Africa, Egypt, physical and human features,	Ancient Egypt Geographical features, River Nile, Archaeologists pharaohs,	Northern Europe Countries in Northern Europe, physical and human features, climate,	The Romans The Roman Empire, Roman armies and soldiers, invasion of Britain, Boudicca,

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		contrasting localities, physical and human geography, land use, the natural environment and how it is managed and changed by people.	Skara Brae, Bronze Age religion, technology and travel, for example, Stonehenge, Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture	climate, languages, capital cities	hieroglyphics, mummification,	languages, capital cities, animals and migration, Roald Amundsen	Hadrian's Wall, legacy on Britain, Rome's governments, Pompeii, Latin, Julius Caesar, Augustus and Pax Romana, Christianity, the fall of the empire
Year 4	Geography and History	Spatial Sense Globes , the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, grid references, maps of our local area, changes to a locality over time	Anglo Saxons, Scots and Vikings Roman withdrawal from Britain in c. AD 410, Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life, Christian conversion, Canterbury, Iona and Lindisfarne. Viking raids and invasion resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first king of England, further Viking invasions and Danegeld, Anglo-Saxon laws and justice, Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066	Settlements Types of settlement including hamlet, village, town, city, settlements in the local area, compare and contrast settlements, population density in urban and rural areas, site and situation of settlements	Tudors The Wars of the Roses, Battle of Bosworth Field, Henry VII, The Young King Henry VIII, The English Reformation, The Dissolution of the Monasteries, The Wives of Henry VIII. Edward VI, Lady Jane Grey, Mary I, Elizabeth I, the Elizabethan era, The Spanish Armada	UK Geography (Pick) human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and changes over time or Northern Ireland Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and the partition, Finn MacCool and the Giant's Causeway, the Marble Arch Caves, human and physical characteristics of Northern Ireland	Stuarts James I and the Union of the Crowns, the Gunpowder Plot, Guy Fawkes Charles I and The English Civil War, trial and execution of Charles I, Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth Charles II- restoration and life under Charles II The Glorious Revolution James II, The Bill of Rights, William of Orange and Mary II, monarchy today
Year 5	Geography and History	Spatial Sense	Ancient Greece	Mountains	Baghdad AD900 (or Mayan? Benin?)	Eastern Europe	The French Revolution

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		<p>Relief maps: elevated areas, lower areas and river basins, aerial photographs and maps, maps and globes using latitude, longitude, coordinates and degrees, scale, Prime Meridian, the 180° line (International Date Line) and Eastern and Western Hemispheres</p>	<p>Greek City States, Athens, Sparta, The Persian Wars, Marathon and Thermopylae, Greek Philosophy, The Rise of Alexander the Great, Alexander's conquests, The death and legacy of Alexander the Great</p>	<p>Peaks and Ranges from around the world including: the Alps, the Himalayas, the Andes, the Appalachian Mountains, the Rocky Mountains, the Atlas Mountains, Mount Kilimanjaro (Asia!)</p> <p>Rivers What is a river? River basins, springs, streams, valleys, rivers of Europe, Africa, Asia, South and North America and Australia, River Danube, River Thames, River Nile, River Niger, The Yellow, the Yangtze, the Ob, the Ganges and the Indus, the Murray, the Mississippi, the Amazon</p>	<p>Mesopotamia, the rise of Islam, the construction of Bagdad- the City of Peace, education, trade, the House of Wisdom, al Tabari, Offa's Coin, Mongol's attack</p>	<p>Countries in Eastern Europe, climate, focus on Russia, human and physical features of Russia (focus on Moscow), language</p> <p>Western Europe</p> <p>France, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, climate and ecosystems, landscape, trade, a comparison of Paris and London</p>	<p>Life in France before the revolution, French society, the execution of Louis XVI, the Rise of Napoleon, The Battle of Trafalgar, The Battle of Waterloo</p>
Year 6	Geography and History	<p>Spatial Sense: World Geography Arctic and Antarctic Longitude and Time Zones</p>	<p>Victorian Britain Recap for Year 2, The Victorian Empire, trade, Suffragettes, Women's Social and</p>	<p>American Geography The United States of America New England The Mid-Atlantic</p>	<p>World War I Causes of World War I, life on the front lines, the Western Front, the Eastern Front, Battles on the</p>	<p>Australia Explorers: Including James Cook Australia: location, Major cities including Canberra,</p>	<p>World War II Introduction to World War Two, The battle of Britain, Bletchley</p>

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		Round Earth, Flat Map World Time Zones The Mercator Projection Conic and Plane Projection Biomes and vegetation maps	Political Union, Emmeline Pankhurst, slavery and Wilberforce (essay title- legacy of the Victorians)	The South and The Mid-West Mountains and Coastlines Climates Canada, Central and South America	land/sea/ air, illness and injury, medicine, the Home Front and rationing, women at work	Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Cairns, Darwin and Brisbane, the Outback, Uluru, or Ayers Rock, Aboriginal People, Transportation and the Gold Rush, Australian Animals.	park, The holocaust, the home front
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