

Humanities Cycle 1 LTP Year 3/4

Autumn 1 Term 1 – Through the Ages History	Autumn 2 Term 2 – Our World Tour Geography	Spring 1 & 2 Discovering Dragons History	Summer 1 Extreme Earth Geography
Topics covered. • Prehistoric British Isles • Stone Age, Iron Age • Cave Paintings • Skara Brae • Stonehenge • Tools (Effects) • Hill Forts • Art & Culture Main NC Target - Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. - Develop the appropriate use of historical terms. Historian Skill - Develop their use of chronological understanding of Ancient Britian.	Topics covered. • Atlas and Map Work • Longitude and latitude • Compasses • Continents and countries • Cultures and Christmas traditions Main NC Target - Use maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia). - Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere. - Use maps, atlases, globes. - Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. Geographer Skill - By investigating our local area’s land use by going out into the area.	Topics covered. • With a snapshot of ancient civilisations, to compare the British Isles with China. • Locate the area of the Shang Dynasty. • What can dig sites tell us about history? Main NC Target – The achievements of the earliest civilizations – An overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China. Historian Skill - To compare and contrast the development of one civilisation (Ancient Britian) with another (Shang Dynasty China) and able to see how different regions were at different levels of development.	Topics covered. • Volcanoes, including looking at tectonic plates. • Earthquakes, again, how these are created by tectonic plates. • Climate Zones • Rivers • Mountains • The Water cycle Main NC Target - Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Geographer Skill – Spatial thinking - understanding how people, land use, transport, and environment interact in space – Problem-solving – addressing issues like congestion, housing, pollution, and inequality

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Summer 2 Term 2- Exciting Egyptians
Topics covered. • Ancient Egypt • Identifying artefacts and what they can tell us. • Compare modern life to Egypt life. • Religion • Mumification • Discovery of Tutankhamun. Main NC Target The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study. Historian Skill - To compare and contrast Ancient Egyptian society with modern society and their current lives. - Able to identify an artefact and what it can tell us about Ancient Egyptian life.