**St Bede’s Humanities Overview**

As one, we learn together, play together, pray together, as one.

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|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| EYFS | Understanding the World | | Understanding the World | | Understanding the World | |
| Geography Skills & Local Area Study  Local study: felling confident in knowing our own school and school  grounds – visits to Scotswood Gardens (Forest School Programme)  Seasonal Changes  Looking for signs of Autumn / Winter through walks and investigating the change in weather | Changes in my lifetime  Talk about how they have changed since they were a baby. Talk about special times and significant events in their own experiences and family and friends. | Geography Skills & Local Area Study  Find out about our local area. Talk about how we take care of our environment. Compare with contrasting environments through stories that are set in different parts of the World  Seasonal Changes  Identify weather and seasonal changes | Understanding the past  Share stories about the past and share stories from different parts of the world | Seasonal Changes  Identify weather and seasonal changes  Knowledge of places  Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Explore the natural world around them - visits to Scotswood Gardens (Forest School Programme) | Understanding the past  Know about similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books rad in class |
| Year 1 | Geography Skills & Local Area Study  I can recognise and make observations to study the geography of the school | Toys through time  How are the toys I play with different to those 50 years ago? | The Queen Chronology of royal family  Can I tell you about the Queen and her family? | Seasonal Changes  How does the weather in the UK change across the year? | Local History George Stephenson  What is different between rail travel then and now? | Africa – Kenya  Would you rather live in the UK or Kenya? |
| Year 2 | Geography Skills & Local Area Study  I can recognise and make detailed observations to study the geography of the locality surrounding the school | Nursing through history  Have the actions of Cavell and Seacole had an impact on modern Nursing? | Great fire of London Who was to blame and who helped in the Great Fire of London? | Biomes – Secret Garden | Local History  Grace Darling  How did Grace Darling change the RNLI? | The Coast  What is more important when visiting the coast, human or physical features? |
| Year 3 | Geography Skills & Local Area Study  I can observe, measure and record human and physical features using some geographical methods | Ancient Civilisation  Egypt  Should the Ancient Egyptians have been proud of their pyramids? | Ancient Civilisation  Egypt  Was the Nile the source of Ancient Egypt’s success? | **Extreme Earth**  **Volcanoes and Earthquakes**  What impact do Volcanoes and Earthquakes have on their surrounding areas? | British History  Stone age to Iron Age  What was ‘new’ about the New Stone Age (and how do we know)? | British History  Stone age to Iron Age  What was better, the bronze or the iron age? |
| Year 4 | Geography Skills & Local Area Study  I can observe, measure and record human and physical features using some geographical methods | Ancient Civilisation  Greece  How can we find out about the civilisation of the Ancient Greeks? | Ancient Civilisation  Greece  Can we thank Ancient Greece for anything in our lives today? | Rivers and mountains  Can having settlements built around rivers be beneficial or problematic? | British History  Roman rule of Britain  How did the Romans invade Britain and how successful were they? | British History  Roman rule of Britain  How did the Romans influence the culture of people already living in Britain? |
| Your 5 | Geography Skills & Local Area Study  I can observe, measure and record human and physical features using an increasing range of geographical methods including sketch maps and plans, surveys, questionnaires and a range of data collection techniques. | Ancient Civilisation  Mayans  Savages or civilised? What were the Mayans really like? | Ancient Civilisation  Mayans  Why did the Mayan empire decline? | Region of Americas Study  Central/South America  What should happen to the rainforest? | British History  Anglo-Saxons and Scots  Was life better in Anglo Saxon Britain or Roman Britain? | British History  Anglo-Saxons and Vikings  The Vikings – Ruthless killers or peaceful settlers? |
| Year 6 | Geography Skills & Local Area Study  I can observe, measure and record human and physical features by selecting from a range of methods including accurate sketch maps and plans, surveys, questionnaires and a range of data collection techniques. | Local study Industry/ Victorians  Was it really better to be rich than poor as a child in Victorian times? | Local Study Industry/ Victorians  How did daily life change over the reign of Queen Victoria? | **Region of Europe study**  **France**  How does living in France as a child differ to living in the UK? (Choose London or other UK region for study - comparative to France region chosen) | British History  WW2  World War 11: whose war? | British History  WW2  The Home Front 1939-45 |

Geography British History Ancient Civilisation Other History