

Year 5 and 6 Geography and History Curriculum

Year 5/6 - 2019/2020 Following Year 5 Plans for Geography and History	Term 1	Term 2	Term3
Week 1 (Geography)	Introduction to biomes aquatic	6th January Freshwater: Rivers and Streams	20th April Estuaries
Week 2 (History)	World II	13th January Life in Victorian Britain	27th April World War II
Week 3 (Geography)	Freshwater: Lakes and Ponds	20th January Marine: Oceans and Seas	4th May Continued from week 1 (including some off the major estuaries in the UK and around the world)
Week 4 (History)	World II	27th January Life in Victorian Britain	11th May World War II
Week 5 (Geography)	The great lakes of North America	3rd February Continued from week 3 (including the human processes of fishing and the human impact of overfishing)	18th May Continued from weeks 1 & 3 (including how estuaries are changing shape from human pollution e.g. wet wipes)
Week 6 (History)	Life in Victorian Britain	10th February World II	1st June Life in Victorian Britain
Week 7 (Geography)	Freshwater: Rivers and Streams	24th February Continued from week 5 (including the human behaviour that leads to pollution and attempts to manage it)	8th June Pacific atolls (link to coral reefs)

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Week 8 (History)	Life in Victorian Britain	2nd March The Anglo Saxons	15th June The Anglo Saxons
Week 9 (Geography)	Rivers of the world	9th March Coral Reef (Great Barrier Reef)	22nd June Deep sea environments
Week 10 (History)	The Anglo Saxons	16th March The Anglo Saxons	6th July The Anglo Saxons
Week 11 (Geography)	-	23rd March Continued from week 9 (including the human impact of coral bleaching)	-

History lessons will take place every two weeks over a ten week term. They will be interleaved with geography topics.

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Week 1 (Geography)	Introduction to biomes terrestrial	Grassland (Eurasia - Steppes; South America - Pampas; South Africa - Veldts)	Tropical Desert
Week 2 (History)	World War I	World War I	World War I
Week 3 (Geography)	Tundra	Temperate Dessert	Tropical Deciduous rainforest
Week 4 (History)	World War I	Ancient China	World War I
Week 5 (Geography)	Taiga (boreal forest) The largest biome on land with conifers (covering high latitudes of the northern hemisphere	Alpine (mountainous)	Continued from week 3
Week 6 (History)	Ancient China	Ancient China	Ancient China
Week 7 (Geography)	Temperate Deciduous forest	Scrubland	Tropical rainforest
Week 8 (History)	Ancient China	The Vikings	The Vikings
Week 9 (Geography)	Chapparal	Savanna	Continued from week 7
Week 10 (History)	The Vikings	The Vikings	The Vikings

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