

Hartford Primary School Humanities Whole School Curriculum Overview

Term	Curriculum Area and Posed Questions			Golden threads					
	Local history	British History	World History	Religion	Economy	Exploration	Conflict	Leadership	Society
	<u>Year One</u>								
Autumn	A Big Day Out How have significant places changed over the past 100 years?								
Spring	Traditional Tales Why is it important to protect our wildlife and local woodlands?								
Summer	Wave of Change How has the seaside changed over the past 100 years?								
	<u>Year Two</u>								
Autumn	London Why did the Black Plague and the Great Fire devastate London so badly?								
Spring	Sailing the Seas How have people from the past influenced my life and the world today? What equipment would an explorer need?								
Summer	Hartford to India What are the similarities and differences between Hartford and India?								

	<u>Year Three</u>						
Autumn	Eerie Egyptians What was ancient Egyptian culture like?						
Spring	Water in the Environment What is the difference between a stream, river, canal and pond? Why and how was the Anderton Boat lift built and used?						
Summer	Stone Age to the Iron Age How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?						
	<u>Year Four</u>						
Autumn	Romans & Local Study How did the Roman occupation impact modern life?						
Spring	A Town Built on Salt How has salt mining changed our local landscape?						
Summer	Musing with the Greeks What was the culture like in Ancient Greece?						
	<u>Year Five</u>						
Autumn	Maya Mysteries What was culture like in Mesoamerica and what was its influence on chocolate?						
Spring	The Water Cycle & Northwich Where do our local rivers originate? What impact did the salt trade have on Northwich?						
Summer	Anglo Saxons & Scots What were the effects of the Anglo Saxon's, Viking's and Scot's settlement on Britain?						

	<u>Year Six</u>						
Autumn	Industrious Victorians Why was innovation so important during the Victorian times?						
Spring	WW1/WW2 Why was the battle of Britain a significant turning point in World War 2?						
Summer	Rainforests – Lungs of the Earth How is South America (Brazil) the same and different to the UK?						

Golden Threads					
<u>Religion</u>	<u>Economy</u>	<u>Exploration</u>	<u>Conflict</u>	<u>Leadership</u>	<u>Society</u>
worship belief after-life priest pilgrimage	trade rich poor poverty wealth	discovery invention technological - advances	battle invasion conquest rebellion military alliance	monarchy power democracy commonwealth control laws king queen emperor	Settlement migration cultural change crime punishment civilisation slavery empire kingdom