

Herne Junior School – Long Term Planning

Subject: Geography



		AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
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LOWER SCHOOL	YEAR 3	Environmental Detectives The children will compare and contrast our local area and the UK, to that of the Amazon Rainforest in South America.		A Journey through the Ages As part of their history topic focussing on the Stone Age to the Iron Age, the children will think about types of settlements in early Britain.		Rocking Romans The children will also explore human geography including trade links in the pre-Roman and Roman era.	
	YEAR 4	Saxons vs Vikings Linking with history, the children will use maps to locate surrounding countries, discovering where the Saxon's and Vikings invaded from. Imaginary Worlds Applying their map-reading knowledge from Year 3, they will then create a map of their own imaginary world, using correct OS symbols, grid references, compass points and land features.		Portal to the Past As part of a history unit, the children will compare land use using maps of the UK from the past with the present.		European Explorers Children will take an exciting journey of discovery into a contrasting region in Europe. They will identify capital cities of Europe before delving into different biomes to compare and contrast animal habitats.	
UPPER SCHOOL	YEAR 5	Our Earth from Space As part of a science theme, children will also explore the position and significance of latitude/longitude and the Greenwich Meridian. Linking with science, time zones, night and day. Ancient Civilizations Children will explore aspects of human geography, including types of settlement and land use, economic activity and the distribution of natural resources.		Living with the power of Mother Nature (Part 1) The children investigate what volcanoes are and their key features, as well as delving into the layers of the Earth to explore how the movement of tectonic plates causes fault lines, and areas of volcanic activity across the globe. Living with the power of Mother Nature (Part 2) This theme is a comparison between a region in the UK and a region in North America: The South Downs National Park and the Yellowstone National Park.		Meet the Greeks During this history unit, children use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate Greece, including the location and landscape of Athens and Sparta.	
	YEAR 6	The Power of Water The children will learn about the water cycle and the features of rivers and coasts.		Raiders of the Lost Maya During this history unit, children use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate Central America.		Revolutions Linking with history, children learn to locate the main counties and cities in England and directly compare the two counties, Hampshire and Shropshire; investigating how land use has changed in a local area over time.	