



Opening Worlds Curriculum Map Ermington Primary School

The Structure of the Curriculum

This approach has a coherent, chronological and rigorous structure that ensures that links are not only made across individual subjects but also across each of the topics covered. This means that knowledge is gradually and successfully built upon and children make explicit links using their previous knowledge. This is consistently revisited and retrieved. Below, the coverage of each humanities subject

Year 3	History	Geography	RE
<i>Autumn Term</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Egypt • Cradles of Civilisation – Ancient Mesopotamia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rivers • Mountains and Famous Mountain Ranges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Hindu Story – Rama and Sita • Hinduism origins: places and stories from the Indus Valley.
<i>Summer Term</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indus Valley Civilisation • Ancient Greece 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlements and Cities • Agriculture and Farming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living as a Hindu • Judaism - how have stories from the Hebrew Bible shaped Judaism?
<i>Spring Term</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Greece – The Culture • Alexander the Great 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volcanoes and the earth's structure • Climate and Biomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moses and Exodus • Samuel, Saul and David Stories

Year 4 (September 2024)	History	Geography	RE
<i>Autumn Term</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Rome • The Roman Empire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rhine and Mediterranean • Populations, diversity and migration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christianity and Palestine – The stories from the New Testament • The New Testament – why are stories important to Christians
<i>Summer Term</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ancient Britons – The Celts and Roman Rule • Constantine, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Processes and landforms • Tourism – A study of the Rhine/Mediterran 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Testament Stories – Jesus and the meaning for Christians • New Testament

	Constantinople and the Byzantine Empire	ean and National Parks	Stories
<i>Spring Term</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Arabia and the Bedouin Culture • The rise of Islam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthquakes and tectonic plates • Climate change and deserts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian traditions and practices around the world • Christianity in London today

Year 5 (September 2025)	History	Geography	RE
<i>Autumn Term</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baghdad – the round city – comparing cities in the early medieval world • Anglo-Saxons and their arrival in Briton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is California so thirsty? • Oceans and trade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muslim beliefs – claims about truth and worldviews • The festival of Eid around the world
<i>Summer Term</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viking raids • Norse Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migration in Europe and the world – global trade • North and South America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islam in Britain and London • Buddhism and its Hinduism origin
<i>Spring Term</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christianity in the British Isles • Early civilisations in the Americas (Amazonian tribes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainforests and the Amazon basin • Agriculture in the Amazon basin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddhism – Buddhism today • Sikhism today

Year 6 (September 2026)	History	Geography	RE
<i>Autumn Term</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London and migration through time – changes from the Saxons to the 1500s • Tudor London 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing three contrasting cultures (Wales/London, Mediterranean/Rhine, Amazon/California) • Polar regions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The origin of two key religions • Changing religion in England over time – Henry VIII and reformations

<p><i>Summer Term</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Kingdom of Benin • 17th century London – Samuel Pepys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural resources in London 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing religion in England over time – Islam and Hinduism • Changing religion in England over time – Judaism
<p><i>Spring Term</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eighteenth and Nineteenth century London • Britain, London and the Second World War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local fieldwork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepening understanding of religious traditions through religious art, music and literature