

Happisburgh CE VA Primary and Early Years School Curriculum Map



2 –year Topic Overview

The curriculum is planned in order to offer the children a wide range of experiences through a topic-based approach. It also ensures that there is good coverage of the foundation subjects with each topic having a history or geography focus. The expectation is that all children will be immersed in the topic at the beginning of the term and learning, including maths and literacy, is linked to the theme throughout the rest of the term.

Cycle 1

2019 - 2020

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Oak Years 5 & 6	Ancient Greece  What was life like in Ancient Greece and why do people visit Greece today?	'Invaders'  Looking at medieval life during the time of the Anglo-Saxons and Norman invaders.	Wild Water  Getting to know our planet through an explorative study of rivers and coasts
Horse Chestnut Years 3 & 4	Meet the Flintstones  A fun-packed adventure into the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.	Ancient China  The Shang Dynasty – an enchanted journey through this mystical time.	Transport  An investigation into how transport has developed over time
Silver Birch Years 1 & 2	Let's Explore London  Exploring modern London with Paddington Bear and finding out about the Great Fire of London.	Poles Apart  Do we know how the North and South Poles are different?	Seasides & Shipwrecks  Finding out about the beauty and dangers of our coasts.
Cherry Tree Reception	Marvellous Me  Finding out about myself as I start my new adventure at school.	Once Upon a Time  A magical adventure in the land of Fairy Tales and Traditional Stories..	Down in the Garden  Exploring the plants and mini-beasts that live at the bottom of my garden.












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Cycle 2

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	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Oak Years 5 & 6	 <p>The Mayans Exploring the mysteries of this long-forgotten civilisation.</p>	 <p>Rule Britannia Who were the Vikings and why did they come to Britain?</p>	 <p>'Disaster!' Investigating the natural forces on our planet and how they impact on our lives.</p>
Horse Chestnut Years 3 & 4	 <p>Crime & Punishment How have we combatted crime through the centuries?</p>	 <p>Extreme Survival</p>  <p>World Kitchen How have we learnt to survive in different environments and how has this affected our diet?</p>	 <p>Roman Rule What impact did the Roman Empire have on Britain?</p>
Silver Birch Years 1 & 2	 <p>Memory Box Looking back at the lives of children in the past – What was it like to go to school and what did children play with?</p>	 <p>Pioneers Finding out about great inventors and explorers through history?</p>	 <p>Dragons, Castles & Kings A dive into the world of Fairy tales and Fantasy</p>
Cherry Tree Reception	 <p>Night & Day How does our world change as it turns from light to dark.</p>	 <p>Off on an Adventure Out into the world- What can I see, hear, feel, touch and taste?</p>	 <p>Pirates & Seasides What is it like to live near the sea and travel across the oceans?</p>