ENGLISH MARTYRS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**CURRICULUM MAP FOR HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY 2017/18**

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| **Year** | **Autumn 1** | | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **1** | **MONSTERS vs ALIENS**  **Geography:** UK and surrounding seas, maps and atlases, physical and human features, fieldwork | | **TO INFINITY AND BEYOND**  **History:** studying the life of a significant individual who has contributed to international achievements (Neil Armstrong)  Space. | **CHINA**  **Geography :** using maps and globes to identify the UK and other countries. Understanding geographical similarities and differences between UK and China | **SUPERHEROES**  **History:** heroes and heroines through history | **DINOSAURS AND CAVEMEN**  **History:** chronology, enquiry, finding out about the past | **SPLENDID SKIES**  **Geography :** seasonal and daily weather patterns |
| **2** | **TOWERS, TUNNELS AND TURRETS**  **Geography :** amazing structures around the world, towers and bridges in the local area  **History:** castles and castle life | | **FIREWORKS**  **History:** significant historical events  lives of significant individuals | **GOING GREEN and HABITATS**  **Geography :** climate changes: weather patterns  key physical and human features, continents and oceans , seasonal and weather patterns | | **LONDON**  **History:** significant events beyond living memory (Great Fire), significant historical events in our own locality  **Geography :** fieldwork in local area, human and physical features, maps and aerial images | **THE SEASIDE**  **Geography :** a trip to the seaside, coastal features |
| **3** | **PIRATES**  **Geography:** seas and rivers of the world, maps and atlases, locational knowledge | **HEROES AND VILLAINS**  **History:** historical characters and their actions/crimes | | **STONE AGE/TRIBAL TALES**  **Geography:** fieldwork, human and physical geography, maps and aerial images, early settlements  **History:** Prehistoric Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age | | **TREMORS**  **Geography:** volcanoes and earthquakes, human geography, early settlements  **History:** Ancient Rome, Pompei | |
| **4** | **I AM A WARRIOR**  **Geography:** comparing Britain and Italy, maps, location knowledge, human and physical geography  **History:** The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain | | | **INVADERS and RAIDERS**  **History:** Anglo-Saxons and Vikings  **Geography:** early settlements | | **RAINFORESTS**  **Geography:** physical geography, climate zones, vegetation belts | **HOLA MEXICO**  **Geography:** using maps, human and physical geography, comparing UK and South America |
| **5** | **FREEDOM**  **History:** investigating freedom, oppression, people who have fought for freedom | | **THE EGYPTIANS**  **History:** the achievements of the earliest civilisations | **FAIR TRADE**  **Geography:** land use, food origin, skills, fair trade and comparing regions, map work and fieldwork | **ANCIENT GREEKS**  **History:** Ancient Greece | **RIVERS**  **Geography:** rivers and the water cycle  **History:** history of the Thames | **THE MAYANS**  **History:** non European society that contrasts with British history, history of chocolate |
| **6** | **BATTLE OF BRITAIN**  **History:** a study of the turning point in WW2 history  **Geography:** comparing areas of the UK rural/urban (linked to WW2 evacuation) | | | **TIME TRAVELLER**  **Geography:** changes in the local community  **History:** changes in the local area over time (can include Victorian London) | | **EARTH MATTERS**  **Geography:** all aspects of physical geography, contrasting localities, climate change, humans impacting on the physical environment, letter to Greenpeace  **History:** changes in London, including the River Thames | |