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 |