



Geography

Years 5 and 6 Cycle A

History



Extreme Earth

- Learn about the Earth's climate and areas of extreme temperatures
- Will find out about the water cycle and the distribution of water across the world
- To investigate extreme weather conditions across the world
- Understand about earthquakes and tsunamis and what causes them
- To research what volcanoes are and how they are formed

Amazing Americas

- Use maps, atlases and other sources to locate North and South America
- Understand and use Lines of Latitude to describe where countries are located
- Understand the terms physical and human geography
- Make comparisons between landscapes in different regions
- Know the difference between weather and climate

Marvellous Maps

- Use symbols and a key to build knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world by identifying landmarks shown on an Ordnance Survey map
- Learn about the eight points of a compass
- Describe routes on a map using geographical language
- Understand how to use four and six-figure grid references
- Plan a journey using the eight compass points and four or six-figure grid references

Monarchs

- Understand what the term Monarch means and how the Royal family has evolved
- Use chronology to understand the order of British monarchs on a timeline
- Research the life of Queen Elizabeth II
- Compare the similarities and differences between Queens Elizabeth and Victoria.
- Learn about King John and his involvement in the Magna Carta

Life of John Lennon

- Learn about John Lennon's early life and childhood
- Understand the impact his teenage years had on his musical career
- Study the history of the band 'The Beatles' and why they became so popular
- Using different sources, including pictorial, compare images of past and present
- Evaluate the impact John Lennon had on the history of his time

Benin

- Will find out how the kingdom of Benin was created
- Describe what the people of Benin believed in
- Will learn about the story of how Eweka came to be the Oba of the Benin Kingdom
- Examine and evaluate different sources of evidence about Benin and say what they can teach us about Benin culture
- Explain how and why the Kingdom of Benin became powerful and also how and why the empire came to an end