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Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 and 2	Summer 1
Cornerstones project	 <p>History – Childhood</p>	 <p>Our wonderful world – Geography</p>	 <p>History and Geography – School days</p>	 <p>Bright light Big City</p>
	<p>Memorable experience</p> <p>Autumn Chertsey Museum workshop</p> <p>Spring Church visit</p> <p>Summer 1 Guest to talk about school history and how its developed (junior school visit)</p> <p>Summer 2 VR London Landmark experience (may have to be after London Landmark lesson)</p>	<p>Intro lesson</p> <p>Timelines</p> <p>Important events</p> <p>Family trees</p> <p>Everyday life in 1950 and childhood</p> <p>1950 changes over time (Geography based)</p> <p>Elizabeth 2nd Coronation</p> <p>1950 child v 2023 child</p>	<p>Maps</p> <p>Location</p> <p>Continents and oceans</p> <p>Hot and cold places – human and physical features</p> <p>Hot and cold places (northern and southern weather patterns)</p> <p>Goa compared to Isle of Wight (Human and physical features) (not on corner stones) * lesson not in scheme</p> <p>4 countries of the UK</p> <p>Different types of Settlements</p> <p>Ariel photographs</p> <p>Woodlands hedgerows and meadows</p>	<p>Important events (H)</p> <p>Our school fieldwork (G)</p> <p>Our locality (G)</p> <p>Litter (G)</p> <p>Victorian era (H)</p> <p>Victorian schools (H)</p> <p>A day in a life at a Victorian school (H)</p> <p>Classroom artefacts and Victorians lessons (H)</p> <p>Significant people (H)</p> <p>What was our community like in Victorian times? (H)</p>

Year 2	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Cornerstones projects	 <p>Magnificent monarchs (history)</p>	 <p>Movers and shakers (History)</p> <p>Let's explore the world (geography)</p> 	 <p>Coastline (geography)</p>
<p>Memorable experience</p> <p>Autumn Hampton Court trip</p> <p>Spring Significant Local person to visit the school – Local residents to inspire (could also use Primary Futures)</p> <p>Summer Teddington Life boat – talk possible beach visit (Worthing, West Wittering Beech)</p>	Intro	Greatest explorers	Intro lesson
	Power and Rule	Christopher Columbus	Map readers
	Royal residency	Neil Armstrong (English Pack newspaper report moon landing)	Reading a key
	Royal portraits	Timelines of significant people life	Physical process – erosion – (Saltwick)
	Sovereigns timeline (6 kings and queens)	Significant activist and timelines	Human features of a coastal town – Whitby town
	Alfred the Great	Emmeline Pankhurst	Coastal rescue (Teddington life boat station)
	William the Conqueror	Rosa Parks Persuasive poster (English pack)	Comparing and contrasting Whitby past and present
	Henry VIII	Using an atlas	Tourism
	Elizabeth I	Using compass directions	Map making
	Elizabeth II	Using a Key	
	Queen Victoria	Equator	
	Who was the most significant sovereign?	Hot temperate and cold places	
	Royal advisors (Link to English- letter)	Sustainability	
		Characteristics of UK	
		Comparing places	
	Modern day significant people		
	Presentation / speech who is your most significant person (could link previous topic on monarchs)		

Year 3	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Cornerstones Projects	 <p>Through the ages (history) Our planet our world (geography)</p> 	<p>Rocks, relics and Rumbles (Geography)</p> 	<p>Empires and Emperors (History)</p> 
<p>Memorable experience</p> <p>Autumn Stone Henge Visit</p> <p>Chertsey Museum in school workshop - artefacts</p> <p>Spring Rocks workshop</p> <p>Summer Chertsey Museum</p>	Intro	Intro	Intro
	Stone Age/ Bronze Age and Iron Age – chronology – condense 3 lessons	Mary Anning	Everyday life in ancient Rome
	Everyday life in stone age	Plate tectonics	Founding of Rome
	Stone age monuments	Ring of fire	Ruling Rome
	Cheddar Man	Features of volcanoes	Growth and expansion of Roman Empire
	Everyday life in bronze age	Latitude and longitude	Emperors of the Empire
	Amesbury Archer	Fact finding	Roman Army
	Cause and Effect	Volcanologist report	Britannia
	Hillforts and Homes	Pompeii (in English before Escape from Pompeii)	Roman invention and ingenuity
	Celtic Warriors	Earthquakes	Roman towns
	Innovate Project – can be incorporated into home learning tasks – archaeological investigation Innovate journal required	Earthquake activity	Romano- British Culture
	Locating countries on maps		Roman Withdrawal
	Using four figure grid references		
	Compass points		
	Climate zones		
Locate European countries and cities			
UK counties and cities – locate – human and physical			
Carbon footprint as an effect of weather			

Year 4	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Cornerstone Projects	Ancient civilizations  (history)	 Interconnected worlds (geography) Invasions (History)	 Misty mountains and winding rivers (geography)
	Memorable experience	Intro	Six- figure grid references
Autumn British Museum	Development of Ancient Sumer	Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn	Journey of a river
	Food and Farming	countries in North and South America	River Trent
	Necessity is the mother of invention	contrasting climates in North and South America	Changing landscapes
	Sumerian city state	Geographical characteristic in North and South America	Rivers of the world
Spring Chertsey Museum Viking workshop	Hierarchy of Ancient Sumer	Life in North and South America	Uses of the rivers
	The world first emperor	Significant physical features of the UK	What are mountains
	Ancient Egypt & City life in Ancient Egypt	Renewable energy	Mountain types
Summer River Thames visit	Hierarchy of ancient Egypt	National Rail Network (Human feature)	Topography and contour lines
	Role of the pharaoh	Canals of Britain	Mountains of UK and the world
	Tales from the tomb	Anglo Saxon invasion and Anglo-Saxon kingdoms	The water cycle
	Compare and contrast two civilizations	Everyday life in Anglo Saxon Britain	Case study - Somerset Flooding
	Decline and Decay	Viking Landing Viking raids at Lindisfarne	
		Everyday life in Viking Britain * not on cornerstones - to be planned*	
		King Athelstan	

Year 5	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Cornerstones projects	 <p>Sow grow and farm (geography)</p>	 <p>Dynamic Dynasties (history) Investigating our world (geography)</p> 	 <p>Groundbreaking Greeks (history)</p>
	<p>Intro</p> <p>Farming in the UK</p> <p>Mapping and grid reference</p> <p>Climate zones</p> <p>Citrus farming in California</p> <p>Coffee growing in Peru</p> <p>How far has your food traveled?</p>	<p>Intro</p> <p>Dig at Yinxi</p> <p>Oracle bones</p> <p>Religion in the Shang Dynasty</p> <p>Significance of bronze</p> <p>Power and Hierarchy and everyday life</p> <p>Warfare enquiry</p> <p>End of Shang Dynasty</p> <p>Time zones</p> <p>Human Geography</p> <p>Cities</p> <p>Sustainable manufacturing process</p> <p>Relative locations and distances</p> <p>Transport networks</p>	<p>Intro</p> <p>Where is Greece?</p> <p>Sources of evidence</p> <p>Minoan civilization</p> <p>Compare Minoans and Mycenaean's</p> <p>Discover and compare dark ages and archaic period</p> <p>City states</p> <p>Democracy in Athens</p> <p>Roles of men and women in Athens</p> <p>Social hierarchy in Athens</p> <p>Significant Athenians</p> <p>The Acropolis</p> <p>Ancient Greece influence on the world</p> <p>Ancient and modern Olympic games</p> <p>Greek arts and Culture</p>
<p>Memorable experience</p> <p>Autumn</p> <p>Allotment Visit</p> <p>Crockbridge Farm</p> <p>Garson's Farm</p> <p>PYO</p> <p>Spring</p> <p>V&A museum</p> <p>Summer</p> <p>Chertsey museum workshop</p>			

Year 6	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Cornerstones Projects	 Britain at war	 Frozen Kingdoms	 Maafa 
	Our changing world		
Memorable experience Autumn imperial war museum + Chertsey Museum experience Spring VR polar exhibition Summer PGL & Big School Camp	Intro	Intro	Ancient African Kingdoms
	Causes of the first World War		
	Volunteering to fight	Into the poles	Gold, god and glory
	Start of the war	Polar day and night	Britain and the Maafa
	Life in the trenches	Polar oceans and landscapes	Triangular slave trade and the human impact
	First World War weaponry	Climate change	Life on a Caribbean plantation & Evidence of life on the plantations
	Key events of the First World War	Natural resources	Resistance, revolt and refusal
	End of WWI	Indigenous people	Benefits of enslavement for Britain
	Causes of WWII	Case study: tourism in Antarctica	Abolition of slavery – Life after abolition
	Warring nations		Colonisation of Africa
	Preparing for war		Black people in Britain in the 20 th Century & Race Relations Act
	Beginning of WW2		Climate change
	Battle of Britain		Climate change, extreme weather and people
	Impact of war on British citizens		Natural resource management
	Anne Frank		Human settlement patterns
Decisions of Leaders			
End of war			