Overview Geography/History Year 4

	Autumn	Term	Spring Term		Summer Term	
Big Question	What makes a good civilisation? Ancient Greece, map work, living things & habitats. DT - making Greek salad (looking at specific diets of civilisations) Music - Ancient Greek music study		How do you leave a legacy? Roman & Celt invaders & settlers. Art - Celtic mosaics, Anglo-Saxon masks		What makes a good mystery? Egypt. DT- making Shadufs	
Other Subject links						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
National Curriculum Objectives	Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. The legacy of Greek culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods in British history, including the present day. Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.	Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. The legacy of Greek culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods in British history, including the present day. Human geography, including: types of	British resistance, for example, Boudicca and Battle of Colchester. Romanisation of Britain. A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality. The legacy of Roman culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods in British history including modern day. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons. Roman withdrawal from Britain in c. AD 410. Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life. Anglo-Saxon art and culture. Changes in an aspect of social history, such as crime and punishment from the Anglo-Saxons to modern day. Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the	The achievements of the earliest civilizations - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Egypt. Key topographical features (including	The achievements of the earliest civilizations - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of

	Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom *and Europe This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features.	settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.	physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom. Use maps, atlases and globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.	distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water Use the 8 points of a compass, 4- and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world. Concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities	hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn,	one of the following: Ancient Egypt. Key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn,
History skills	Place events within the time period on a timeline. Refer to time periods and events using					

	BC/AD notation. Begin to date key events within the time period. Research what life was like for specific people within the time period being studied. Use a range of evidence to build up a picture of a past event. Use suitable sources to support enquiry. Develop a broad understanding of a major civilisation. Use a range of sources to describe historical events and discoveries. Understand that different versions of the past exist and give reasons for this. Begin to recognise and comment on the significance of bias in sources. Begin to comment on the usefulness of different sources.				
Geography skills	Use maps, atlases and globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs. Use the 8 points of a compass, 4- and 6-figure grid references, symbols and keys.				
Knowledge	Locate Greece on a map of Europe and the wider world. Be able to place this period on a timeline. Describe what life was like for the average Greek citizen (in Athens). Identify (and explain the impact of) Athens as the birthplace of democracy. Recognise that the Greeks worshiped many Gods (polytheism), and link this to previous study (Romans). Use sources to learn more about an event (Olympic pottery images).	Place this period on a timeline concurrently with other time periods studied. Identify that Britain was invaded more than once by the Romans and that the most successful invasion happened in 43 AD under Emperor Claudius. Recognise that the Romans faced some resistance from the Britons (Boudicca 61 AD).	Be able to place this period on a timeline concurrently with other time periods studied. Recognise 410 AD as the date of the Roman withdrawal from Britain. Describe the Anglo Saxons as being the collective name for the tribes of Angeln, Jutland and Saxony.	Locate Egypt on a map of the world. Be able to place this period on a timeline concurrently with other time periods studied. Identify the importance of the River Nile to the development of the Egyptian civilisation. Locate some significant places on a map of Egypt (pyramids of Giza, River Nile, Valley of the Kings). Know that the Egyptians worshipped many gods and goddesses (polytheism). Describe the achievements of Ancient Egypt. Describe how the artefacts contained within	

Describe some features of Roman Discuss what life was like for Tutankhamun's burial chamber can tell us more Give two contrasting views on the same event (Peloponnesian Wars - Sparta vs Athens). rule in Britain that had a lasting the average Anglo Saxon in **Identify** some Greek achievements and how these impact (e.g. Roman roads, central Britain, **Explain** that Tutankhamun's prevalence only stems from the fact his tomb was discovered, not that impact on the modern world. heating, calendar dates). Explain the Anglo Saxon conversion to Christianity he was a particularly powerful or influential Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Name and locate counties and (including Ethelbert, Pharaoh cities of the United Kingdom. Augustine, Columba and Identify the position and significance of the Equator, geographical regions and their Oswald). Describe key aspects of human geography-types identifying human and physical of settlement, land use, economic activity including the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. **Analyse** source material to Understand geographical similarities and differences characteristics, key learn more about an event trade links, and the distribution of natural between a region of the UK and a region of Europe topographical features (including (Sutton Hoo). resources. hills, mountains, coasts and (Greece). Describe key aspects of physical geography-Describe key aspects of human geography- types of climate zones and mountains. rivers), and land-use patterns; Describe key aspects of settlement, land use, economic activity including trade and understand how some of Use maps, atlases and globes and digital/computer human geography- types of links, and the distribution of natural resources. these aspects have changed over settlement. land mapping to locate countries and describe features Use maps, atlases and globes and digital/computer time economic activity including studied. mapping to locate countries and describe features Use fieldwork to observe trade links and the studied. measure, record and present the distribution of natural human and physical features in resources. the local area using a range of Use fieldwork to observe methods, including sketch maps, measure, record and present plans and graphs. the human and physical Use the 8 points of a compass, 4features in the local area and 6-figure grid references, using a range of methods, symbols and keys. including sketch maps, plans and graphs. Use the 8 points of a compass, 4- and 6-figure grid references, symbols and keys. citizen, civilisation, democracy invasion, rebellion, legacy withdrawal, paganism/pagan, irrigation, mummification, pharaoh, burial Vocabulary missionary chamber, pyramid, polytheism. north, east, south, west, north east, south east, south north, east, south, west, north west, north west, location, map, atlas, globe, locality, east, south east, south west. north, east, south, west. north, east, south, west, north east, south east, town, village, city, settlement, trade, money, currency, north west, location, locality, south west, north west, location, map, atlas, globe, north east, south east, south resources, economic activity, climate, hills, mountains, town, village, city, settlement, west, north west, location, locality, town, village, city, settlement, trade, climate, hills, mountains, coasts, locality, town, village, city, money, currency, resources, economic activity, coasts, rivers, equator, hemisphere, land use, settlement, climate, hills, topography, mountains, rivers, coasts. climate, hills, mountains, coasts, rivers, equator,

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Extended writing

History - Letter home from Battle of Thermopylae.

Geography - What would it be like to be a child living in Greece? Could you write a diary entry based on a seafarer & describe the climate/land? Or describe the life of someone living in the Greek mountains, how do they manage these mountains for their survival?

https://www.literacyshed.com/athens.html

Suggested writing ideas:

- -Describe some of the sites of Athens in detail
- -Compare the sites as they look today and how they look now
- -Create a persuasive tourist guide to Athens

History -

Geography - Comparing and contrasting villages and cities.

Geography- Pupils to write a balanced argument about an environmental issue in Newcastle Upon Tyne.

History - newspaper article describing Tutankhamun's tomb discovery.

Geography - diary entry of an Egyptian, what were their conditions like? What was their settlement like?

Information text about the Sahara desert where the Pyramids are?

Information text on the construction of the Pyramids- where did they source the stone from? How did they build in the desert?

River Nile focus, how did it play a role in the life of Egyptians?