

Cycle A Topic Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	What is a new beginning?	What so we celebrate?	Can you tell a story?	How is our world wild and wonderful?	How does it work?	How have times changed?
Year 1/2	What has changed since I was born?	What is my place like?	How has transport changed?	What is our country like?	Why was Captain Cook important?	Why is my world wonderful?
Year 3/4	What was daily life like for the First Britons?	What can we discover about Europe?	How have the Greeks shaped my world?	Why does Italy shake and roar?	What was daily life like in Roman Britain?	What happens when the Land meets the Sea?
Year 5/6	How dd the Anglo-Saxons change Britain?	What shapes my world?	Why do we remember the Vikings?	Where could we go? Fantastic journeys around the world	Local history study: Cockfield Fell	Where has food come from?

Cycle B Topic Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Who am I?	What times are special to us?	Why is our world so wonderful?	What was life like a long time ago?	Can we build it?	What adventurous are out there?
Year 1/2	Why is Durham Cathedral special?	What can I find in my corner of the world?	Who took part in the space race?	Wherever next?	What did summer holidays used to be like?	What might we see on a holiday?
Year 3/4	Who were Britain's first builders?	Is the U.K the same everywhere?	Why did the Ancient Egyptians build pyramids?	Why do we have cities?	Why did the Romans march through County Durham?	Why is the North East special?
Year 5/6	Were the Vikings really vicious?	Fantastic Forests- why are they so important?	Who was making history in faraway places around the year 1000?	What are the key human geographical features of our local area?	What's in a name?? (WW1).	Destination Sao Paulo- what do places have in common?

\*EYFS topics are child- led and therefore these topics are subject to change.