



West Jesmond Primary School: Humanities Overview

Key:

Geography Concepts

History Concepts

Year 1



Title/ Term	Big Question	Concept/s
Autumn 1 Incredible Me	Where in the world am I?	Concept: Location and Place
Autumn 2 Flames and Fireworks	Why was London burning?	Concept: Primary Source Evidence
Spring 1 Extreme Explorers	Who is braver?	Concept: Historical Significance Concept: Location and Place
Spring 2 Recovering Rainforests	Should trees be chopped down?	Concept: Change
Summer 1 Life on an Ocean Wave	What makes a hero?	Concept: Historical Significance Concept: Location and Place
Summer 2 Roots, Shoots and Welly Boots	What is the best season?	Concept: Cause and Effect



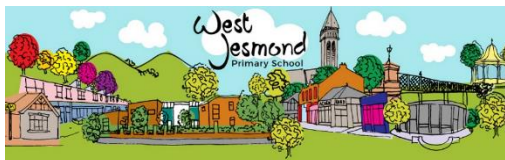
Year 2

Title/ Term	Big Question	Concept/s
Autumn 1 Up the chimneys, down the mines	Would you rather be a Victorian or modern-day child?	Concept: Continuity and Change
Autumn 2 Loveable Landmarks	What has shaped the Quayside?	Concept: Cause and Effect Location and Place
Spring 1 Out of India	Newcastle or New Delhi?	Concept: Location and Place Inequality
Spring 2 Incredible Inventors	Who is the most significant?	Concept: Historical Significance
Summer (longer topic) Poles Apart	What do I need for a trip around the world?	Concept: Location and Place Change



Year 3

Title/ Term	Big Question	Concept/s
Autumn 1 Stones to iron	Stone, bronze or iron?	Concepts: Primary Source Evidence Continuity and Change
Autumn 2 Tour of Britain	Where would you go on a 'staycation'?	Concept: Location and Place
Spring 1 Pharaoh Trade	Why was and is the River Nile so important to Egyptian life?	Concept: Continuity and Change Concept: Location and Place
Spring 2 Sun, Sea and Surf	What is life like on The Med?	Concept: Location and Place
Summer 1 Full Steam Ahead	How did trains turn Britain around?	Concept: Continuity and Change
Summer 2 Dynamic Earth	How would you deal with a disaster?	Concept: Planning and Decision Making



Year 4

Title/ Term	Big Question	Concept/s
Autumn 1 Fallen Fields	A Great War?	Concept: Historical Perspectives
Autumn 2 Gods and Mortals	What did The Greeks do for me?	Concept: Historical Significance
Spring 1 From Cloud to Coast	Where do raindrops go?	Concept: Systems and Processes
Spring 2 Edge of The Empire	Was Hadrian's Wall the final frontier?	Concept: Primary Source Evidence
Summer 1 Frozen Kingdom	Why are the seas rising?	Concept: Change
Summer 2 Vive Le France	Bonjour or Au Revoir?	Concept: Location and Place



Year 5

Title/ Term	Big Question	Concept/s
Autumn 1 Invaders or Settlers?	Were the Vikings really that vicious?	Concept: Continuity and Change
Autumn 2 Exciting Entrepreneurs	Who wants to be a millionaire?	Concept: Historical Significance Concept: Inequality
Spring 1 Road Trip	How rocky is it to live in The Rockies?	Concept: Systems and Processes
Spring 2 From Argentina to Venezuela	The Rainforest: Sanctuary or Factory?	Concept: Location and Place
Summer 1 Lights Out	How did The Home Front survive The Blitz?	Concept: Cause and Consequence
Summer 2 A Dynasty of Kings	What happened to the forgotten kingdom?	Concept: Primary Source Evidence



Year 6

Title/ Term	Big Question	Concept/s
Autumn 1 Scotland the Brave	Would you fight for freedom?	Concept: Cause and Consequence
Autumn 2 Our Island, Our Future	What can I do?	Concepts: Change Cause and Effect Planning and Decision Making
Spring (longer topic) Conflict and Culture	Where is home?	Concepts: Inequality Location and Place
Summer (longer topic) Crime and Punishment	Does the punishment fit the crime?	Concepts: Continuity and Change Historical Perspectives