

# The Year 1 Curriculum Journey at Peters Hill Primary School



Autumn

How have we changed since we were born?

What changes can we see in the school environment?

How do we know it is Autumn?

Why do trees lose their leaves?

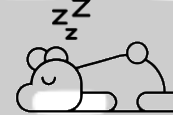
How do we know the weather has become colder?

Can we build our own weather station?

How do animals prepare for winter?

Why do we wear warmer clothes in Winter

Changes Around Us



What would it be like if people hibernated in Winter?

Spring

Living Things  
Animals, humans and plants

Are plants alive? How do we know?

How did Mary Anning help us understand fossils?

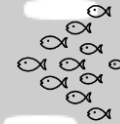
Were fossils once alive?

How can we sort animals into groups?

What senses do animals and human share?

Are we animals too?

Can we record the growth of our pea plants?



We are proud of the UK  
Places and people

Summer

What is the UK?

What features are in our local area?

Who looks after us when we are ill in the UK?

Who was Florence Nightingale?

What changes did Florence make?

What would our country be like without nurses to look after us?

Can we name the countries of the UK?  
What are the capital cities?



How are the Sicilly Isles different to where we live?



Why did Florence travel away from the UK?



# The Year 2 Curriculum Journey at Peters Hill Primary School



Autumn

London Historical Events.

When, why and how did the Great Fire start?



How do we stay safe around fire?



Where is London? What are the famous landmarks?



How has the fire service changed over time?



Which materials were best to rebuild London?



How did the Great Fire change London?



Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?



Who were Guy Fawkes and Samuel Pepys?



What would the world be like if the Gunpowder Plot had been successful?



Spring

Africa Contrast locality with The Gambia.

Can I compare habitats and animals in the UK and The Gambia?



How is the weather different in The Gambia?



What are a child's wants and needs?



What do living things need to survive?



Can I name and locate the continents of the world?



What is our school and local area like?

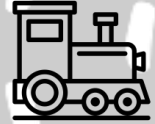


How is my life similar or different to a child in The Gambia's?



Famous Journeys

Summer



What famous journeys have there been in our local area?



Who was the first man to step on the moon?



Why is Tim Peake famous?

What do plants need to survive? Can plants grow in Space?



Why and how did The Titanic sink?



How did our local area contribute to the construction of The Titanic?



Can I name and locate the oceans? Where did the Titanic sink?



# The Year 3 Curriculum Journey at Peters Hill Primary School



Autumn

How do we find out about the past?

How are different types of rocks formed?



How are fossils formed and how do they help us find out about the past?



When was the Stone Age and how did people live?



What were houses like during the Stone Age?



Why did people move around so much during the Stone Age?



How did people change during the Stone Age?



How do we know so much about the past?



What is darkness? Why do we need light?



How are shadows formed? How can they be made bigger and smaller?



Spring

Ourselves and the world around us.

Where does water come from? Will we ever run out?



How are we damaging animals habitats?



How can we help protect our environment?



Why is oxygen important? How is it transported?



How do our bodies get the nutrients from our food?



How can we make healthy choices?

Why is water important to plants, animals and humans?



Where in the world are we?

Summer

What are the parts of a plant? Why are they important?



How is water transported within plants?



Where is the river Nile? Why is it important?



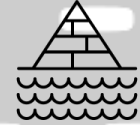
Who was important in Ancient Egypt?



What are mummies and how are they significant in Ancient Egypt?



Why are the pyramids important?



What countries are part of the Mediterranean?



How are the UK and the Mediterranean similar/different?



# The Year 4 Curriculum Journey at Peters Hill Primary School



Autumn

When was the Victorian period and why was it called this?

Was childhood more enjoyable in the 19<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> century?

Why is this period in history one of the most successful periods in British History?

Why was Florence Nightingale an influential figure for medicine?

How have inventions changed since the Victorian period?

How does the telephone work and how do our ears hear a sound?

What was life like in a typical Victorian town?

What impact did the industrial revolution have on trade and the environment?



How are animals suited to their environments?

Spring

Significant Event in History  
The Romans

What caused Mount Vesuvius to erupt so violently?

How are earthquakes and volcanoes connected?

Where is Pompeii and why is it a popular tourist destination?

Who was Boudicca and was she right to rebel?

Who was Julius Caesar and was his invasion successful?

Which parts of the world did the Romans invade?

Why was the Roman Empire one of the most successful empires in History?

Who was Pliny and why is his account of the eruption so important?



How important was mythology to the Aztecs?

How did the Aztecs live without electricity?

What did the Aztecs eat and how is food digested?

Why was the cocoa bean so important to the Aztecs?

How is the landscape and climate of North America different to the UK?

Where was Tenochtitlan?



Is electricity just organised lightning?

Summer

Ancient History and Place Knowledge  
The Aztecs

Why did the Aztecs settle in Mexico city?

Why is California a popular tourist destination?





# The Year 5 Curriculum Journey at Peters Hill Primary School



Autumn

Where do you place Ancient Greece on a timeline?

Ancient Greece



How is my life different to life in Ancient Greece?



What impact have the Ancient Greeks had on our life?



Who are the Athenians and the Spartans?



Which Ancient Greeks found out more about the Solar system?



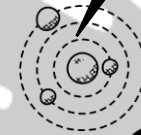
What is the order of the planets starting from the sun?



How is day and night caused?



How have theories about the Solar System changed throughout the years?



Local area

Where is our local area and how has it changed over the years?



How will future events change our local area?



How has our school changed throughout the years?



Spring

Anglo Saxons

Where do you place the Anglo Saxons on a timeline?



How do we know about Anglo Saxon life?



What is the Staffordshire Hoard?



Which countries did the Anglo Saxons originate from?



Where does our food and clothes come from?

Summer

Which countries produce the most food and why?



Where does most of our food originate from?



Is all food production sustainable?

Why is sustainability important?



Why is nutrition important?

How can shops become more sustainable?



What are the main food groups?



What is a balanced diet?



Why are different food groups important?

How can you make a healthy snack?



# The Year 6 Curriculum Journey at Peters Hill Primary School



Autumn

Where is the Amazon Rainforest and what is it like?



How is life different in the Amazon compared to the UK?



How do plants and animals cooperate to sustain the rainforest?



What is the water cycle and its significance to rainforests?



How can we classify living groups scientifically?



Who was Carl Linnaeus and why he is important?



What is the role of a microorganism?



How can we demonstrate an awareness of environmental issues?



WW2: We will remember them

Who were the main leaders involved in WW2?



What are the important events that led to WW2?

What was life like as an evacuee?



What is the role of the heart in the circulatory system?



Why is it important to have a healthy diet?



Changes around us

Spring

How have plants and animals adapted over time?



What is natural selection?



Where are the significant places around the world?



Who was Charles Darwin and why is he important?



Major events in the past and looking to our future

Summer

How does light travel?



Why was the invention of the telescope important for space exploration?



What are the key events in Space exploration?



Who were the Tudors?



What will be different or new about secondary school?



How do I stay safe in cyberspace?



How is life today different from Tudor times?

What are the major discoveries in electricity?

Who was Isaac Newton and what did he discover about colour?

