



Silver Springs **Geography** & **History** Curriculum Overview



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Autumn 1 History	Autumn 1 History	Autumn 1 History	Autumn 1 History	Autumn 1 History	Autumn 1 History
<p>Queen Elizabeth II</p> <p><i>How do we know that Queen Elizabeth II had a significant impact on today's society?</i></p>	<p>Homes, Castles & Palaces</p> <p><i>How are homes, castles and palaces different and which would you rather live in and why?</i></p>	<p>Nurses – Seacole, Cavell & Nightingale</p> <p><i>Who was more significant and why? Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole or Edith Cavell?</i></p>	<p>Earliest Civilisations inc Ancient Sumer, Shang Dynasty & Indus Valley</p> <p>Ancient Egypt</p> <p><i>Would the Ancient Egyptians have achieved as much without the Nile?</i></p>	<p>Ancient Greece</p> <p><i>How did Ancient Greece change the world and how did they impact our lives today?</i></p>	<p>Crime & Punishment</p> <p><i>When would've been the worst time to be a criminal? Justify your reasons.</i></p>
Autumn 2 Geography	Autumn 2 Geography	Autumn 2 Geography	Autumn 2 Geography	Autumn 2 Geography	Autumn 2 Geography
<p>Where We Live & Our School</p> <p><i>What makes our school unique?</i></p>	<p>Continents & Oceans</p> <p>Hot & Cold Places</p> <p><i>How does climate affect habitat?</i></p>	<p>UK Cities, Counties & Regions</p> <p><i>What is the difference between Manchester and Greater Manchester? How are the UK regions defined?</i></p>	<p>Rivers including the Nile</p> <p><i>How can we be drinking the same water as King Tutankhamun?</i></p>	<p>Natural Resources & Sustainability</p> <p><i>How can we live in harmony with the planet that supports us?</i></p>	<p>World Countries & Capitals</p> <p><i>What unites us and keeps us apart?</i></p>



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Homes on the Past <i>Why does my house look different to a house in the past?</i>	Great Fire of London <i>What caused the Great Fire of London and how did they stop it from happening again?</i>	Stone Age to Iron Age <i>How do we know about the prehistoric period? When do you think it was better to live – Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?</i>	Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots <i>Who were the Anglos Saxons and why did they come to Britain?</i>	Early Islamic Civilisation <i>Why was Baghdad an important city during the Early Islamic Civilization? What was the 'Silk Road' and why was it important?</i>	Crime and Punishment <i>When would have been the worst time to be a criminal? Justify your reasons.</i>
Spring 2 Geography	Spring 2 Geography	Spring 2 Geography	Spring 2 Geography	Spring 2 Geography	Spring 2 Geography
Weather and Seasons <i>How are we affected by the weather and seasons?</i>	Non-European Country (Kenya) <i>How are we connected?</i>	Volcanoes and Earthquakes <i>Why might people choose to live near a volcano?</i>	Extreme Weather (Droughts and Flooding) <i>How do people cope with extreme weather?</i>	Biomes and Vegetation <i>What characteristics differentiate the world's main biomes?</i>	Settlement and Migration <i>What impact has migration had on Manchester as a settlement?</i>



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<p>Seaside Holidays</p> <p><i>How have seaside holidays changed over time?</i></p>	<p>Local Area Study (Railways)</p> <p><i>Why has Stalybridge changed as a result of the Industrial railways?</i></p>	<p>Roman Empire</p> <p><i>How and why did the Roman empire expand so much? What achievements did the Romans bring to Britain that we can see today?</i></p>	<p>Vikings</p> <p><i>Who were the Vikings and what kind of life did they lead in Britain?</i></p>	<p>Children in Victorian Britain</p> <p><i>What was it like to be a child in Victorian Manchester?</i></p>	<p>World War II (Alan Turing)</p> <p><i>How was Stalybridge/Greater Manchester affected by WW2 and how did it recover?</i></p>
Summer 2 Geography	Summer 2 Geography	Summer 2 Geography	Summer 2 Geography	Summer 2 Geography	Summer 2 Geography
<p>United Kingdom, inc. Mountains, Rivers and Coasts</p> <p><i>How can we be 'united' if we all different? At what point does a river end? When does a hill become a mountain?</i></p>	<p>Villages, Towns and Cities</p> <p><i>What is in 'city', but not in 'town'?</i></p>	<p>North and South America</p> <p><i>How different can they be?</i></p>	<p>Europe, including Denmark</p> <p><i>What features shape Europe?</i></p>	<p>Trade and Economic Activity</p> <p><i>How might our lives be affected if we suddenly stopped trading?</i></p>	<p>Mapping the World in Space</p> <p><i>How would life be different if the Earth's axis was vertical? How can something spherical be mapped on to something flat?</i></p>