

Year 4

Autumn 1 Masks and Minotaurs	Spring 1 Londinium	Spring 2 Flight	Summer 1 Away from Home	Summer Active Planet
<p><b>Greece</b> Where is Greece? What is it like?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use atlases and digital maps to locate Greece, identifying hemisphere, continent, bordering countries and seas</li> <li>Locate city states in Ancient times and compare with modern cities, including the capital</li> <li>Understand key aspects of Greece's physical geography, including climate, vegetation belts, mountains, volcanoes, coasts, rivers</li> <li>Understand how Greece's climate is governed by latitude and proximity to the sea</li> <li>Understand how Greece's physical geography influenced its human geography (eg development of city states)</li> </ul> <p><u>Vocabulary</u> location, hemisphere, continent, country, sea, city state, capital, climate, vegetation belts, mountains, volcanoes, coasts, rivers, latitude, physical geography, human geography</p>	<p><b>The Roman Empire</b> Where did the Romans come from? How extensive was the Roman Empire?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate the extent of the Roman Empire. Compare with map of Europe &amp; world today</li> </ul> <p>What impact did the Roman invasion have on settlement and communications within Britain?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand that many place names have Roman origins</li> <li>Understand the impact the Romans had on settlement locations</li> <li>Compare Roman maps with modern maps</li> </ul> <p><u>Vocabulary</u> location, settlement, continent, communication</p>	<p><b>Bird Migration</b> Where do birds migrate?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate patterns of bird migration, understanding how physical geography and weather impacts on bird migration</li> <li>use atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate the world's countries, continents and oceans</li> <li>Make simple maps showing bird migration, including the red necked phalarope</li> <li>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to investigate patterns of migration</li> <li>Investigate patterns of bird migration, understanding how physical geography and weather impacts on bird migration</li> </ul> <p><u>Vocabulary</u> Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Equator, Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle, continent, ocean, weather, mountain range, compass points (North, South, East, West)</p>	<p><b>Second World War</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locate most significant countries involved in Second World War, including Europe, USA, Japan, USSR</li> </ul> <p><b>Evacuation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On a UK map, identify major cities that children were evacuated from and regions where children were evacuated to</li> </ul> <p><u>Vocabulary</u> country, continent, Europe, city, countryside, urban, rural, evacuation, evacuee, transport, route</p>	<p><b>Volcanoes</b> How does location influence tectonic activity?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping (Google Earth's 'Volcano Layer') to locate the position of active volcanoes and earthquake zones</li> <li>Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key to build knowledge of the wider world.</li> <li>Understand the link between location of volcanoes and tectonic plates.</li> <li>Use secondary sources to research and explain the causes and physical features of volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis</li> </ul> <p>How does tectonic activity impact places?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research a specific volcano or volcanic region and the impact on the human geography of the area</li> <li>Investigate impact of earthquakes on human settlements</li> <li>Consider ways in which the school building could be adapted to work as a disaster relief centre.</li> <li>Visit Natural History Museum - Volcanoes and Earthquakes Gallery</li> </ul> <p><u>Vocabulary</u> tectonic plate, volcano, earthquake, tsunami, compass points, grid reference, symbol, key</p>