



# CATALYST

## Benyon Primary

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### History and Geography

#### Year 1

In Humanities, the topics of Holidays, British Life and Culture (specifically, British Homes and Schools in the Past) Events from the Past, Toys from the past and Our School are being used to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of History and Geography. In their international studies topic, they will focus on learning about France – different transportation and food

#### Year 2

In the Autumn term, they study important British life and culture. They will research the history of important traditions, as well as their origins and how they are now celebrated. Year 2 will also study about Brazil as their international studies. In history, another focus will be the lives of significant people such as Florence Nightingale and Neil Armstrong. They will explore the terms human and physical features and be able to identify these in geography as well as explore the weather where we live and abroad.

#### Year 3

Year 3 will explore British Life and Landmarks. Children will study the topic on Stone Age to Iron Age. In the summer term, they will study the Ancient Egyptians; their gods, way of life and how is different from the life today. They will also study their local area. They will research different types of volcanoes and discover how and why they form. In their international studies topic they will learn about Kenya.

#### Year 4

In Humanities, Year 4 will study a variety of topics including British Life and Windrush. They will look into how they have changed over time and their impact on society. They will research the Anglo-Saxons, learn about the Greeks and how their achievements have influenced our world today. Children will also research and explore key geographical features of each continent as well as explain differences between capital cities, countries and continents. In their international studies topic, they will focus on learning about Spain.

#### Year 5

In Humanities, Year 5 will look at the history of the British Royal Family , Roman Vikings. In Geography, they will develop their understanding of the water cycle and the impacts of it through research and understand how rivers are formed. Year 5 will also study climate change and global warming and the causes. Children will develop an understanding of the impact of these and how they can be reduced in the future. In their international studies topic, they will focus on learning about America.

#### Year 6

In Humanities, Year 6 study the Tudors and Victorians – they look into Victorian holidays and the development of the railway system, they learn about the workhouses and the life of the rich and poor as well as Victorians' impact on modern life. As part of the Year 6's British topic, they study WWII; the countries that were involved as well as London and learn about bombings within our local area. In Geography, as part of the international studies topic, they learn about Mexico's physical features and traditions, and compare them to Britain's.

