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St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School Geography & History Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Geography Where we live. What rooms are inside our houses? Who do we live with? Finding our houses on google earth and using describing words.	Geography Different celebrations around the world. Finding out about the North Pole and watching Father Christmas' journey across the world.	Geography Understanding what the different countries in our stories about Jesus look like. What did they look like in the past, compared to now?	Geography Learning about the job of a farmer how food is grown and where our favourite foods come from around the world.	Geography Where do animals live and investigating new animals around the world at spring time.	Geography Exploring the world across the oceans and looking at what lives beneath the sea.
	History What can I do now I am 4? Learning about personal History.	History Learning stories from the past. What would it have been like for Mary and Joseph to make a journey to Bethlehem in the past vs what does Bethlehem look like now?	History Understanding that stories can come from the past and are told and retold over time, making them sometimes different and well known around the world.	History Sequencing events. What happened first, next.	History Looking at changes over time with our lifecycles investigation.	History Learning about moving to year 2 and thinking again about changes over time and what is coming next.
Year 1	Geography: Our Local Area What's it like where we live?	History: My Family History What was lifelike when our grandparents were children?	Geography: People and their Communities Where in the world do these people live?	History: The Greatest Explorers Who were the greatest explorers?	Geography: Animals and their Habitats Where do our favourite animals live?	History: Great Inventions – Transport How did the first flight change the world/Why were the Rainhill trials important?
Year 2	Geography: Seasons What are seasons?	History: Bonfire Night and the Great Fire of London Should we still celebrate Bonfire Night?	Geography: Journeys – Food Where does our food come from?	History: Holidays How have holidays changed over time?	Geography: Our Wonderful World What are the seven wonders of our world?	History: Our Local Heroes Who are our local heroes?

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Year 3	Geography: Climate and Weather Why is climate important?	History: The Stone Age What was new about the New Stone Age?	Geography: Our World Where on Earth are we?	History: The Bronze Age and the Iron Age Which was more impressive – the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?	Geography: Coasts Do we like to be beside the seaside?	History: Local History Why should we preserve our locality?
Year 4	Geography: The Americas Can you come on a Great American Road Trip?	History: The Ancient Egyptians How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?	Geography: Rivers and the Water Cycle How does the water go round and round?	History: Roman Britain What happened when the Romans came to Britain?	Geography: Earthquakes and Volcanoes How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll?	History: Crime and Punishment How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?
Year 5	Geography: Changes in our Local Environment How is our country changing?	History: The Anglo-Saxons Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?	Geography: Europe – A Study of the Alpine Region Where should we go on holiday?	History: The Vikings Would the Vikings do anything for money?	Geography: Journeys – Clothes Where does all our stuff come from?	History: Journeys What makes people go on a journey?
Year 6	Geography: South America – The Amazon What is life like in the Amazon? (This class will have done Amazon in Y4, but can recap?)	History: The Maya Civilisation Why should we remember the Maya?	Geography: Global Warming and Climate Change Are we damaging our world?	History: The Ancient Greeks What did the Greeks do for us?	Geography: Our World in the Future How will our world look in the future?	History: The Impact of War Did WWI or WWII have the biggest impact on our locality?