Hollinhey Curriculum Drivers (Science, Geography & History)

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
Reception	All About Me Children know that time passes, and we get older. They can talk about birthdays and significant events within the year	On the Farm Animals & offspring	Spring 1 Traditional Tales Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	Spring 2 Wonderful World Similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries	The Very Hungary Caterpillar Life Cycles & Healthy Eating	On the Beach Similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments		
Science			Floating & sinking	Changes around us		Light, Shadows & Sound		
Year 1	Island Life Countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas	Ablaze! The Great Fire of London Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally Significant Figures: Samuel Pepys & Christopher Wren	Toy Story Toys & Games: Changes within living memory	Amazing Animals Identifying different animals and their characteristics	The Magic Garden Plants	Big City v Little Village Local Area: Sutton Human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom Local History: Sutton & Famous people- Whiston, Brindley, Hollinshead & Tunnicliffe Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality		
	Weather/Weather (Continuous Unit)							
Science	Parts and senses of the Human Body		Seasonal and daily weather po	atterns in the United Kingdom				
Year 2	Once Upon a Time Uses of Everyday Materials	Down Under Continents, oceans and hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North & South Pole Comparative study of a contrasting non-European country (Australia) Remembrance Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality	Nurturing Nurses Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements	Journey into the Unknown Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements, to compare aspects of life in different periods. The 1969 Moon Landing: Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally	Hollinhey Habitats Living Things in their Habitat Plants Our School Human and physical features of school grounds and surrounding area Compass directions, compasses, OS maps			
Science			Animals- Life Process					

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Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	Healthy Humans Human body Skeletons & muscles Healthy Eating/Nutrition 8 points of a compass. & letter-number coordinates.	Fire & Earth Mountains, Volcanoes, Earthquakes Topographical features. Hills and mountains of the UK and elsewhere	The Iron Man Forces & Magnetism Describing effects of forces and how things move Understanding magnetism Comparing magnets	Here We Grow Plants What plants need to survive & thrive Parts of a flowering plant	Tomb Raiders The achievements of the earliest civilizations – Ancient Egypt
Science			Rocks & Soils			Light
Year 4	Rivers Rivers of UK & locality. Physical geography, settlements, economic activity and natural resources. Maps and fieldwork	A Drop in the Ocean States of Matter Water Cycle	It's All Greek to Me Ancient Greece A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	Bright Sparks Electricity	European Life Modern Greece Location of European countries including Russia, similarities and differences between UK and Greece	Roman Britain The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
Science	Living Things in their Environment				Animals: Digestive System	Sound
Year 5	The Earth & Beyond Lines of Longitude & Latitude, Position and significance, time zones, climate, vegetation belts & biomes Space: The Final Frontier Earth in Space	May the Force be with you Forces and Mechanisms	Anglo Saxon Britain Britain's settlement by Anglo- Saxons and Scots	Vikings v Anglo Saxons The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor Another region of the United Kingdom: York UK counties and cities, change over time, physical and human characteristics	UK changes over Time The UK and Macclesfield: trade & human impact Macclesfield & The Silk Industry A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality	Circle of Life Life Cycles inc plants, animals & humans; Changes in humans
Science			Materials			
Year 6	South America & the Rainforests Countries, human & physical features, tropical biome, environmental threat, trade. Comparison with the UK & Macclesfield Forest	Crime & Punishment A study of an aspect of British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066	Mayan Civilisation A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – Mayan civilization c. AD 900	Evolution Adaptation & Interdependence	I've got the Power Electricity	I'm a Y6, Get me out of here! Mapping the Locality 6-figure grid references. Different maps of same location, calculating distances & routes, field sketches, human & environmental impact
Science	Classification	Light				Human Body- Circulation

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