

# St Nicholas and St Laurence CE VA Primary School - History and Geography Overview

Year Group	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	History	Geography	History	Geography	History	Geography
R	My own History (Baby, toddler, now-Living memory)	My school environment	How homes/childhood have changed.	Comparing places	Dinosaurs Mary Anning	Coastline Charmouth Visit Grace Darling (RNLI)
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1	How do our favourite toys and games compare with those of children in the 1960s? What does this tell us about History?	Why does it matter where our food comes from?	What does it take to become a great explorer?	How does the weather affect our lives?	Why do we know so much about where Sappho used to live? (Pompeii)	Why do I love being beside the seaside so much?
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2	Why was Charles sent to Prison?	What is the geography of where I live like? (Local Study)	Who is the greatest History maker?	Why don't penguins need to fly?	Why is the History of my locality important? (Local Study)	How does the Geography of Kampong Ayer compare with where I live?
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3	How did the life of ancient Britons change during the stone age?	How can we live more sustainably?	What is the secret of the standing stones?	Why do the biggest earthquakes not always cause the most damage?	How do artefacts help us to understand the lives of the people in Iron Age Britain?	Why do so many people live in megacities?
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4	How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?	Beyond the magic kingdom, what is the Sunshine State really like?	Who were the Anglo Saxons and how do we know what was important to them?	Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?	What did the Vikings want in Britain and how did Alfred help to stop them getting it?	How and why is my local environment changing? (Local Study)
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5	How did a pile of dragon bones help to solve an Ancient Chinese mystery?	How do volcanoes affect the lives of people in Hiemaey?	The story of The Trojan Horse - fact, legend or myth	How is climate change affecting the world?	Why did the ancient Maya change their way of life?	What is a river? (Wessex Water)
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Why did Britain once rule the largest empire the world has ever seen

Why are mountains so important?

Why was winning the Battle of Britain in 1940 so important

Why is fair trade fair?

How are aspects of national history reflected in a town / city?

Who are Britain's national parks for?  
(Local Study- Jurassic Coast)