Year 4	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
Key themes	Diversity	Rainforest	Greeks		Vikings	Anglo-Saxons
Suggested texts	Coming to England Coming to England England	The Great Kapok Tree	Odysseus	The Boy who Biked the World ALASTAIR HUGGERPTS	TONY BRADMAN ACCOUNTS TANABATE VIKING BOY	Odysseus MICHAEL MORPURGO BEONVIP
Writing outcome	Letter writing	Opinion piece/balanced argument	Myth/Legend	Non-chronological report	Instructional piece	Suspense writing
Curriculum	History & Geog: Transportation – cities (immigration) STEM: Computing - Staying safe online (Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly) Art &DT: collage contrasting Jamaica and the Uk Food Tech: Caribbean rice & peas and cocobread PSHE: Identity, society and equality - Democracy RE: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? Computing: CONNECT Digital Literacy - Online Safety Maths: White Rose	Geog: Rainforests Art: Tropical flowers using colouring pencils on printed base DT: Mixed media rainforest artwork PSHE: Relationships and health education - Growing up and changing RE: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Computing: COMMUNICATE IT - Communication & Collaboration Maths: White Rose	History: Greeks STEM: interpreting data, temperature readings, line graphs (for times and changes in states of matter) Computing - Coding (Use Scratch to create a quiz about Greek gods) Art &DT: Sailor's valentines Food Technology- Pancakes with honey PSHE: Relationships and health education - Growing up and changing RE: What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	PSHE: Physical health and wellbeing - What is important to me? RE: Why are festivals important to religious communities? Art & DT vehicle creation and testing. Linked to science surface friction Computing: COMMUNICATE IT - Multimedia and Digital Writing Maths: White Rose	STEM: Computing - Coding (using sequencing and loops on Scratch) PSHE: Keeping safe and managing risk- Playing safe St John's Ambulance visit/first aid talk RE: Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this? Art &DT Create graphic prints of Viking ships using foam on card for crisp lines. Food Tech: vegetable soup and soda bread Computing: COLLECT IT- Data	History: Anglo-Saxons – beliefs and burials STEM: Computing - PowerPoint Art & DT: Cooking - Grendall Smoothies! PSHE: Drug, alcohol and tobacco education - Making choices Computing: COMMUNICATE IT- Digital Media - Create, Share, Respond Maths: White Rose

Skills	-Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good standard to communicate information about the pastIdentify and mark on maps of the UK: • a motorway • a main road • a secondary road • a minor road • a railway • a bridleway • a cycle path • an airport • a canalUse an OS map, using scale and grid references	 Locate and label the world's rainforests Organise information about the rainforests Use tables to display information Compare the rainforest to other biomes Describe how human processes impact the rainforest 	Computing: CODE Computer Science-Coding Maths: White Rose - Label a timeline with the important dates - Name some of the legacies of the Ancient Greeks - List some Greek myths and legends - Name some famous Greek buildings - List examples of buildings inspired by Greek architecture - Using primary evidence to understand the past - To understand the impact on today	Locational Locate Europe on world map Locate countries in relation to Great Britain Population: Graph the populations of countries in Europe Compare population sizes to Great Britain Summarise key information Rivers: Locate the 5 primary rivers Mountains: Locate main mountain ranges in Europe Explain physical features of mountains	- Timeline the key dates and events of the Viking rule - Organise information about key artefacts - Use artefacts to gather information about era - Use key vocabulary to explain how the Vikings carried out raids and expeditions - Explain how Viking beliefs were different to Christian beliefs	- Timeline the key dates and events of the Anglo Saxon invasion - Locate key areas on map of Britain - Using artefacts to gather information/ask questions - Use key vocabulary to explain changes during era and impact on England - Compare and contrast England then to now
Knowledge	History & Geog: transportation/immigrati on Transportation cities In large cities, transport take people from one place to another and goods need to be delivered to businesses. Several types of transport, each of	Geog: Rainforests Biomes are ways to categorise the Earth's surface – terrestrial and aquatic There 10 biomes Tropical rainforests occur in equatorial and sub-equatorial climate zones	 History: Greeks Ancient Greek era: 700-480 BC Made up of hundreds of city-states – often at war Greek legacies – architecture, democracy, sports, art, theatre, philosophy, 	Geog: Europe Locational: Europe is a continent Over 50 different countries 23 officially recognised languages Located in the norther hemisphere	Vikings came from Scandinavia Colonised parts of Europe between 790-1100 CE Battle with Anglo-Saxons to control Britain Powerful sailors, traders and explorers (Leif Eriksson)	History: Anglo-Saxons (focus on beliefs, burials & literature) The Anglo-Saxons came to Britain to farm Invaded after the departure of the Roman army Burial sites – Sutton- Hoo in East Anglia

- which has its advantages and disadvantages.
- Two of the main problems with transport in cities: causes congestion and pollution, therefore needs to be managed.

Transportation national:

- Personal and some business reasons for travel in UK
- Includes road, air, rail and water networks.
- Roads and motorways are the most frequently used, followed by rail.
- Air travel between some cities is possible.
- Thousands of smaller footpaths, tracks and bridleways.

International

- Involves the movement of people or goods between countries.
- Almost all international travel causes pollution and therefore needs to be managed.
 International

- Many food items come from rainforests
- About 25% of medicines come from rainforests
- Deforestation is a major problem for world climate
- Variety of plants, animals and insects that live in rainforests

- science, maths (evident today)
- Famous myths and legends e.g.
 Theseus and the Minotaur
- Athens was one of the first to use a democratic system of government

Key vocab:

democracy, democratic, citizens, philosophy, civilisations, generation, demigod, amphoras, lekythos, literature, engineering

- Second smallest continent but third largest population
- Vatican is the smallest country in Europe
- Hum, Croatia has the smallest population (21 inhabitants)
- Istanbul, Turkey highest populated city

Rivers:

- the Volga, the
 Danube, the Rhine,
 the Elbe and the
 Loire
- Longest river the Volga (2.294 miles)

Mountains:

- Name some of Europe's mountain ranges (E.g. Urals, Alps, Apennines, Scottish Highlands)
- Highest mountain -Mount Elbrus, Russia (5,642 m)
- Highest peak in the Alps – Mont Blanc (4,180m)

Key vocab: population, inhabitants, source, remote, delta, mountain ranges, peak, summit, boundary

- Used longships for travel
- Raided and colonised many locations in Britain and Europe
- Worshipped many gods (e.g. Odin, Thor)
- 1066 King Harold defeated by William – Battle of Hastings

Key vocab:

Scandinavia, explorers, colonised, raid, seaborne, navigation, reputation, volatile

- Significant role I n bringing Christianity to England
- Early literature Beowulf (written in about 700 CE)

Key vocab:

descendants, conquered, stability, collapse, medieval, pagan, legacy, literature, Christianisation

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Science Theme	Sound STEM: measurement, interpreting and presenting data, D&T making ear defenders	Living things and their habitats STEM: reading temperatures and rainfall, collecting and presenting data, number line work, perimeter and area of rainforests Computing - Spreadsheets/graphs (Use spreadsheets and bar graphs to show data about deforestation)	States of Matter	Animals inc humans (digestive system) STEM: measurement of parts digestive system Computing - Word publishing (Use word document to publish writing on the digestive system) Art &DT: creating a film about how to brush your teeth properly – models & use of IT	Electricity STEM: D&T project to make circuit, measurement
Suggested text & Writing outcome				Books A Journey Through the Digestive System (graphic novel) Writing outcome: 'The journey of a piece of food through the digestive system'	Books: The Highland Falcon Thief Writing outcome: Persuasive piece about the pros/cons of electricity or an explanation of how circuits work