

High Point Academy Curriculum Overview – Topic

Year Group	Intent/Rationale	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	<p>To begin pupils will be taught to understand what History and geography are and appropriately baselined.</p> <p>Pupils will then begin to follow the National curriculum topics areas for History and geography.</p> <p>Pupils will be taught these topics in a cross-curricular way. Pupils will learn through exploration, arts and crafts and expressive arts to bring these topics to life.</p>	<p>All about me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal history 	Rivers and Mountains	Victorians	Blue Abyss	Ancient Egypt	South America
Year 8	<p>Pupils will build on topics from the previous year. Pupils will continue to develop a deeper understanding of the topic area.</p> <p>Pupils will continue to follow the National curriculum topics areas for History and geography.</p> <p>Pupils will be taught these topics in a cross-curricular way. Pupils will learn through exploration, arts and crafts and expressive arts to bring these topics to life.</p>	<p>Life in a city</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industrial revolution 	Volcanoes	Kings and Queens	Amazon Rainforest	The Romans	Arctic Discovery
Year 9	<p>Pupils will build on topics from the previous year. Pupils will continue to develop a deeper understanding of the topic area.</p> <p>Pupils will continue to follow the National curriculum topics areas for History and geography.</p> <p>Pupils will be taught these topics in a cross-curricular way. Pupils will learn through exploration, arts and crafts and expressive arts to bring these topics to life.</p> <p>Pupils will begin to study topics in greater depth and produce project work to prepare them for KS4.</p>	<p>Life in the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anglo Saxons and Vikings in Britain 	Extreme Weathers	World War 2	Journey to the Centre of the earth	Ancient Greece	Africa