## Understanding the World - Long Term Plan & Assessment Grid

At Clarendon Primary Centre, it is important that our pupils develop a sense of who they are, their heritage, what makes the local area unique and significant real events that have happened within the past. Our curriculum is designed to develop children's curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Through learning about the world our pupils can become active and compassionate citizens who look after and care for the world. History and geography are taught as part of the whole school topic approach to give context for learning in the core curriculum. For example, writing an advert has purpose after a visit to Hampton Court.

		Clarendon Pr	imary Cycle 1		
Who Am I?	What's Over There?	How Do I Get There?	Who Lives There?	Let's Look Closely at That	Let's Go Further
Birthdays  Own family: immediate family tree  Past and present in relation to myself and the passing of time  Significant individuals	Exploring environments - discussing and describing key features  Directional vocab: next, up, down, forwards, backwards, left, right, etc  Local area study: local railway station, bus stations, home, park, shop, etc	Maps/directions: pavements, roads, cycle paths  Past and present transport - cars, buses, trains, airports  Local area study  The Space Race	Building study: historical or own home  Different types of houses  Hampton Court  Key buildings in the UK and their locations.	In depth country study  Woodland environment using relevant vocabulary.	Beach: past and present  Beaches around the world  The features of beaches/the coast - use relevant vocab
		Clarendon Pr	imary Cycle 2		
Who Can I Ask?	How Do We Celebrate?	Let's Get Lost in a Book	How Can We Help The Planet?	How Does It Start?	Let's Be Artists
Occupations and their importance Significant individuals	Celebrations around the world. How life events are celebrated around the world and over time. Victorian Holly Lodge Christmas. Significant events beyond living memory: e.g. Guy Fawkes.	Compare environments: e.g. school/home, urban/rural Compare and contrast countries: the UK and another country (e.g. Spain, Cuba, Japan)  Recognise land and water on a map/atlas/globe.  Name and locate the four countries of the UK.	Respect and care for our planet  Weather and climate change  The continents and oceans of the world	Food and farming: where does food come from and how have things changed over time  What is a farm? What is an urban farm and what is a rural farm?	Human and physical geography - relevant vocabilidentifying the main physical and human features of local areas Seasons Types of weather Significant individuals: artists from around the world

Encountering	Foundation	Core	Development	Enrichment	Enhancement
- Can explore and	- Can make	- Can communicate	Understands the	- Can compare the UK	- Can describe and
respond to natural	connections between	information about	past, present and	and a non-EU country,	discuss, in preferred
phenomena in their	features of their	members of their	future and can begin	describing human and	way, historical
setting or on trips.	family and others.	immediate family.	to refer to these in relation to what is	physical geographical features.	artefacts, observing small details and can
- Can recognise and	- With support is	- Can comment on	being learnt.		make links with what
respond to familiar	beginning to make	images of familiar		- Can understand and	is being learnt.
people.	sense of their own life	situations in the past.	- Can recognise	discuss, in preferred	
	story,	·	aspects of change in	way, a significant local	- Can use physical and
- Can move around a	·	- Can compare	national life within	historical event.	electronic resources
familiar environment,	- Shows interest in	characters in	living memory.		for research.
showing an awareness	different occupations.	different stories,		- Can understand and	
of features of the		including individuals	- Can understand the	discuss, in preferred	Can sequence and
space.	- Can travel	from the past.	importance of the life	way, historical events	discuss, in preferred
	confidently around the		of significant	before living memory.	form, the chronology
- Able to remember	school and begin to	- Can draw information	individuals.		of UK history.
where things belong.	describe/show to	from a simple map.		- Can name and	
	others where things		- Can understand and	identify the	- Can place significant
- Aware of familiar	are - e.g., 'the climbing	- Understands that	compare some	continents and oceans	events on a timeline
routines and follows	frame is next to the	some places are	similarities and	of the world.	and use dates related
these.	field.'	special to members of	differences with		to the passing of time.
		their community.	other countries.	- Can use simple	
	- Begins to understand			fieldwork and	- Can identify and give
	respect for the	- Can recognise some	- Knows key places in	observational skills to	reasons for peoples'
	environment and all	similarities and	the UK and can locate	study the geography	actions and different
	living things.	differences between	them on a map (the	of school/a local	ways in which the past
		life in this country and	four countries).	landmark, focusing on	has been represented.
	- Aware that there	others.		the key human and	
	are different		- Can describe location	physical features.	- Can begin to draw
	countries in the world	- Cam describe the	and understand that		conclusions from their
	and with support can	features of an	compass points can be		own fieldwork and
	communicate some of	environment - what	used to show		evaluate their results.

the differences they have experienced or seen via various media (e.g., photos, videos).  - Able to use a visual timetable to communicate what has	they see, hear and feel.  - Can recognise that some environments are different to the one in which they live.	direction.  - Can describe and compare different types of weather	- Can use map skills in school or a local environment.	
happened in the past.				