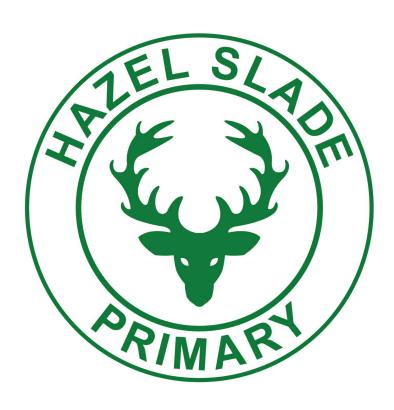
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1. Intent

At Hazel Slade Academy, we seek to understand humanity in the past and in the present and why we are who we are today. We seek to understand the relationships that people and groups have with each other and the earth and what it means to be a human.

We aim to develop pupils:

- curiosity and understanding of the world we live in
- awareness of how life has changed over the years
- love of history and see how it has shaped the world they live in

We ensure that our pupils develop skills in:

- historical subject knowledge to ensure accurate chronology to equip them in later life
- geographical subject knowledge to ensure the children can communicate geographical information in a variety of ways

2. Implementation

We teach Humanities using a cross-curricular approach, teaching and embedding skills from a range of subjects. We aim to make the topics both relevant and engaging for all our pupils, enabling every child to access an exciting curriculum which is matched to their individual learning needs. In History and Geography topics, the children learn through practical lessons where they learn through doing, for example carrying out their own surveys and fieldwork as well as having access to artefacts to support understanding of how times have changed. The use of iPads and other multimedia equipment are now an essential part of our pupils learning.

Where possible and appropriate, visits are made to further support the learning taking place in school. Educational visits are made to historical places, museums, contrasting localities and many more places. We also feel it is important that the pupils at Hazel Slade Academy take part in local studies within the area of Cannock Chase and wider areas of Staffordshire.

3. Impact

In Geography, the pupils develop their understanding of the world, the countries within it and the locality in which they live. In History, the pupils develop a sense of chronology, and better understanding of how people have changed over time. They learn about important events and people in history which have shaped the way they live.

Appendix 1 – History Progression Map

History Progression Map 2021/2022

Level Expected at the End of EYFS

We have selected the Early Learning Goals that link most closely to the History National Curriculum.

Understanding the World (People and Communities)

Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

Understanding the World (The World)

Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

National Curriculum Expectations

Key Stage 1 Key Stage 2 Pupils should be taught about: Pupils should be taught about:

- changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life;
- events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries];
- the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell];
- significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

- changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age;
- the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain;
- Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots;
- the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor;
- a local history study;
- a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066;
- the achievements of the earliest civilizations an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China;
- Ancient Greece a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world;
- a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.

	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Historical Interpretations	KS1 History National Curriculum Children should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented. Children can: a start to compare two versions of a past event; b observe and use pictures, photographs and artefacts to find out about the past; c start to use stories or accounts to distinguish between fact and fiction; d explain that there are different types of evidence and sources that can be used to help represent the past.	KS2 History National Curriculum Children should understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. Children can: a look at more than two versions of the same event or story in history and identify differences; b investigate different accounts of historical events and be able to explain some of the reasons why the accounts may be different.	KS2 History National Curriculum Children should understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. Children can: a find and analyse a wide range of evidence about the past; b use a range of evidence to offer some clear reasons for different interpretations of events, linking this to factual understanding about the past; c consider different ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations of the past; d start to understand the difference between primary and secondary evidence and the impact of this on reliability; e show an awareness of the concept of propaganda; f know that people in the past represent events or ideas in a way that may be to persuade others; g begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources.
Historical Investigations	KS1 History National Curriculum Children should ask and answer questions, using other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events. Children can: a observe or handle evidence to ask simple questions about the past; b observe or handle evidence to find answers to simple questions about the past on the basis of simple observations; c choose and select evidence and say how it can be used to find out about the past.	RS2 History National Curriculum Pupils should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance. Children should construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information. Children can: a use a range of sources to find out about the past; b construct informed responses about one aspect of life or a key event in the past through careful selection and organisation of relevant historical information; c gather more detail from sources such as maps to build up a clearer picture of the past; d regularly address and sometimes devise own questions to find answers about the past; e begin to undertake their own research.	RS2 History National Curriculum Pupils should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance. Children should construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information. Children can: a recognise when they are using primary and secondary sources of information to investigate the past; b use a wide range of different evidence to collect evidence about the past, such as ceramics, pictures, documents, printed sources, posters, online material, pictures, photographs, artefacts, historic statues, figures, sculptures, historic sites; c select relevant sections of information to address historically valid questions and construct detailed, informed responses; d investigate their own lines of enquiry by posing historically valid questions to answer.

KS1 History National Curriculum

Pupils should develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. They should know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework.

Children can:

- sequence artefacts and events that are close together in time;
- b order dates from earliest to latest on simple timelines;
- sequence pictures from different periods;
- d describe memories and changes that have happened in their own lives:
- use words and phrases such as: old, new, earliest, latest, past, present, future, century, new, newest, old, oldest, modern, before, after to show the passing of time.

KS2 History National Curriculum

Pupils should continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study.

Children can:

- sequence several events, artefacts or historical figures on a timeline using dates, including those that are sometimes further apart, and terms related to the unit being studied and passing of time;
- understand that a timeline can be divided into BC (Before Christ) and AD (Anno Domini).

KS2 History National Curriculum

Pupils should continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study.

Children can:

- order an increasing number of significant events, movements and dates on a timeline using dates accurately;
- accurately use dates and terms to describe historical events:
- understand and describe in some detail the main changes to an aspect in a period in history;
- understand how some historical events/periods occurred concurrently in different locations, e.g. Indus Valley and Ancient Egypt.

Knowledge and Understanding of Events, People and Changes in the Past

Presenting, Organising and Communicating

KS1 History National Curriculum

Pupils should identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.

Children should choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.

Children can:

- recognise some similarities and differences between the past and the present;
- identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods;
- know and recount episodes from stories and significant events in history;
- understand that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did:
- describe significant individuals from the past.

KS2 History National Curriculum

Children should note connections, contrasts and trends over time.

Children can:

- a note key changes over a period of time and be able to give reasons for those changes;
- find out about the everyday lives of people in time studied compared with our life today;
- explain how people and events in the past have influenced life today;
- d identify key features, aspects and events of the time studied;
- describe connections and contrasts between aspects of history, people, events and artefacts studied.

KS2 History National Curriculum

Pupils should note connections, contrasts and trends over time.

Children can:

- identify and note connections, contrasts and trends over time in the everyday lives of people;
- use appropriate historical terms such as culture, religious, social, economic and political when describing the past;
- examine causes and results of great events and the impact these had on people;
- describe the key features of the past, including attitudes, beliefs and the everyday lives of men, women and children.

KS1 History National Curriculum

Pupils should use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.

Children can:

- show an understanding of historical terms, such as monarch, parliament, government, war, remembrance:
- talk, write and draw about things from the past;
- use historical vocabulary to retell simple stories about the past;
- use drama/role play to communicate their knowledge about the past.

KS2 History National Curriculum

Pupils should develop the appropriate use of historical terms.

Children can:

- use and understand appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate information such as ruled, reigned, empire, invasion, conquer, kingdoms;
- present, communicate and organise ideas about the past using models, drama role play and different genres of writing including letters, recounts, poems, adverts, diaries, posters and guides;
- start to present ideas based on their own research about a studied period.

KS2 History National Curriculum

Pupils should develop the appropriate use of historical terms.

Children can:

- know and show a good understanding of historical vocabulary including abstract terms such as democracy, civilisation, social, political, economic, cultural, religious;
- present, communicate and organise ideas about from the past using detailed discussions and debates and different genres of writing such as myths, instructions, accounts, diaries, letters, information/travel guides, posters, news reports;
- plan and present a self-directed project or research about the studied period.

Appendix 2 – Geography Progression Map

Geography Map 2021/2022

Level Expected at the End of EYFS

We have selected the Early Learning Goals that link most closely to the Geography National

Understanding the World (People and Communities)

Children know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

Understanding the World (The World)

Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another..

Key Stage 1 National Curriculum Expectations

Locational Knowledge

Pupils should be taught to:

- •name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans;
- •name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

Place Knowledge

Pupils should be taught to:

•understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.

Human and Physical Geography

Pupils should be taught to:

- •identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles:
- •use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:
- -key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather;
- -key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

Pupils should be taught to:

- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage;
- use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map;
- use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key;

use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Expectations

Locational Knowledge

Pupils should be taught to:

- locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities;
- name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time;
- identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).

Place Knowledge

Pupils should be taught to:

• understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America.

Human and Physical Geography

Pupils should be taught to:

- · describe and understand key aspects of:
- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers,

mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle;

- human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity

including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food,

minerals and water.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

Pupils should be taught to:

- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied;
- use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world;

use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

KS1	LKS2	UKS2
environment, children start to learn the names of key places in the UK beyond their immediate	Building on KS1 knowledge of the UK, children begin to explore more of the world, understand how the world has zones and the significance of those zones. Locating places and features accurately on maps also becomes a focus.	South America using maps to find these locations. Children use their knowledge of longitude,

KS1 Geography National Curriculum

Pupils develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places. They should develop knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality.

Children can:

- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans;
- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas;
- use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, town, city, village, sea, beach, hill, mountain, London, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh, capital city, world map, continent, ocean, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australasia, North America, South America, Antarctica.

KS2 Geography National Curriculum

Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America.

Children can develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places – both terrestrial and marine.

Children develop their understanding, recognising and identifying key physical and human geographical features.

Children can:

- locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America, concentrating on environmental regions and key physical and human characteristics;
- name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, identifying human and physical characteristics including hills, mountains, rivers and seas, and how a place has changed;
- identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones;
- d use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: county, country, town, coast, physical features, human features, mountain, hill, river, sea, climate, tropics, tropical, of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle.

KS2 Geography National Curriculum

Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America. They will begin to explore the concept of tourism and its impact. Children can develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places – both terrestrial and marine. Children develop their understanding of recognising and identifying key physical and human geographical features of the world; how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time. Children can:

- use maps to locate the world's countries with a focus on Eastern Europe and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities;
- name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, identifying their physical features, including mountains, and rivers, and land-use patterns; showing change over time;
- identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere and use longitude and latitude to find locations on a map;

use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: atlas, index, coordinates, latitude, longitude, contour, altitude, peaks, slopes, continent, country, city, North America, South America, border, key.

Children begin to compare places in the UK with a place outside of the UK. This builds on EYFS knowledge and understanding of the world, people and communities. Children can apply the skills of observing similarities and differences to places as well as people.

KS1 Geography National Curriculum

Pupils develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places. They should develop knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality. Children begin to understand basic vocabulary relating to human and physical geography.

Children can:

- compare the UK with a contrasting country in the world;
- b compare a local city/town in the UK with a contrasting city/town in a different country;
- use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: South America, London, Brasilia, compare, capital city, China, Asia, country, population, weather, similarities, differences, farming, culture, Africa, Kenya, Nairobi, river, desert, volcano.

Children develop vocabulary relating to physical and human geographical features from KS1. They begin to develop the skills of comparing regions, by focusing on specific features. Children focus on comparing regions of the UK in depth and start to look at an area outside of the UK.

KS2 Geography National Curriculum

Children can understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country and a region within North or South America.

Children can:

- understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human geography of a region of the United Kingdom;
- explore similarities and differences, comparing the human geography of a region of the UK and a region of South America;
- understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom;
- explore similarities and differences comparing the physical geography of a region of the UK and a region of South America;
- use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: Amazon rainforest, Sherwood Forest, Sheffield, city, Yorkshire, physical features, human features, landscape, feature, population, land use, retail, leisure, housing, business, industrial, agricultural.

Children develop their analytical skills by comparing areas of the UK with areas outside of the UK. They will have a deeper knowledge of diverse places, people, resources, natural, and human environments. They can make links to places outside of the UK and where they live. Children are encouraged to conduct independent research, asking and answering questions.

KS2 Geography National Curriculum

Children can understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America.

Children can:

- understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region of Eastern Europe and South America;
- understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region of Eastern Europe and South America;
- use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: latitude, Arctic Circle, physical features, climate, human geography, land use, settlement, economy, natural resources.

Building on EYFS knowledge of how environments may vary. Children begin to learn about the physical and human features of geography.

KS1 Geography National Curriculum

Children will understand key physical and human geographical features of the world. They identify seasonal and daily weather patterns.

Children can:

- identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles;
- use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather;
- use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.

Children have a stronger understanding of the difference between physical and human geography. They use more precise vocabulary, explaining the processes of physical and human geography and their significance. They learn more about extreme weather, the processes involved in the causes and effects of extreme weather, as well as beginning to understand the impact of humans on the earth.

KS2 Geography National Curriculum

Children locate a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. Explain how physical features have formed, why they are significant and how they can change.

Explain the impact of humans on the earth in terms of land use, settlements and their direct connection to physical changes.

Children can:

describe and understand key aspects of:

- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes, volcanoes, tornadoes, tsunamis, earthquakes and the water cycle;
- b human geography, including: types of settlement and land use;
- kev vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: mantle, outer core, inner core, magma, active. volcano, dormant, extinct, earthquake, epicentre, shock wave, magnitude, tsunami, tornado, climate, tropics, deforestation, evaporation, water cycle, evaporation, condensation. precipitation, cooling, filter. pollution. settlement, settler, site, need, shelter, food.

Children deepen their understanding of the difference between physical and human geography. They can explain the terminology of both aspects of geography with a range of examples. They spend time exploring human geography and the impact humans have on the world. They focus on trade links, resources and the distribution of resources around the world. Children also learn about the different types of mountains.

KS2 Geography National Curriculum

Children will locate a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. Explain how physical features have formed, why they are significant and how they can change. Children can understand how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time. Children will deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments.

Children can:

describe and understand key aspects of:

- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, mountains and the water cycle;
- human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water;
- use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: environmental disaster, settlement, resources, services, goods, electricity, generation, renewable. supply, nonrenewable, solar power, wind power, biomass, origin, import, export, trade, efficiency, conservation, carbon footprint, peak, plateau, fold mountain, fault-block dome mountain. volcanic mountain, mountain. plateau mountain. tourism,

Building on EYFS knowledge of their own environment, children begin to use maps to locate places and name features using keys and symbols. Children also begin to look at how the environment has changed over time.

KS1 Geography National Curriculum

Children can interpret geographical information from a range of sources. They can communicate geographical information in a variety of ways. Children can:

- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage;
- b use simple compass directions and locational and directional to describe the location of features and routes on a map:
- devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key;
- use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the surrounding area, including key human and physical features, using a range of methods;
- use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: compass, 4-point, direction, North, East, South, West, plan, record, observe, aerial view, key, map, symbols, direction, position, route, journey, the UK, changes, tally chart, pictogram, world map, country, continent, human, physical.

Children begin to develop their map skills. They will be able to identify features on a map through the use of symbols and keys. Children begin to use fieldwork skills to monitor and explain patterns in human and physical features.

KS2 Geography National Curriculum

Children collect, analyse and communicate a range of data gathered through fieldwork that deepens their understanding of geographical processes. They interpret a range of sources of geographical information including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS). Children can:

- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied;
- b use symbols and keys (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps), to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world;
- use fieldwork to observe and present the human and physical features in the local area using sketch maps, plans and digital technologies;
- d use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: sketch map, map, aerial view, feature, annotation, landmark, distance, key, symbol, land use, urban, rural, population, coordinates.

positive, negative, economic, social, environmental.

Children build on their map skills by communicating locations through grid references and coordinates. They also explain what makes a good map symbol and why. Children focus on observing and recording the changes of human features over time, for example trade patterns.

KS2 Geography National Curriculum

Children will become confident in collecting, analysing, and communicating a range of data. Children can explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.

Children can:

- a use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features;
- b use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world;
- use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present human features using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies;
- d use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: atlas, index, coordinates, latitude, longitude, key, symbol, Ordnance Survey, Silva compass, legend, borders, fieldwork, measure, observe, record, map, sketch, graph.