

Alban Wood Topic Curriculum Overview 2015-2016



Subjects are taught, at Alban Wood, using a cross curricular approach. This means, that although there may be one subject named, a range of different skills will be taught across a unit. English and Maths skills are also developed through all of the units in addition to daily English and Maths lessons as this gives children the opportunity to apply their English and Maths skills.

Each topic also has our three drivers: community, enterprise and possibilities interwoven into it. Finally, our topics promote our British values of: democracy, rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1 and Year 2	London (History: Guy Fawkes Geography: The Geography of London)		Important People (History: Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong, William Caxton, Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder, LS Lowry, Rosa Parks, Emily Davison, Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell)		All Around the World (Geography: City to city comparison and country to country comparison – England and China)	
Year 3 and Year 4	Ancient Civilizations (History: Mayan civilization Geography: world mapping skills)		Raids and Invasions (History: The Vikings)		Mountains and Volcanoes (Geography: physical geography, including changes over time)	
Year 5 and Year 6	The Changing Power of the Monarchs (beyond 1066) (History: historical case studies and society at that time Geography: the impact of changes to technology or transport within this period)		World War Two (History: local study - impact of war Geography: Dig for Victory – human geography)		Africa (History: politics including important people – Nelson Mandela Geography: case study of one country for example Kenya)	