



Happy, Healthy and Fulfilled
Easington C of E Primary School
Our Curriculum – Long Term Overview

2025-26		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Early Years Framework	Understanding the World Past and Present	Understanding the World People Culture and Communities	Understanding the World People Culture and Communities	Understanding the World The Natural World	Understanding the World The Natural World	Understanding the World The Natural World
	Key Question	Me! Who am I?	Heroes Who helps us?	Celebrations What is a celebration?	Spring and New Life What is a Life Cycle?	Growing What is compost?	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle How can I save the world in my lunchtime?
	Experience	School Grounds Walk	Firefighters Visit	Oriental Museum	Hall Hill Farm	East Durham Garden Centre	Summerhill
	Threads						
	LINKS	Y1: Where do I live? Y4/5: Why is the North East a special place?	Y1: Who was Grace Darling? Y2: Seaham Lifeboat Disaster Y4/5: Easington Mining Disaster BV - Rule of Law	Y2: Where is China? BV - Mutual Respect/Tolerance	Science – Animals	Science – Plants CA – Planting flowers for the bees	Y1: Is there a Planet B? BV - Mutual Respect/Tolerance CA – Greta Thunberg (Y1)
Year 1	NC Reference	HISTORY Events beyond living memory	GEOGRAPHY Locational Knowledge Skills and Fieldwork	HISTORY Significant Individuals	GEOGRAPHY Human and Physical Features	HISTORY Changes within living memory	GEOGRAPHY Seasonal/Daily Weather Patterns
	Key Question	Was the Great Fire of London more significant than the Great Fire of Newcastle?	Where do I live?	Who was Grace Darling?	Where shall we go on holiday?	How have holidays changed in the last century?	Is there a Planet B?
	Experience	Discovery Museum	Easington Village Walk	One Day Creative: Grace Darling	Seaham Beach	Sunderland Museum	Seven Stories
	Threads						
	LINKS	EYFS: Who helps us? Firefighters	EYFS: Who am I? Y2: What is life like in a city? Y4/5: Why is the North East a special place? CA – Our local community	EYFS: Who helps us? Y2: Seaham Lifeboat Disaster CA – RNLI	Y2: Who was the most significant pioneer of transport?	Y2: Who was the most significant pioneer of transport?	EYFS: How can I save the world in my lunchtime? BV - Mutual Respect/Tolerance CA – Greta Thunberg (Y1)
Year 2	NC Reference	GEOGRAPHY Skills and Fieldwork	HISTORY Events beyond living memory	GEOGRAPHY Place Knowledge	HISTORY Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality	GEOGRAPHY Locational Knowledge	HISTORY Significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements
	Key Question	Can we be map-makers?	What was the Gunpower Plot?	Where is China?	Seaham Lifeboat Disaster: What does it take to be a hero?	What is life like in a city?	Who was the most significant pioneer of transport?
	Experience	Map Reading and Creation - OASES	Guy Fawkes Visit	Oriental Museum	East Durham Heritage and Lifeboat Centre	Durham	Locomotion
	Threads						
	LINKS	EYFS: Who am I? Y1: Where do I live?	EYFS: What is a celebration? Y1: Great Fire of London/Newcastle	EYFS: What is a celebration? Mutual Respect/Tolerance	EYFS: Who helps us? Y1: Grace Darling CA – RNLI	Y1: Great Fire of London/Newcastle Y4/5: Why is the North East a special place?	Y1: How have seaside holidays changed in the last century? Mutual Respect/Tolerance



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Year 3/4	NC Reference	HISTORY A Local History Study	GEOGRAPHY Human and Physical Geography	HISTORY Aspect or theme – Monarchy	GEOGRAPHY Human and Physical Geography	HISTORY Ancient Greece	GEOGRAPHY Locational Knowledge
	Key Question	Mining Why should we be proud of our mining heritage?	Where does our food come from?	Who is the UK's most important monarch?	Why do people live near volcanoes?	Who were the Ancient Greeks?	What is Coastal Erosion?
	Experience	Heather Wood? Beamish?	Morrisons – Dalton Park Fairtrade Workshop?	-	Natural History Museum: Virtual Volcanoes Workshop	Hancock Museum	Durham Heritage Coast – Fieldwork Walk – Adventure Access
	Threads						
	LINKS	Y1: Where do I live? Y2: Who was the most significant pioneer of transport?	EYFS: What is compost?	Y1: Great Fire of London/Newcastle Y2: Gunpowder Plot	EYFS: How can I save the world in my lunchtime? Y1: Is there a Planet B?	Y3/4: Anglo Saxons and Scots (24/25)	Year 3/4: Is the UK the same everywhere? (24/25)
Year 4/5	NC Reference	GEOGRAPHY Locational Knowledge	HISTORY A Local History Study	GEOGRAPHY Human and Physical Geography	HISTORY Aspect or theme – Changing Role of Women	GEOGRAPHY Human and Physical Geography	HISTORY Ancient Greece
	Key Question	Why is the North East a special place?	Industry in the North East How has industry changed in the North East?	Why are rainforests important to us?	How has the role of women changed over time?	Investigating Rivers: How do we use water?	What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Greeks?
	Experience	City Fieldwork Visit Durham, Sunderland or Newcastle	Discovery Museum: Ships and Shipbuilding?	Eden Project – Rainforest Connections (Virtual)	Beamish: Suffragette (KS3 – can they accommodate KS2)	OASES – River Studies (Hamsterley Forest)	It's all Greek to me! – Durham University Workshop
	Threads						
	LINKS	Y1: Where do I live? Y2: What is life like in a city?	Y4/5: Why is the North East a special place?	Y3/4: Rivers or Mountains? (24/25)	Y1/2: Emily Davison CA – Malala Yousafzai (Y2)	Y3/4: Rivers or Mountains? (24/25)	Y3/4: Anglo Saxons and Scots (24/25)
Year 6	NC Reference	HISTORY A Local History Study	GEOGRAPHY Human and Physical Geography	HISTORY Aspect or theme – Changing Role of Women	GEOGRAPHY Skills and Fieldwork	HISTORY Non-European Society – Mayan Civilization	GEOGRAPHY Place Knowledge
	Key Question	What was Durham like in the War?	Where does our energy come from?	How has the role of women changed over time?	How can our school reduce its plastic waste?	Evidence suggest that the Vikings were clearly more advanced than the Maya – Agree or Disagree?	Where should we ski?
	Experience	DLI – Durham's Duties	EDF – Hartlepool Power Station	Beamish: Suffragette (KS3 – can they accommodate KS2)	O'Brien Waste Recycling Artist?	Maya Archaeologist: Dr. Diane	Silksworth Dry Ski Slopes
	Threads						
	LINKS	EYFS: People who help us CA – Alan Turing (Y6)	EYFS: How can I save the world in my lunchtime? Y1: Is there a Planet B? BV - Mutual Respect/Tolerance CA – Greta Thunberg (Y1)	Y1/2: Emily Davison CA – Malala Yousafzai (Y2)	EYFS: How can I save the world in my lunchtime? Y1: Is there a Planet B? BV - Mutual Respect/Tolerance CA – Greta Thunberg (Y1)	Y4/5: Vikings (24/25) Y4/5: Mexico (24/25)	Y3/4: Rivers or Mountains? (24/25)