

History and Geography Curriculum – Year 6

History- The Terrible Tudors - Amazing Monarchs or Rubbish Rulers?			
Key Concept: Power, love and failure			
Topic Based Knowledge		People and Places	
How the Tudors came to power The lives of the Tudor monarchs How the Tudors lived their lives The timeline of events within the Tudor period The decisions that Henry VIII made as a King and in his personal life The life of the church in Tudor Britain and the impact the monarchs had on this.		Henry VIII Ann Boleyn Anne of Cleves Katherine Parr Elizabeth I Henry VII (1485 - 1509) Henry VIII , son of Henry VII and Elizabeth of York (1509 - 1547) Edward VI , son of Henry VIII and Jane Seymour (1547 - 1553) Lady Jane Grey , a descendent of Henry VIII’s sister (1553) Mary I , daughter of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon (1553 - 1558) Elizabeth I , daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn (1558 - 1603)	
Key Vocabulary			
heir	Tudor times	era	Religion
monarch	beheaded	Church of England	power
ruler	divorced	Roman Catholic Church	

Geography-Natural Disasters - Awe and wonder or disaster?			
Key Concept: Community, Wonder and Consequences			
Topic Based Knowledge		People and Places	
The understanding of how a natural disaster occurs The understanding of the movement of the tectonic plates The different types of natural disasters The impact natural disasters have on communities The impact natural disasters have on the environment		Turkey/Syria Italy Ring of Fire (Pacific Ocean)	
Key Vocabulary			
Mount Vesuvius	Earthquake	Aid	Crust/ core
Tectonic Plates	Volcano	Community	Oceanic plates
Mountains	Tsunami	flood	Continental plates

History and Geography-Discovery - What has gold got to do with it?			
Key Concept: Greed , Creativity and Dreams			
Topic Based Knowledge		People and Places	
The understanding of the Mayan and Aztec period in history		Mexico	
The lifestyle and the culture of the Mayans and the Aztecs		Guatemala	
The impact of the explorer Cortes on the Mayan and Aztec communities		El-Salvador	
The geographical differences between Mesoamerica and modern day Mexico./South America		Belize	
		Honduras	
		Aztecs Mayans Incas	
		Cortes Spanish	
		John Lloyd Stephenson	
Key Vocabulary			
Mayans	Aztecs	pyramids	Middle world
Mesoamerica	temples	religion	Gods/goddess
Exploration	Writing system	After world	Cocoa beans