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| **Curriculum Overview** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Year 7** | **Medieval Monarchs 1066-1215** | Battle of Hastings, Domesday Book, Feudal System, Castles, Magna Carta | Winsor Castle  Possibly visit Berkhamsted Motte and Bailey Castle | **India** – how is it similar and different to Britain? | landscape  Physical  Human  Himalayas  rainforest  monsoon  climate  culture | Indian Meal | **Settlements** Village Study  Amersham Study | Settlement  Hamlet  Village  Town / city  Buildings  Tudors  Victorians  Martyrs | Chalfont St Giles  Old Amersham  Amersham Martyrs Monument |
| **Year 8** | **Impossible Places** | Hottest  Coldest  Wettest  Driest  Sahel  Las Vegas  Dubai  India  Monsoon |  | **Industrial Revolution** | Introduction  Growth of cities  Transport  Steam engine  Factories  Changes  Better  Worse | Didcot | **Rivers and floods** | Source, meander, mouth  Water-cycle  Flooding – causes, consequences  Flood defences  Boscastle | Marlow boat trip |
| **Year 9** | **World War One** | Trenches, attacks, recruitment, Field Marshal Haig, butcher, Somme  Types of sources | Imperial War Museum  or  RAF museum in Hendon | **Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Tsunamis** | Crust, mantle, outer core, inner core, tectonic plate, destructive boundary, constructive boundary, conservative boundary, collision boundary, effects |  | **Crime and Punishment** | Crimes – theft, murder, modern crimes e.g. cyber-crime Punishment – hanging, prison, borstals, ‘short, sharp, shock’, tagging |  |
| **Year 10** | **Persecution of People** | Nazi, Jewish, Anti-Semitism, laws, death camps, Auschwitz, Schindler, Bielski brothers | Visit from Holocaust survivor | **Renewable Energy** | Fossil fuel, solar power, hydro-electric power, global warming, greenhouse effect | Greatmoor Waste Processing Plant | **Sustainable Communities** | HS2, route, for, against, interviews, surveys, analysis of cases for and against | HS2 speaker and / or site visit |
| **Year 11** | **People and Protest** | Racism, inequality, segregation, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King |  | **Child Poverty and Exploitation** | Causes, effects, education, Cambodia, Oxfam, Save the Children, UNICEF, VSO |  | **Free choice**  (previous choices have included: Chernobyl; blood diamonds; history of music; WWII; Apartheid etc) |  |  |

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| **Foundation and Vertical Groups** | **Space** | satellite  Earth  Mars  planet  space race  astronaut  weather  USA / USSR |  | **Victorians** | Industrial revolution  steam  trains  factories  working conditions | Canal boat? | **Our local history and Geography** | local  places  people  history  physical  human  Amersham  Chalfonts | Local trips – Amersham, Chalfont St Giles,  Berkhamsted castle |