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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 CastlePossibly visit Berkhamsted Motte and Bailey Castle | **India** – how is it similar and different to Britain? | landscapePhysicalHumanHimalayasrainforestmonsoonclimateculture | Indian Meal | **Settlements** Village StudyAmersham Study  | SettlementHamletVillageTown / cityBuildingsTudorsVictoriansMartyrs | Chalfont St GilesOld AmershamAmersham Martyrs Monument |
| **Year 8** | **Impossible Places** | HottestColdestWettestDriestSahelLas VegasDubaiIndiaMonsoon |  | **Industrial Revolution** | IntroductionGrowth of citiesTransportSteam engineFactoriesChangesBetterWorse | Didcot | **Rivers and floods** | Source, meander, mouthWater-cycleFlooding – causes, consequencesFlood defencesBoscastle | Marlow boat trip |
| **Year 9** | **World War One** | Trenches, attacks, recruitment, Field Marshal Haig, butcher, SommeTypes 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** | satelliteEarthMarsplanetspace raceastronautweatherUSA / USSR |  | **Victorians** | Industrial revolutionsteamtrainsfactoriesworking conditions | Canal boat? | **Our local history and Geography** | localplacespeoplehistoryphysicalhumanAmershamChalfonts | Local trips – Amersham, Chalfont St Giles,Berkhamsted castle |