

HISTORY



and GEOGRAPHY



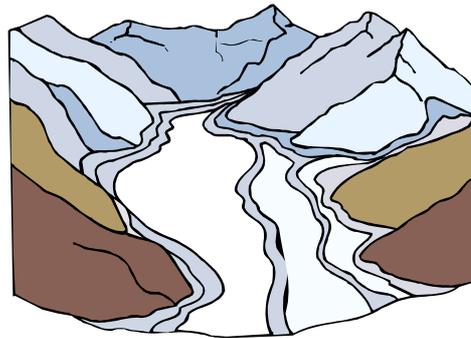
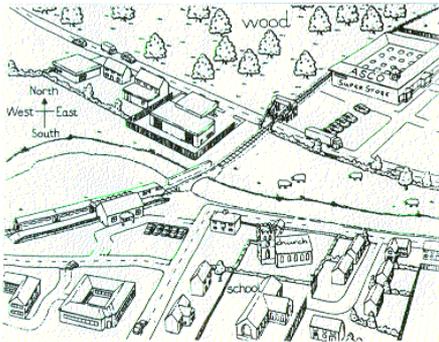
at BARUGH GREEN SCHOOL

History and geography are both foundation subjects and have to be taught at both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

A history or geography topic is usually taught for one afternoon per week. A balance of history and geography is taught throughout the year.

Geography helps children understand the world around them and many of the skills developed in Geographical Study are applicable to everyday life. Some of the units of work currently studied in Key Stage 1 are:

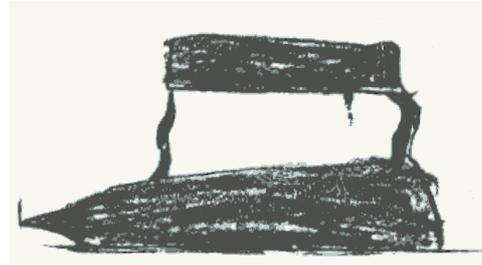
‘The Local Area’, ‘Near and Far’ and ‘Cold Places’.



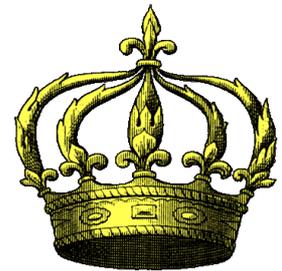
In Key Stage 2 ‘Improving the Environment’,
‘A Village in India’ and ‘The Mountain Environment’.



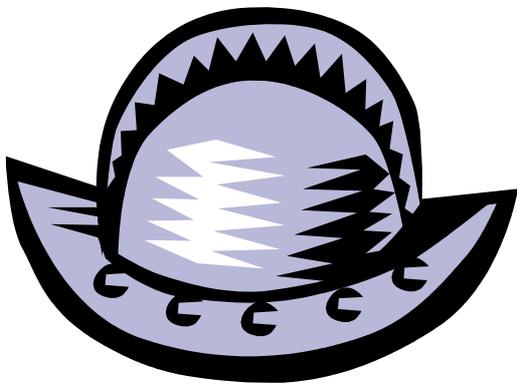
History helps children understand how the present is different to the past and why these changes may have happened.



Famous People and Events are a focus in Key Stage 1 and children learn about The Great Fire of London, Remembrance Day, Florence Nightingale and Queen Elizabeth and the Coronation.



In Key Stage 2, the study units include Ancient Greece, Ancient Egypt, The Tudors and The Second World War.



You can help your child in history by:

- Talking about the past and how things have changed
- Using the language of time eg before, after, century, past, present, future
- Visiting local historical sites and museums
- Finding information about famous people, past and present. Use libraries, TV, Internet
- Telling or reading stories about famous events in history eg Fire of London, The Great Plague



You can help your child in geography by:

- Looking at maps and plans with children before planning journeys and holidays
- Encouraging 'geographical' language by naming features and landmarks eg hill, reservoir, field, mountain etc
- Talking about directions, using the terms left, right, north, south, east, west in everyday life
- Encouraging children to take an interest in local issues that affect them through local radio, TV and newspapers

