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Early Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of maps, atlases and google maps to gain an understanding of the world; where Britain is and what it looks like. • Guy Fawkes • Daily discussion about the weather in Britain and other parts of the world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circle Time teaches children to take turns and listen to others' opinions. • Children vote on group decisions such as which story to read. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School and classroom rules are introduced and reinforced daily. • Personal, Social, Emotional Development is discussed with children including next steps. • Children are praised and rewarded for following the school and classroom rules. • Children are introduced to e-safety 'rules' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are encouraged to share their choice of activity during the day. • Children choose when to complete their daily or weekly challenge. • Children are allowed free access to using the toilets across the day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circle Time teaches children to take turns, listen to and value others' opinions. • Children's home experiences are discussed and celebrated as a class. • Children learn about Judaism as well as celebrating Christian festivals. Not all children take part in Christian activities due to different beliefs.
Year 1 / 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children study the countries and capital cities in Great Britain. • 'Where is Durham?' topic • Children celebrate Christian festivals e.g. Christmas, Easter. • Recognition of Remembrance Day • Famous people from history such as Grace Darling, Guy Fawkes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circle Time teaches children to take turns and listen to others' opinions. • Children vote on group decisions such as which story to read. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School and classroom rules are constantly reinforced. • Children all agree to the class charter. • Children are praised and rewarded for following the school and classroom rules. • E-safety 'rules' continue to be reinforced. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are encouraged to choose their own reading book to take home. • Children are educated to making the right choice regarding e-safety. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children learn about Buddhism and Christianity in RE • Children taken part in anti-bullying week each year.

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Year 3 / 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local study compares Durham to other cities in Britain and the world. • History – Who was here before me? – Anglo Saxons, Vikings, Romans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class council elections • Class council meetings • Literacy – debates • Anglo Saxon political organisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children all agree to the class charter • Children are praised and rewarded for following the school and classroom rules. • Children attending after school clubs agree to a behaviour contract • E-safety ‘rules’ continue to be reinforced. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are encouraged to choose their own reading book to take home. • Children are educated to making the right choice regarding e-safety. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children learn about Hinduism and Christianity in RE • SEAL lessons focus on respect for others
Year 5 / 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapped Britain, talked about how alliances were formed in WW1 and WW2.. • Preparation and work towards leading a Remembrance Day service. • Rules and responsibilities – preparing to be a good citizen - Guardians, tuck shop • Representing the school in activities outside of school. sporting events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World War 1 and 2. • Write a speech and be elected for class council. • Representing your class. • Chosen by the class to liaise with the Head teacher and other members of staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children all agree to the class charter • Children are praised and rewarded for following the school and classroom rules. • E-safety ‘rules’ continue to be reinforced. Including rules regarding social networking sites • E - Safety charter. • Children attending after school clubs agree to a behaviour contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are encouraged to choose their own reading book to take home. • Class council gives the opportunity to air views and make choices. • Children are educated in making the right choice regarding e-safety. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islam topic in RE • Holocaust • Good Friday and Easter Sunday • Remembrance Day Service • SEAL - Stereotyping