

Ormiston Herman Academy KS1 & KS2 Humanities Curriculum 2026-2027

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	Local area – where do we go to school and live?	Elizabeth II – what was her life like?	Continents and Oceans	Photographs from history	Traditional stories- what do they tell us about the past?	Seasons – how does the weather change?
2	UK – what kind of place?	Local History Study	Cold and Hot places	Significant rulers- what can their stories tell us?	What is it like in Jamaica?	Significant Individuals
3	Stone Age, Bronze and Iron Age	River and the water cycle	Ancient Egypt	Climate Zones	Summer and Other Early Civilisations	Settlements
4	UK- who are we?	Ancient Greek Civilisation – what do we know? What is the legacy?	Mountains, volcanoes + Lake District	Romans- what did it mean to be Roman?	Romans – what impact did the Romans have on Britain?	Europe – diverse landscapes and Italy
5	Early Islamic civilisation-How did Baghdad become the city of peace?	Natural resources	Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons. How do we know about life in Anglo-Saxon England?	North and South America	The Vikings- why did they come to the British Isles?	Fieldwork – investigate the sustainability of school
6	The Vikings- how do we know so much about Viking York? How did settlement change Britain?	Mountains, volcanoes + earthquakes	The Great War- how did the war affect local people	Coasts- where the land meets the sea	The Great War- significant turning points- how did experiences change? OR how did Britain change after WWII?	Farms and factories – global trade