History & Geography Year Group Overview — Year 3

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 3	 The Rainforest Locate the worlds countries using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and ma jor cities. Identify the position and significance of northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere. Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts. Describe aspects of human geography including types of settlement and land use, distribution of natural resources including food, minerals and water. 	From the Stone Age to the Iron Age Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age "Welcome to Spring Vale School" (Local Area Study) Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area.	• The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain • A local history study