

What do we learn about in

History and Geography

lessons at Rockcliffe?

Nursery

Our Termly Themes

Autumn

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Nursery
Rhymes

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On the Move

HISTORY

The BIG question?

What is 'yesterday'?

We'll talk about time through regular discussions of our daily routines, using our visual timetables. We will recall our family news using Seesaw, looking at pictures and videos from past experiences. We will recall key events.



GEOGRAPHY

Our Termly Themes

Autumn

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Nursery
Rhymes

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On the Move

The BIG question?

How do I get to School?

We'll talk about where we live. We will explore our routes from home to school using photographs taken by the children. We'll observe local landmarks as we walk from Rockcliffe to Cullercoats Beach, when participating in Beach Schools.



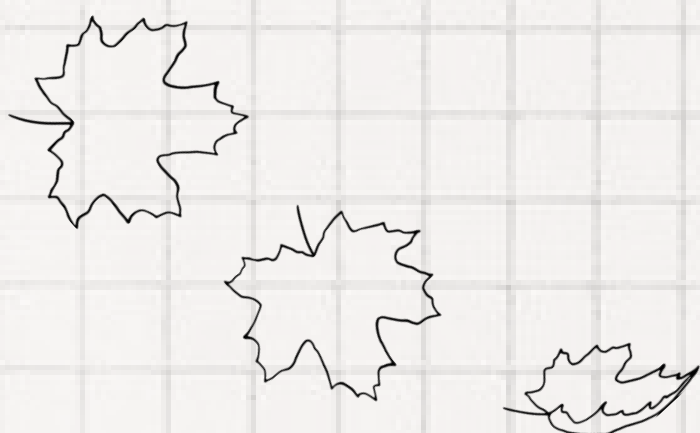


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RECEPTION

Autumn Term

Marvellous Me



The BIG question?

Where do I live?

We will observe the season of Autumn!
We will look for signs of Autumn on visits to Cullercoats Beach, as part of Beach School sessions, and Marden Quarry. We will explore changes in the world around us in Winter, observing changes in states of matter, including freezing and melting.

The BIG question?

What is a landmark?

Using Seesaw, we will examine images of our route to school, recognising local landmarks along the way. We will continue our Beach School visits and look at maps of the local area. We'll make our own maps using simple map symbols and use them to find our way to Cullercoats Beach.

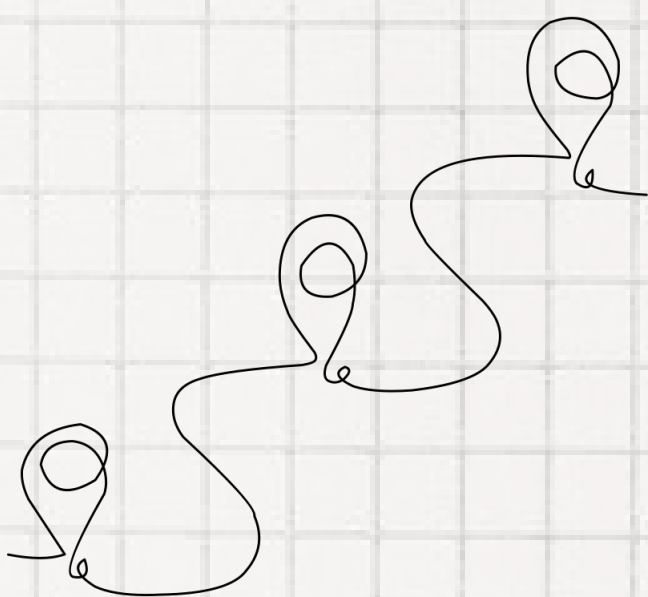
The BIG question?

Do all beaches look the same?

We will compare and contrast Cullercoats Beach with Browns Bay. We will learn about, name and identify both human and physical features of the landscape on our visits. We will think about the impact that we have on our planet.

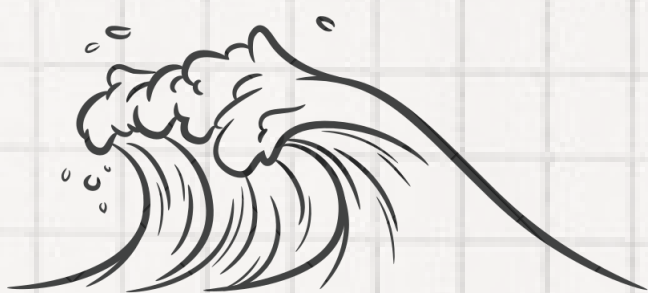
Spring Term

Rocking Rockcliffe



Summer Term

My Place in this World



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KEY STAGE 1

Year 1 Year 2

Autumn Term
Fire, Fire!



The BIG question?

How does Newcastle compare to Broken Hill, Australia?

We will learn how to identify key features of human and physical geography using maps and aerial photographs. We will compare and contrast Newcastle with another Non-European location.

The BIG question?

Spring Term
Great Journeys



Where in the world can transport take us?

We will learn about the physical and human features of our local area and how they can be crossed by different forms of transport. We will study the geography of our local area, creating our own maps, using symbols and a key. We will learn to name and recognise the continents, oceans and countries of the UK.

The BIG question?

Summer Term
Marvellous Monarchs

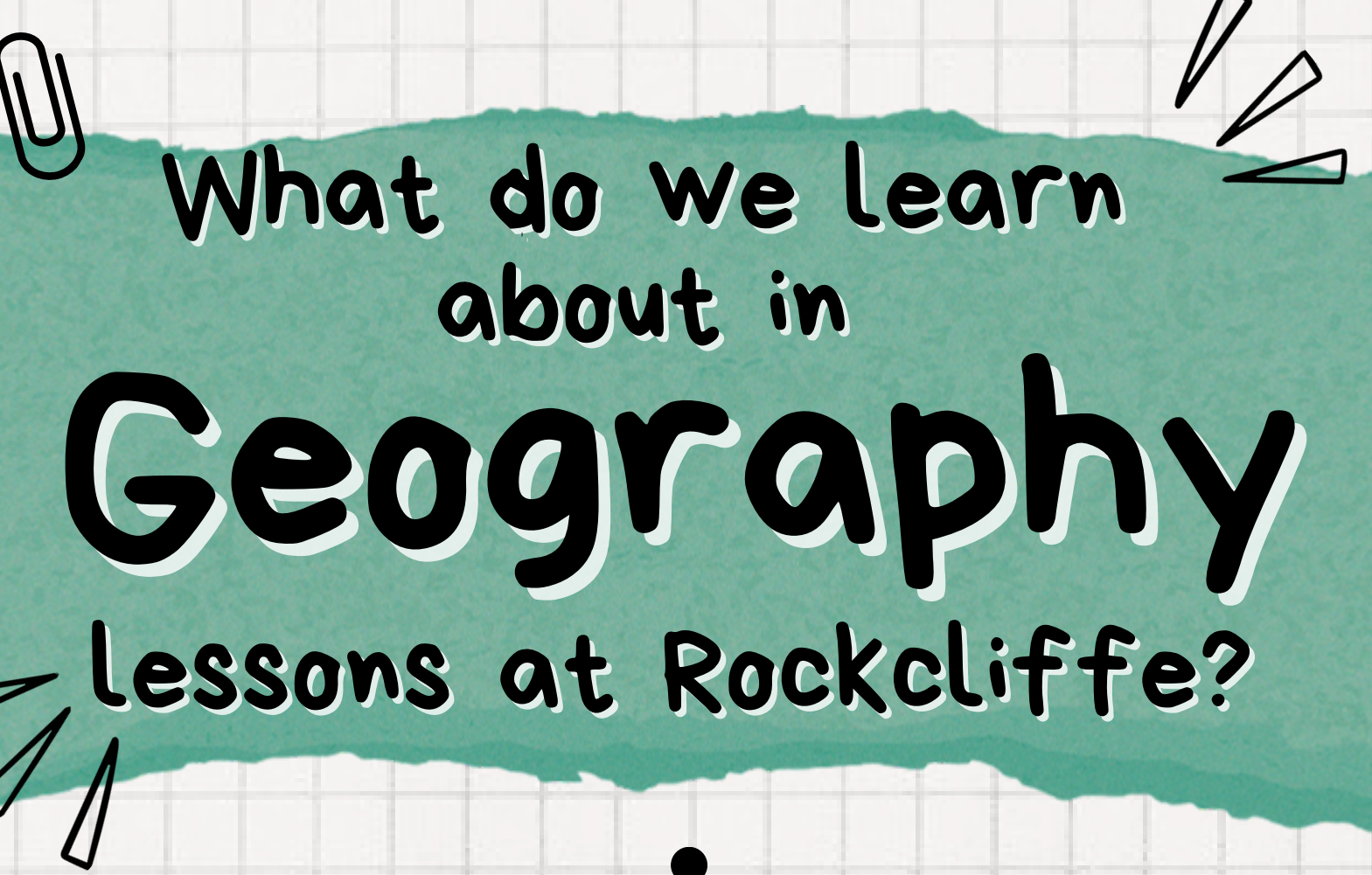


What is the UK and where are the important places in it?

We will use maps and photographs to discover human and physical features of the United Kingdom; we will name and locate capital cities within the UK and use globes and atlases to learn about the Commonwealth.

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KEY STAGE 2

Year 3

Year 4

Autumn Term

**Stone Age
to
Iron Age**



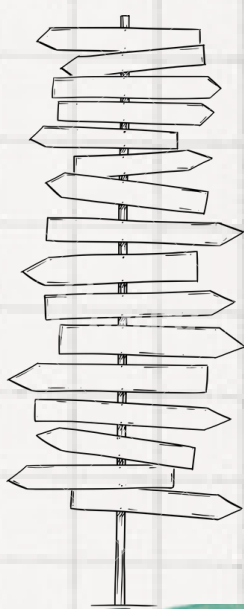
Spring Term

Roman Britain



Summer Term

Anglo Saxons



The BIG question?

**Where did people live
in prehistory?**

We will think about where the best place to build early settlements might be and why; considering the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. We will locate ancient sites using a range of maps including OS & digital and identify features on aerial photographs.

The BIG question?

**What did Roman Britain look like,
compared to now?**

We will look at the extent of the Roman Empire. We will compare maps of Roman Britain to modern maps and look for clues that the Romans were here. We will look at aerial maps of our area and identify the key features that encouraged and facilitated settlement here.

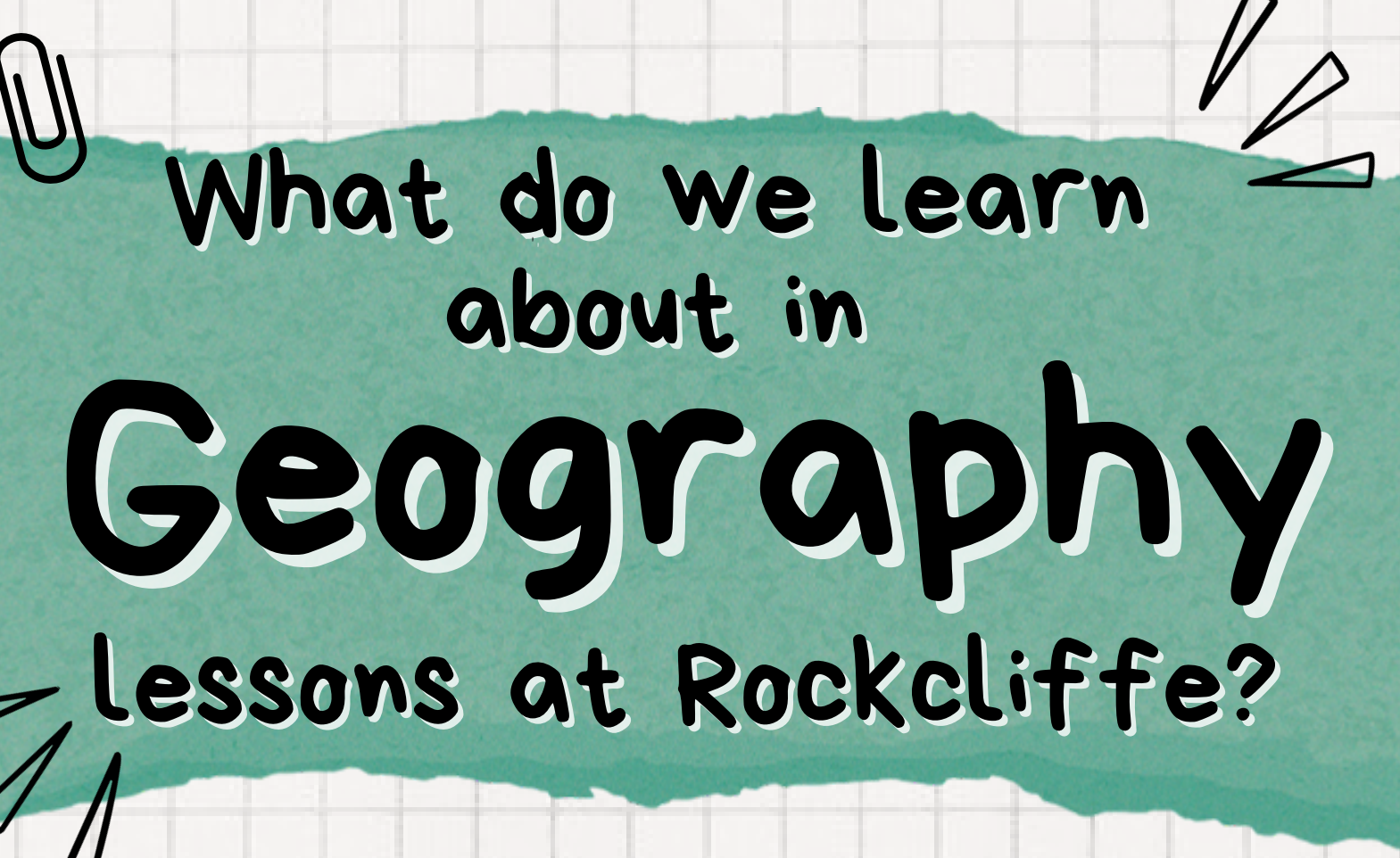
The BIG question?

**Which places were good to build
a coastal defence?**

We will find out where the Anglo Saxons and Scots came from. We will look at the key physical features of our local area and think about why invaders chose to settle here. We will learn that many British place names are derived from Anglo-Saxon words and label places on maps.

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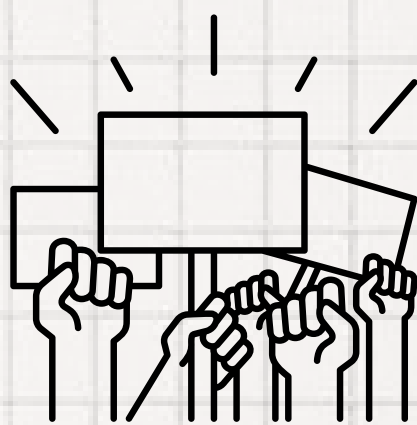
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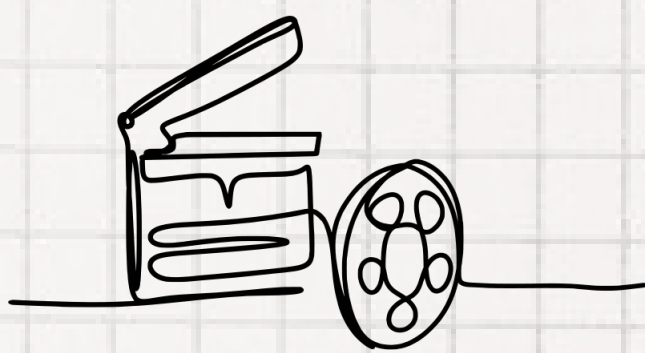
Spring Term

Take Action! Climate and Women Activists



Summer Term

The Rockcliffe Film Festival



The BIG question?

What is a Climate
Activist?

We will celebrate International Women's Day (7th March) and learn about climate activism, including Greta Thunberg and the 'Fridays for Future' movement. We will look at the impact that climate change is having on our planet and the need to drive change. We will work towards our Eco-Schools' Green Flag award.

The BIG question?

How has the town of Whitley Bay
changed?

We will investigate what brings people to Whitley Bay; identifying and recording human and physical characteristics and focussing on land-use patterns, as well as the regeneration of our local area, particularly in relation to leisure. We will visit 'The Jam Jar', a local independent cinema in Whitley Bay and find out how the location and distribution of cinemas in our area has changed over time.

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