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Tour 1 - School 9 Days (Cross Curriculum)

Day	Location	Overnight Location	Travel	Distance (HH:MM)	Places to visit	Curriculum Theme & Activities	Detailed KS4 Elements
Day 1	Travel to Colombo Overnight				Arrive Colombo Approx. 08:00 Day 2		
Day 2	Colombo	Colombo			National Museum, Independence Square, Galle Face Green	History: Sri Lanka's colonial past, independence movement, and post-colonial identity. Citizenship: National symbols and their role in identity formation. Geography: Urban public spaces and their social use.	Geography (KS4): Climate, landscapes, and human-environment interaction; History (KS4): Empire, migration, decolonisation; Citizenship (KS4): Communities and participation; Citizenship (KS4): Identity, diversity, and democratic values
Day 3	Colombo	Kandy	Depart Colombo afternoon	03:00	Old Parliament Building, Old Dutch Hospital Precinct, Gangarama Temple & drive to Kandy	History & Politics: Colonial governance structures and modern democratic institutions. Heritage conservation: Repurposing historical buildings. Religious Studies: Buddhist architecture, symbolism, and role in modern society.	Design & Technology (KS4): Built environment and design thinking; History (KS4): Local and heritage studies; Religious Studies (KS4): Practices and beliefs across world religion History (KS4): Empire, migration, decolonisation; Citizenship (KS4): Political systems, democracy in the UK and wider world
Day 4	Pinnawala / Kandy	Kandy	Depart Kandy morning to Pinnawala	01:00	Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Temple of the Tooth	Biology: Conservation, biodiversity, and human-animal interaction. Religious Studies: Significance of relics and sacred spaces. Ethics: Tourism and animal wetfare debutes.	Design & Technology (ISAE) Buttle environment and design thinking. Citizenship (ISAE): Global citizenship, rijkst and responsibilities, Science (Biology (ISAE) Ecosystems, biodiversity, interdependence, History (ISAE): Local and heritage studies, Religious Studi (ISAE) Practices and belleris across volter designors, Geography (ISAE): Climate, landscapes, and human-environment interaction; Religious Studies (ISAE): Ethical issue animal rights.
Day 5	Kandy / Peradeniya	Kandy			Royal Botanical Gardens, Cultural Show in Kandy	Biology & Environmental Science: Plant diversity, conservation, and climate influence. Cultural Studies: Traditional performance arts as expressions of heritage and values.	Design & Technology (KS4): Built environment and design thinking: Science (Biology KS4 Ecosystems, biodiversity, interdependence; History (KS4): Local and heritage studies; Geography (KS4): Climate, landscapes, and human-environment interaction; Citizenshi (KS4): Cultural identity and values
Day 6	Sigiriya	Sigiriya	Depart Kandy to Sigiria	02:15	Sigriya Rock Fortress, Village Tour	History: Ancient royal power and propaganda. Geography: Human-environment interaction in settlement planning. Sociology: Rural community structures, traditions, and daily life.	History (KS4): Power and monarchy, propaganda in history; Geography (KS4): Urbanisation, settlement patterns; Science (Biology KS4): Ecosystems, biodiversity, interdependence; Citizenship (KS4): Communities and participation; Geography (KS4): Rural and urban contrasts
Day 7	Negumbo	Negumbo	Depart Sigiria to Negumbo	03:00	Colombo Fort, Beach Activities	History: Fortifications and maritime trade. Geography: Coastal landscapes and tourism economy. PE & Weltbeing: Outdoor activities for fitness and stress relief.	Geography (KS4): Coasts, tourism, economic geography; History (KS4): War, defence, ar economic history; PE (KS4): Health, fitness, active lifestyles; PSHE (KS4): Wellbeing, mental health
Day 8	Travel to UK				Souvenier shopping, departure briefing. Arrive UK Approx. 09:00 Day 9	Reflective learning: Recap and evaluation, supporting geographical applications and case study development.	

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Tour 1 - School 12 days (Cross Curriculum)

Day	Location	Overnight Location	Travel	Distance (HH:MM)	Places to visit	Curriculum Theme & Activities	Detailed KS4 Elements
Day 1	Travel to Colombo Overnight				Arrive Colombo Approx. 08:00 Day 2		
Day 2	Colombo	Colombo			National Museum, Galle Face Green, Independence Memorial Hall	History: Colonialism, independence movement, post-colonial identity. Citizenship: National monuments as expressions of collective memory. Geography: Urban planning and public space.	Geography (KS4): Climate, landscapes, and human-environment interaction; History (KS4): Empire, migration, decolonisation; Citizenship (KS4): Communities and participation; Citizenship (KS4): Identity, diversity, and dem
Day 3	Colombo	Colombo			Science Museum, Colombo Fort, Beach Cleanup	Science: Scientific education and innovation. History: Maritime trade and fortifications. Environmental Science: Coastal ecosystems and sustainability through cleanup initiatives.	History (KS4): Historical events and their impact; Citizenship (KS4): Political systems democracy in the UK and wider world; Retigious Studies (KS4): Practices and beliefs across world retigions
Day 4	Sigiriya	Sigiriya	Depart Colombo to Sigiria	03:30	(3.5 hour drive) Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Village Tour	History & Geography: Ancient fortifications, settlement location, water engineering. Art: Frescoes as political propaganda. Sociology: Rural life, traditions, and community structure.	Geography (KS4): Rural and urban contrasts; History (KS4): Power and monarchy, propaganda in history; Geography (KS4): Urbanisation, settlement patterns; Citizensl (KS4): Communities and participation
Day 5	Polonnaruwa	Sigiriya	Depart Sigiria to Polonnaruwa	01:30 (each way)	Polonnaruwa Ruins, Gal Vihara, Ancient Technology Museum & Wax Museum	History: Medieval kingdoms and governance. Religious Studies: Buddhist sculpture and devotion. Architecture: Stone carving, urban planning, and temple design.	History (KS4): Historical events and their impact; Citizenship (KS4): Political systems, democracy in the UK and wider world; Religious Studies (KS4): Practices and beliefs across world religions
Day 6	Dambulla	Sigiriya	Depart Sigiria to Damballa	01:00 (each way)	Dambulla Cave Temple, Local Market Visit	Art & Religion: Murals and statues as expressions of Buddhist teachings. Economics: Role of local markets in livelihoods. Cultural studies: Traditional crafts and trade.	Citizenship (KS4): Cultural identity and values;
Day 7	Kandy	Kandy	Depart Sigiria to Kandy	03:00	(3 hour drive) Temple of the Tooth, Cultural Dance Show, Gem Museum	Religious Studies: Sacred relics and authority. Performing Arts: Cultural dance as heritage preservation. Economics: Gern trade and ethical sourcing.	Design & Technology (KS4): Built environment and design thinking: History (KS4): Loc. and heritage studies; Religious Studies (KS4): Practices and beliefs across world relig Arts (KS4): Drama, Music, Performing Arts; Citizenship (KS4): Cultural identity and val
Day 8	Nuwara Eliya	Ella	Depart Kandy to Nuwara Eliya Depart Newaea Eliys to Ella	02:30 02:00	(2.5 hour drive) Tea Factory, Gregory Lake, Botanical Gardens (final 2 hour drive)	Geography & Economics: Plantation agriculture and global trade. Environmental Science: Botanical conservation. Tourism studies: Lake and gardens as leisure destinations.	Geography (KS4): Climate, Landscapes, and human-environment interaction; Design & Technology (KS4): Built environment and design thinking; Science (Biology KS4): Ecosystems, biodiversity, interdependence; History (KS4): Local and heritage studies
Day 9	Ella	Ella			Little Adam's Peak, Nine Arches Bridge	Geography & PE: Physical geography, hiking, and fitness. Engineering: Colonial railway construction.	Geography (KS4): Climate, landscapes, and human-environment interaction; History (KS4): Empire, migration, decolonisation; PE (KS4): Health, fitness, active lifestyles; PE (KS4): Wellbeing, mental health
Day 10	Ella	Ella			Ella free time		
Day 11	Travel to UK		Depart Ella for Colombo	05:30	(5.5 hour drive) Souvenier shopping, departure briefing, Atrive UK Approx. 09:00 Day 12	Economics & Business: Tourism economy and trade. Oltizenship: Responsible consumerism. Student reflection: Evaluating cross-subject learning outcomes.	Geography (KS4): Climate, landscapes, and human-environment interaction; Citizens (KS4): Communities and participation; Citizenship (KS4): Cultural identity and values