

## History Topic Overview – St. Mary’s Catholic Primary School

Year Group	TOPICS					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>EYS</b>	Family, Friends and Community People who help us Toys from the Past	Celebrations (Bonfire Night, Christmas etc.)		Growing Up - Change	Our Local Area (Past and Present)	Holidays (Past and Present)
<b>1</b>		<b>My Family History</b> What was life like when our grandparents were children?		<b>The Greatest Explorers</b> Who were the greatest explorers?		<b>Great Inventions – Transport</b> How did the first flight change the world? Why were the Rainhill Trials important?
<b>2</b>	<b>Bonfire Night and the Great Fire of London</b> Should we celebrate Bonfire Night? Did the Great Fire make London better or a worse place?		<b>Holidays</b> How have holidays changed over time?		<b>Our Local Heroes</b> Who are our local heroes?	
<b>3</b>	<b>The Stone Age</b> What was new about the New Stone Age?		<b>The Bronze Age and the Iron Age</b> Which was more impressive – the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?		<b>Local History</b> Why should we preserve our locality?	
<b>4</b>	<b>Roman Britain</b> What happened when the Romans came to Britain?			<b>Achievements of the Earliest Civilisations - The Ancient Egyptians</b> How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?		<b>Crime and Punishment</b> How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?
<b>5</b>	<b>The Anglo-Saxons</b> Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?		<b>The Vikings</b> Would the Vikings do anything for money?		<b>Journeys</b> What makes people go on a journey?	
<b>6</b>		<b>The Maya Civilisation</b> Why should we remember the Maya?		<b>The Ancient Greeks</b> What did the Greeks do for us?		<b>The Impact of War</b> Did WW1 or WW2 have the biggest impact on our locality?