

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

Year Group	TOPICS					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYS	Family	Festivals (Celebrations/Culture)	Topic: Water (Weather/Water safety)			Topic: Change (Holidays/Transition)
1		My Family History What was life like when our grandparents were children? Black History Month: Celebrating Family Diversity		The Greatest Explorers Who were the greatest explorers?		Great Inventions – Transport How did the first flight change the world? Why were the Rainhill Trials important?
2	Bonfire Night and the Great Fire of London Should we celebrate Bonfire Night? Did the Great Fire make London better or a worse place?	Black History Month: Rosa Parks	Holidays How have holidays changed over time?		Our Local Heroes Who are our local heroes?	
3	The Stone Age What was new about the New Stone Age?	Black History Month: Mary Seacole	The Bronze Age and the Iron Age Which was more impressive – the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?		Local History Why should we preserve our locality?	
4	Roman Britain What happened when the Romans came to Britain?	Black History Month: Lucius Septimius Bassianus (Roman emperor)		The Ancient Egyptians How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?		Crime and Punishment How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?
5	Journeys What makes people go on a journey?	Black History Month: Empire Windrush	The Anglo-Saxons Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?		The Vikings Would the Vikings do anything for money?	
6		The Mayan Civilisation Why should we remember the Maya? Black History Month: Walter Tull		The Ancient Greeks What did the Greeks do for us?		The Impact of War Did WW1 or WW2 have the biggest impact on our locality?