



Saint Michael Catholic Primary School



History Curriculum Overview 2025-26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception (Understanding the World)	My World, Autumn Fantasy World	Native animals, Autumn Fantasy World	Space The Human World	Transport People around the World The Human World	How Does Your Garden Grow? Natural World	Animal Adventures Natural World
Year 1	Toys Changes in living memory, similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods		Planes The first flight, The Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart: Significant events beyond living memory and the lives of significant individuals who have contributed to international achievements		Seaside Victorian Seaside holidays: Aspects of life in different periods	
Year 2	Great Fire of London Events beyond living memory		Florence Nightingale Lives of significant individuals		Kings and Queens Lives of significant local people	
Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age		Anglo Saxons and Vikings Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor		Magna Carta Local history study exploring the Magna Carta and its relevance today	
Year 4	Ancient Egypt Achievements of early civilisations		Roman Empire The impact on Britain		The Terrible Tudors Local history study	
Year 5	Ancient Greeks/Olympics Greek Life and Achievements and their influence on the Western World		The Victorians British History		Important Women Key figures – Emmeline Pankhurst, Diana Princess of Wales, Rosa Parks and Boudica	
Year 6	World War 2 Significant turning point in British history, create and address historically valid questions, construct informed responses and organise relevant historical information	World War 2 Significant turning point in British history, create and address historically valid questions, construct informed responses and organise relevant historical information			The Americas Mayan comparison with Anglos Saxon UK Europeans in the Americas: Explorers or Invaders?	