



## St Mary's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

### History Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	<b>Who am I</b> Who am I? Who is in my family?	<b>Once upon a time</b> Past events from my childhood	<b>Who lives under the sea?</b> Investigating extinct sea creatures	<b>Fantastic Food and Religious History</b> Retell the Easter story.	<b>What is it like in the sky?</b> How people used to travel	<b>In the Beginning</b> Creation story Day and Night Listening to stories and placing events in chronological order
Reception	<b>All About Me</b> My family's history: Who am I? When was I born? Who is in my family?	<b>Our Christmas traditions</b> Retell the nativity story How do people celebrate advent and Christmas? How did I celebrate Christmas in the past?	<b>Amazing Animals</b> Investigating extinct animals Exploring life cycles Listening to stories and placing events in chronological order	<b>Come Outside</b> Change in living things –the leaves, weather and seasons Retell the Easter story.	<b>Transport and Travel</b> Transport old and new	<b>God's World</b> Creation story How God's world has changed
Year 1	<b>Changes within Living memory</b>  Children are introduced to historical concepts through exploring	<b>Our Local History</b>  Looking at history in our local area such as Tilbury floods, Windrush and the war	Geography Focus	Geography Focus	<b>Significant People and Events – Transport</b>  Examine forms of transport and how	Geography Focus



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	the ways in which life has changed over the time of our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.	memorial in the town centre. This is a lively and fun topic to teach children fieldwork and observational skills as they study the geography of their schools, the grounds and the key human and physical features of the surrounding environment.			this has changed over time. Pupils children develop a chronology of automobiles, trains and space travel.	
Year 2	<b>Kings and Castles</b>  Children will have the opportunity to study the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements and	<b>Let's Celebrate</b>  Children will study events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally: events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries.	Geography Focus	Geography Focus	<b>Fire! Fire! (Great Fire of London)</b>  Children will know where the people and events fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of	Geography Focus



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	recount the life of someone famous from Britain.	They will develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.			life in different periods.	
Year 3	<p><b>Stone Age</b></p> <p>As well as understanding the chronology of this fascinating time, we will learn about the food, religion, homes, technology and art and how each of these areas developed and changed over time and how amazing developments occurred from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.</p>	Geography focus	Geography focus	<p><b>The Empire Strikes Back (Romans)</b></p> <p>Children learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain at the time and the legacy it left us and understanding the location and extent of the empire</p>	<p><b>Invaders (Anglo-Saxons) Invaders and Settlers:</b></p> <p>Anglo-Saxons illustrates key aspects of the nature of invasion and settlement in history. Through a study of the broad social context of the Anglo-Saxon period, children will learn how this important group of settlers fits into the chronology of Britain.</p>	Geography focus



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Year 4	<p><b>Vikings</b></p> <p>Children will discover where the Vikings came from, where they invaded and settled and why they left Scandinavia.</p> <p>They will work on time lines, maps, , and creative writing exercises to begin to appreciate why the Vikings were successful and to empathise with the people of Britain who experienced invasion.</p> <p>There will also be opportunities to look at Viking culture and beliefs.</p>	Geography Focus	Geography Focus	<p><b>Benin</b></p> <p>Study Benin culture in the period 900 to 1300, and contrast features of this West African society with contemporary developments in British history.</p> <p>Learn about the rise of the Benin Kingdom.</p> <p>Consider what brought the Edo people to the rainforests of Benin and how their empire grew.</p> <p>Study the Edo rulers, everyday life, religion and</p>	Geography Focus
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					worship, trading currencies and routes and music and art.  Find out how the Kingdom of Benin came to an end.	
Year 5	<p><b>Industrial Revolution</b></p> <p>Ordering the events from the early history of trains and railways on a timeline.</p> <p>Explain the significance and importance of some historical steam locomotives.</p> <p>Understanding how child labour changed during the</p>	Geography Focus	<p><b>Egyptians</b></p> <p>Place the Ancient Egyptians on a timeline with other ancient civilisations &amp; British history.</p> <p>Describe the finding of Tutankhamun's tomb by Howard Carter &amp; Lord Carnarvon.</p> <p>Study and compare the lives of some of the</p>	Geography Focus	Geography Focus	<p><b>Mayans</b></p> <p>Identify where the Mayan civilization settled and locate the surrounding countries and oceans.</p> <p>Discover what foods were grown and what animals were hunted to eat</p>



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	Industrial revolution.		well-known pharaohs			
Year 6	<p><b>The Greeks</b></p> <p>Discover the lasting influence of the Ancient Greeks on the western world. Investigate the timeline and four main periods of the Greek Empire. Explore different kinds of historical sources and evaluate their usefulness. Marvel at Alexander the Great and the empire under his leadership. Learn about trading and design, research lifestyle and clothing, and study</p>	<p><b>The Victorians</b></p> <p>Our Victorians topic facilitates the study of Queen Victoria - her life, family, portraits and homes. In addition, you can learn about major inventions of the period as well as other aspects of the daily lives of Victoria's subjects. Workhouses and child labour are studied through fiction. Census data, maps and buildings provide the basis for developing an understanding of local history.</p>	Geography Focus	Geography Focus	<p><b>World War 2</b></p> <p>Learn about the Second World War in Europe and why the Battle of Britain was such a significant turning point in British History. Learn about the timeline of events such as the outbreak of the war, the Battle of Britain, the heroic rescue at Dunkirk, the Blitz, the D-Day landings, the liberation of the concentration camps and the celebrations of VE Day.</p>	Geography Focus



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	<p>key Ancient Greek buildings. Find out about the historical background of Aesop and his fables. Research democracy. Examine the exciting Olympics and its modern legacy.</p>				<p>Research the lives of the ordinary people who faced the Blitz and coped with rationing and evacuation. Learn about the inspiring stories and achievements of significant people such as Anne Frank and Winston Churchill.</p>	
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