



St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School History Topic Overview and Key Concepts

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Reception | Marvellous Me (changes within living memory) society and community (civilisation, settlement) similarities and differences change and continuity chronology | | All Change (changes within living memory) society and community (civilisation, industry) similarities and differences change and continuity chronology | | | Happily Ever After (changes within living memory significant individuals and events) society and community (civilisation, monarchy) similarities and differences change and continuity chronology |
| Year 1 | Toys (changes within living memory) society and community (trade, civilisation, industry) similarities and differences cause and consequence chronology | | Famous Explorers (significant individuals and events) exploration and invasion (migration, trade, industry) similarities and differences change and continuity chronology | | Kings, Queens and Castles (significant individuals and events; local places) Power, empire, monarchy historical significance cause and consequence chronology | |
| Year 2 | | Hospitals and Healthcare (significant individuals and events) conflict and disaster (empire, industry) similarities and differences cause and consequence chronology | The Great Fire of London (significant events, changes beyond living memory) conflict and disaster (monarchy, civilisation) cause and consequence evidence and interpretation chronology | | | Local History Study (changes within and beyond living memory; local places) society and community (settlement, industry, civilisation) continuity and change evidence and interpretation chronology |
| Year 3 | Stone Age (changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age) society and community (migration, settlement, civilisations, trade, industry) | | Ancient Egypt (achievements of the earliest civilisations) power (civilisation, trade, settlement, empire, monarchy) cause and consequence | Ancient Egypt (achievements of the earliest civilisations) power (civilisation, trade, settlement, empire, monarchy) cause and consequence | | |

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| Year 4 | Romans (the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain) exploration and invasion power (civilisation, trade, settlement, empire, monarchy) cause and consequence historical significance chronology | | | | Anglo-Saxons and Vikings (Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Vikings) exploration and invasion (migration, trade, monarchy, settlement) similarities and differences continuity and change chronology | Anglo-Saxons and Vikings (Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Vikings) exploration and invasion (migration, trade, monarchy, settlement) similarities and differences continuity and change chronology |
| Year 5 | Benin (a non-European study that provides contrast with British history) power civilisation, trade, settlement, empire, monarchy evidence and interpretation similarities and differences chronology | | | Ancient Greece (a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the world) society and community (migration, settlement, civilisation, trade, industry) evidence and interpretation similarities and differences cause and consequence chronology | Ancient Greece (a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the world) society and community (migration, settlement, civilisation, trade, industry) evidence and interpretation similarities and differences cause and consequence chronology | |
| Year 6 | World War I (significant events, local history) conflict and disaster (empire, monarchy, civilisation) cause and consequence historical significance chronology | World War I (significant events, local history) conflict and disaster (empire, monarchy, civilisation) cause and consequence historical significance chronology | | | Black and British (post-1066 study) society and community (migration, settlement, civilisation, trade, industry) evidence and interpretation similarities and differences cause and consequence chronology | |