History
St Michael's CE Primary School Overview

Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	Cycle A	Cycle B
Autumn	**The Gunpowder Plot** **Knowledge categories: settlements, beliefs and artefacts.** Guy Fawkes, Robert Catesby	**The Great Fire of London** **Knowledge categories: settlements, location and artefacts.** Samuel Pepys
Spring	**The life of Rosa Parks** **Knowledge categories: society, location and artefacts.** Rosa Parks	**The life of Queen Elizabeth II** **Knowledge categories: Society, beliefs and Culture & Pastimes.** Queen Elizabeth II
Summer	**Grace Darling** **Knowledge categories: Main events, Society, Location, Travel and exploration**	**Castles** **(Eastnor/Ludlow focus)** **Knowledge categories: conflict, location, culture & pastimes**

Class 2 (Year 2)	Year A	Year B
Autumn	**Remembrance & First World War** **Knowledge categories: conflict, society and location.** Franz Ferdinand	**Martin Luther King Jr** **Knowledge categories: beliefs, society and location.** Martin Luther King Jr
Spring	**The life of Florence Nightingale** **Knowledge categories: location, society and conflict.** Florence Nightingale	**The First Flight & The Wright Brothers** **Knowledge categories: settlements, travel & exploration & location** Charles Lindbergh, The Wright Brothers
Summer	**The Life of Queen Victoria** **Knowledge categories: culture & pastimes, artefacts and society.** Queen Victoria	**The Moon Landing & Neil Armstrong** **Knowledge categories: travel & exploration, conflict and location and artefacts.** Neil Armstrong

Class 3	Cycle A	Cycle B
Autumn	**Roman Empire** **Knowledge categories: Society, culture, pastimes, artefacts** Augustus, Julius Caesar	**Stone age to Iron age** **Knowledge categories: Settlements, trade (food & farming), conflict**
Spring	**Ancient Egypt** **Knowledge categories: Society, artefacts, beliefs** Howard Carter	**Vikings, Anglo-Saxons** **Knowledge categories: Settlement, conflict, trade (food & farming) and travel & exploration** Alfred the Great, King Harold
Summer	**Industrial revolution** **Knowledge categories: Society, trade (food & farming) and inventions** James Hargreaves, James Watt	**Power of Monarchs (beyond 1066)** **Knowledge categories: Society, culture and pastimes and beliefs** James I

Class 4	Cycle A	Cycle B
Autumn	**Tudors** **Knowledge categories: Culture and pastimes, beliefs, travel and exploration** Henry VIII, Elizabeth I	**The Aztecs** **Knowledge categories: settlements, conflict, food and farming, beliefs, culture and pastimes**
Spring	**Ancient Greeks** **Knowledge categories: Artefacts, society and culture and pastimes** Alexander the Great, Homer (poet)	**Mayan Civilisation and Benin (comparison)** **Knowledge categories: Settlements, artefacts, conflict** Mayan: Pakal the Great Benin: Oba, Eweka
Summer	**The Victorians** **Knowledge categories: Society, travel and exploration,**	**A local history study – WW2 in Herefordshire (evacuation)**

	settlements, culture and pastimes **Charles Dickens, Bronte Sisters** **Queen Victoria**	**Knowledge categories: Society and trade (food & farming)** Winston Chruchill