

## Answers (St Michael's Church Children's Leaflet)

1. 'Llan' means that it is a Church. 'Mihangel' means that it is a Church dedicated to St Michael (Mihangel) and 'ar-arth' probably means that it is on a hill. You can see that it is St Michael's Church and is on a hill. Therefore, it is Llanfihangel-ar-arth.
2. (i) St Michael's Church is a Grade II\* listed building because it is a particularly important building. It was listed in 1967.  
(ii) There is a closed off doorway in the west wall – a very low doorway which prevented people riding into the Church on their horses.  
(iii) The building is about 800 years old.
3. Look inside the church for the stones.
4. (i) The Roman stone is inscribed 'HIC IACIT ULCAGNUS FI[LI]US SENOMAGLI.'  
(ii) The Roman stone is a Roman soldier's gravestone, meaning: 'Here lies Ulcagnus, son of Senomaglus.'
5. (i) The Celtic stone has crosses on it.  
(ii) The Celtic stone was used as an altar stone or coffin lid.
6. Look around the church.
7. (i) A Vagabond was a homeless person who wasn't too sick or old to work and therefore was punished and blamed for crime.  
(ii) A Tollgate was a gate on the road where a toll (money) had to be paid to pass it.  
(iii) A workhouse was a building where poor people sometimes had to live – they were separated from their family, made to do meaningless work, and had to eat food like gruel (a bit like porridge).
8. The English authorities didn't speak or understand Welsh, so they thought that the children were stupid for not being able to understand or answer their questions.
9. Because they saw no food or drink being eaten by her, yet Sarah still seemed well.