













Year 3 Curriculum Overview

St James Church of England Primary School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English 	<u>The Iron Man</u> Entertain: Narrative - Approach Threat Inform/Explain: Explanation text	<u>Fox</u> Entertain: Fable Narrative Inform/Explain: Non-Chronological Report	<u>The Rhythm of the Rain</u> Entertain: Setting Narrative Inform/Explain: Information Leaflet	<u>Jemmy Button</u> Entertain: Return Narrative Entertain: Recount - Letter	<u>Egyptology</u> Entertain: Egyptian Mystery Narrative Entertain: Recount - diary	<u>Into the Forest</u> Entertain: Invention Narrative Inform/Explain: Newspaper Report
	Focus Author: Dick King-Smith. Poems: 'The Sound Collector' (Roger McGough).		Focus Author: Guy Bass. Poems: 'I Ask You' (David Whitehead).		Focus Author: William Joyce. Poems: 'December Moon' (Brian Moses).	
	Daily Whole Class Reading - VIPERS. Curriculum Reading Spines. Wider Reading Events.					
Maths 	Chapter 1 - Numbers to 1000 Chapter 2 - Addition and Subtraction	Chapter 3 - Multiplication and Division Chapter 4 - Further Multiplication	Chapter 11 - Fractions	Chapter 5 - Length Chapter 6 - Mass Chapter 7 - Volume Chapter 12 - Angles	Chapter 8 - Money Chapter 9 - Time	Chapter 10 - Picture Graphs and Bar Graphs Chapter 13 - Lines and Shapes Chapter 14 - Perimeter of Figures
	2 times table 5 times table. 10 times table.	4 times tables.	8 times table.	3 times table.	6 times table.	11 times table.
	(This row is merged into the R.E. section below)					
R.E 	3.6 Harvest: How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? How do people of faith say thank you to God at the harvest? Judaism. Hinduism.		3.3 Jesus: How did/does Jesus change lives? 3.4 Easter: Is the cross a symbol of sadness or Joy?		3.5 Rules for Living: Which rules should we follow? Does Everybody follow the same rules? Buddhism. Islam. Sikhism.	
	3.1 Called by God: What does it mean to be called by God? Local faith leaders: Who are they and what do they do? Hinduism. Islam. Judaism. Sikhism.				S10 Proverbs: is the book of Proverbs still relevant today?	

	3.2 Christmas. How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives?				
Science 	Forces and Magnets	Animals and Humans	Light and Shadows	Structure and Function of Plants	Rocks
History 	Ancient Greeks <u>Significant Figure Study:</u> Alexander the Great	.	The Victorians (Local Study). <u>Significant Figure Study:</u> Helen Keller	<u>Significant Figure Study:</u> Isaac Newton.	Prehistoric Britain
Geography 		Exciting Europe.		Natural Disasters.	
Computing 	Computing Systems and Networks: Connecting Computers.	Creating Media: Desktop Publishing	Data and Information: Branching Databases.	Programming: Sequence in Music.	
Art 	Mediterranean Art (Collage) <u>Amazing Artist Study:</u> Mediterranean Artists (Joan Miro, Antonio Gaudi, Salvador Dali and Pablo Picasso).	Victorian Art vs Contemporary Art		Stone Age to Iron Age (Printing and Textiles)	
D.T 	Cooking and Nutrition Healthy and varied diet: Sandwich.	Structures Shell Structures: Sandwich Packaging [CAD].		Electrical Systems Simple Circuits and Switches	
P.E 	Ball Skills. Dance.	Tennis Fundamentals	Dodgeballs. Gymnastics.	Netball <u>Sporting Icon:</u> Johnny Lomax.	Tag Rugby Athletics. <u>Sporting Icon:</u> Paula Radcliffe.

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M.F.L 	A New Start	Calendar and Celebrations	Animals I Like and Don't Like	Carnival and Using Numbers	Fruits and Vegetables Hungry Giant	Going on a Picnic Aliens in Spain Language Puzzle*
Music 	Let Your Spirit Fly! (R and B) <i>Significant Musical Figure: Marvin Gaye.</i>	Glockenspiel Stage 1 (Various styles) <i>Significant Musical Figure: Marvin Gaye.</i>	Three Little Birds (Reggae). <i>Significant Musical Figure: Bob Marley.</i>	The Dragon Song (Asian Traditional Music) <i>Significant Musical Figure: Bob Marley.</i>	Bringing Us Together (Disco). <i>Significant Musical Figure: Sister Sledge - We Are Family</i>	<i>Ukulele</i> (Ukulele Performance). <i>Significant Musical Figure: Sister Sledge - We Are Family</i>
St James Spirit 	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<i>Christian Value 23/24</i>	Thankfulness	Trust	Perseverance	Justice	Service	Truthfulness
<i>Christian Value 24/25</i>	Generosity	Compassion	Courage	Forgiveness	Friendship	Respect
<i>British Value</i>	Democracy	Tolerance of Other Faiths and Beliefs	Mutual Respect	Rule of Law	Tolerance of Other Faiths and Beliefs	Individual Liberty
<i>Journey Driver</i>	Nurture Curiosity	Understanding of British and Christian Values	Understanding of British and Christian Values	Your Well-being and Health	Encourage Articulate Learners	Resilience and Perseverance
<i>HeartSmart Theme</i>	Get HeartSmart	Don't Forget to Let Love in	Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy	Don't Hold on to What's Wrong.	Fake is a Mistake	No Way Through, Isn't True
	Introduction to HeartSmart.	Learning how important, valued and loved we are	Exploring the importance of others and how to love them well.	Understanding how to process negative emotion and choose forgiveness to restore relationships.	Unpacking how to bravely communicate truth and be proud of who we are.	Knowing there is a way through every situation no matter how impossible it may seem.
<i>Cross-Curricular Links</i>	P.E (Ball Skills and Dance). R.E (Called by God: Harvest - Jewish festival of Sukkot, Christmas: God with us).	P.E (Dodgeball and Fundamentals). R.E (Called by God: Harvest - Jewish festival of Sukkot, Christmas: God with us).	P.E (Netball and Gymnastics). R.E (Jesus the man who changed lives. Proverbs: Exploring the sadness and joy of Easter).	P.E (Tag Rugby and Zumba). R.E (Jesus the man who changed lives. Proverbs: Exploring the sadness and joy of Easter).	P.E (Tennis and Athletics) R.E (Which rules should we follow?).	P.E (Cricket and Handball). R.E ((Which rules should we follow?).

			Science (Animals and Humans).			
Whole School Events [Whole school assembly and reflection]. [Subject specific activities planned by Subject Champion].	World First Aid Day. [9 th September]. Democracy Day. [15 th September]. European Day of Languages [26th September] Mawlid al-Nabi [26 th - 27 th September] Sukkot. [29 th September- 6 th October] World Homeless Day. [10 th October]. Black History Month [Throughout October]	Bonfire Night. [5 th November] UK Parliament Week [6 th - 12 th November] Remembrance Day. [11th November] Dwali. [12 th November] Anti-Bullying Week [13 th - 17 th November]. World Science Day [24th November] St Andrew's Day. [30 th November] Hanukkah. [7 th - 15 th December].	World Religion Day [21st January]. Chinese New Year. [10 th February] Holocaust Memorial Day. [27 th January] NSPCC Number Day [2 nd February]. Safer Internet Day] [6th February]. School Safety Week [5-9 th February].	Fairtrade Fortnight Begins [4 th March] World Book Day [7th March]. Ramadan. [10 th March - 9 th April] St Patrick's Day. [17 th March] World Maths Day [23rd March] Holi. [24-25 th March] World Autism Day. [2 nd April]	World Art Day. [15th April] St George's Day. [23 rd April]. Christian Aid Week [12 th May - 18 th May]. World Cultural Diversity Day [21st May].	Euro 2024 [4th June - 4th July]. World Environment Day. [5th June] World Music Day [21st June] Careers Week [8th July] Transition Month. [Throughout July].
Religious Events	Throughout the year, we follow the events in the Calendar of the Christian Church, using Roots and Fruits for worship.					
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Session 1	HeartSmart L1. The St James Way	HeartSmart L1. The St James Way	HeartSmart L1. The St James Way	HeartSmart L1. The St James Way	HeartSmart L1. The St James Way	HeartSmart L1. The St James Way
Session 2	HeartSmart L2. Democracy - Who are St Helens Council?	HeartSmart L2. Tolerance Other Cultures and Religions - What faiths and beliefs are worshipped in the UK?	HeartSmart L2. Mutual Respect - How can I show respect to others?	HeartSmart L2. Rule of Law - What is the Rule of Law?	HeartSmart L2. Tolerance Other Cultures and Religions - What faiths and beliefs are worshipped in the UK?	HeartSmart L2. Individual Liberty - How am I? What are my personality, talents, and abilities?
Session 3	Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Lesson 1	CW RSE Lesson 1.	Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Lesson 2	CW RSE Lesson 2.	Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Lesson 3 Safety Week Focus Activity (Kingfisher Education).	CW RSE Lesson 3.
Session 4	HeartSmart L3. No Outsiders - Beegu	HeartSmart L3. No Outsiders - This is Our House.	HeartSmart L3. No Outsiders - Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet.	HeartSmart L3 - No Outsiders - We're All Wonders.	HeartSmart L3. No Outsiders - The Hueys in the New Jumper.	HeartSmart L3. No Outsiders - The Truth About Old People.
Session 5	HeartSmart L4. NOS (Online Relationships).	HeartSmart L4. NOS Units for KS2 chosen at the discretion of the class teacher to aid retrieval.	HeartSmart L4. Share Computing Book (Monkey Cow).	HeartSmart L4. NOS (Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle).	HeartSmart L4. NOS Units for KS2 chosen at the discretion of the class teacher to aid retrieval.	HeartSmart L4. Share Computing Book (TEK - The Modern Cave Boy).

