
















Year 6 Curriculum Overview

St James Church of England Primary School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English 	<u>Rose Blanche</u> <u>Anne Frank</u> Entertain: Recount - Diary Entertain: Bravery Speech	<u>A Story like the Wind</u> Entertain: Flashback Narrative Inform/Explain: Newspaper Report	<u>On the Origin of the Species</u> <u>Darwin: An Exceptional Voyage</u> Entertain: Discovery Narrative Inform/Explain: Explanation text	<u>The Wolves in the Walls / The Ways of the Wolf</u> (Revision Unit) Entertain: First Person Narrative Persuade: Balanced Argument	<u>Shackleton's Journey</u> Entertain: Endurance Narrative Inform/Explain: Magazine to recount/explain	<u>Hansel and Gretel</u> Entertain: Dual Narrative Persuade: Letter
	Focus Author: Chris Priestley Poems: 'If' (Rudyard Kipling)		Focus Author: Shaun Tan Poems: 'The Oldest Girl in the World' (Carol Ann Duffy)		Focus Author: William Shakespeare Poems: 'Witches' Chant' (William Shakespeare - from Macbeth)	
	Daily Whole Class Reading - VIPERS. Curriculum Reading Spines. Wider Reading Events.					
Maths 	Chapter 1 - Numbers to 10,000,000 Chapter 2 - Four Operations Chapter 10 - Area and Perimeter	Chapter 3 - Fractions Chapter 4 - Decimals Chapter 5 - Measure	Chapter 6 - Word Problems Chapter 7 - Percentages Chapter 8 - Ratio Chapter 12 - Properties and Shapes:: Geometry	Chapter 9 - Algebra Chapter 14 - Graphs and Averages Chapter 15 - Negative Numbers Chapter 13 - Position and Direction.	Retrieval of previous learning.	Chapter 11 - Volume Chapter 12 - Properties and Shapes:: Geometry. Chapter 13 - Geometry - Position and Direction: Position and Movement. Chapter 14 - Statistics, Graphs and Averages.
	All times tables	All times tables	All times tables	All times tables	All times tables	All times tables
R.E 	6.1 Life as a journey: Is every persons journey the same? Why do people of faith make pilgrimages? Hinduism. Islam. Judaism. Sikhism.		6.3A The Exodus: Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? Judaism 6.3 The Eucharist: Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?		6.6 God: what is the nature and character of God? Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths? Hinduism. Islam.	
	6.2 Advent: How do Christians prepare for Christmas?		6.4 Jesus (Easter): Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? Who		6.7 People of faith: how does having faith affect people's lives? How does having faith affect people's lives? Buddhism. Hinduism. Islam.	

		was Jesus? Buddhism. Hinduism. Islam. Judaism. Sikhism.				
Science 	Light and Seeing Things	Living Things: Further Classification	The Human Body: Systems	Evolution and Inheritance	Electricity	
History 	The Vikings	Significant Figure Study: Anne Frank.	Significant Figure Study: Martin Luther King Junior.	Significant Figure Study: Charles Darwin.	The Mayans	
Geography 		Marvellous Maps (including land use in St Helens over time)		Our Changing World.		
Computing 	Computing Systems and Networks: Communication.	Creating Media: Web Page Creation.	Data and Information: Spreadsheets.		Programming: Variables in Games.	
Art 	Islamic Art/Architecture (Digital Media) Amazing Artist Study Zarah Hussain.		Art in Central America (3D) Amazing Artist Study Frida Kahlo.		Projects - Environment	
D.T 	Cooking and Nutrition: Celebrating Culture and Seasonality Project: Soup		Textiles: Combining different fabric shapes: Safe Storage.		Mechanisms: Wheels and Axels	
P.E 	Football Dance Sporting Icon:	OAA. Swimming Sporting Icon:	Basketball Sporting Icon: Jessica Ennis Hill.	Athletics Badminton Sporting Icon:	Dodgeball Yoga Sporting Icon:	Rounders Sporting Icon: Michael Jordan.

	Raheem Sterling.	Raheem Sterling.		Jessica Ennis Hill.	Michael Jordan.	
M.F.L 	Re-visting Me/Telling the Time/Everyday Life	Homes and Houses	Playing and Enjoying Sport	Funfair and Favourites	Tapas Culture	Performance Time
Music 	Happy (Pop, Motown). <u>Significant Musical Figure: Pharrell Williams.</u>	Classroom Jazz 2 (Jazz, Latin, Blues). <u>Significant Musical Figure: Pharrell Williams.</u>	A New Year Carol (Classical Music, Gospel, Bhangra). <u>Significant Musical Figure: Carole King.</u>	You've Got a Friend (Rock, Pop, Soul). <u>Significant Musical Figure: Carole King.</u>	Music and Me (Contemporary). <u>Significant Musical Figure: Stormzy.</u>	Gospel/Roc Vocal Tuition (Vocal Performance). Perform and Celebrate to Influence Aspirations (Leaver's Service and Y6 Performance). <u>Significant Musical Figure: Stormzy.</u>
St James Spirit 	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<u>Christian Value 23/24</u>	Thankfulness	Trust	Perseverance	Justice	Service	Truthfulness
<u>Christian Value 24/25</u>	Generosity	Compassion	Courage	Forgiveness	Friendship	Respect
<u>British Value</u>	Democracy	Tolerance of Other Faiths and Beliefs	Mutual Respect	Rule of Law	Tolerance of Other Faiths and Beliefs	Individual Liberty
<u>Journey Driver</u>	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
<u>HeartSmart Theme</u>	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.
<u>Cross-Curricular Links</u>	R.E (Life as a Journey, Christmas Advent). PE (Basketball, gymnastics).	R.E (Life as a Journey, Christmas Advent). P.E (OAA, Zumba Fitness).	R.E (People of Faith: Eucharist Easter - Who was Jesus?). P.E (Hockey, badminton).	(R.E (People of Faith: Eucharist Easter - Who was Jesus?). Science (The Human Body Systems).	R.E (Pentecost and Ascension Expressing Christian Faith Through Art: Ideas about God).	R.E (Pentecost and Ascension Expressing Christian Faith Through Art: Ideas about God).

				P.E (Athletics, yoga).	P.E (Rounders, dance).	P.E (Football, swimming).
Whole School Events [Whole school assembly and reflection]. [Subject specific activities planned by Subject Champion].	World First Aid Day. [9th September]. Democracy Day. [15th September]. European Day of Languages [26th September] Mawlid al-Nabi [26th - 27th September] Sukkot. [29th September- 6th October] World Homeless Day. [10th October]. Black History Month [Throughout October]	Bonfire Night. [5th November] UK Parliament Week [6th - 12th November] Remembrance Day. [11th November] Divali [12th November] Anti-Bullying Week [13th - 17th November]. World Science Day [24th November] St Andrew's Day. [30th November] Hanukkah [7th - 15th December].	World Religion Day [21st January]. Chinese New Year. [10th February] Holocaust Memorial Day. [27th January] NSPCC Number Day [2nd February]. Safer Internet Day [6th February]. School Safety Week [5-9th February].	Fairtrade Fortnight Begins [4th March] World Book Day [7th March]. Ramadan. [10th March - 9th April] St Patrick's Day. [17th March] World Maths Day [23rd March] Holi [24-25th March] World Autism Day. [2nd April]	World Art Day [15th April] St George's Day. [23rd April]. Christian Aid Week [12th May - 18th 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 Months [Throughout July].
Religious Events	Throughout the year, we follow the events in the Calendar of the Christian Church, using Roots and Fruits for worship.					
Year Group Specific Event External Visitor Led.				Module 5 Financial Risks [Money Mentors]	Module 5 Financial Risks [Money Mentors]	Module 6 Money Risks [Money Mentors]
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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 - What is the separation of power?	HeartSmart L2. Tolerance Other Cultures and Religions - How can we explore prejudice?	HeartSmart L2. Mutual Respect -How can we show respect in the community?	HeartSmart L2. Rule of Law - What are human rights?	HeartSmart L2. Tolerance Other Cultures and Religions - How can we challenge prejudice?	HeartSmart L2. Individual Liberty - What is freedom of speech, thought and actions?
Session 3	Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Lesson 1/2	CW RSE Lesson 1.	Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Lesson 3	CW RSE Lesson 2.	CW RSE Lesson 3. Safety Week Focus Activity (Electrical Safety).	CW RSE Lesson 4
Session 4	HeartSmart L3. No Outsiders - A Day in the Life in Marlon Bundo.	HeartSmart L3. No Outsiders - Leaf.	HeartSmart L3. No Outsiders - The Only Way is Badger.	HeartSmart L3 - No Outsiders - King of the Sky.	HeartSmart L3. No Outsiders - The Island.	HeartSmart L3. No Outsiders - Introduce Teddy.

