



# Religious Education Long-Term Plan

St James Church of England Primary School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Visits to Place of Worship:	
Reception	I am Special - God as loving Father. I am Special - My gifts and talents Harvest - Story of Creation and exploring the wonders of our amazing world Christmas - Theme: Births and Birthdays. Nativity Story. Festivals of Light - Inc. Non-Christian Faith (Nov).		Stories Jesus Heard - The Bible Key Old Testament Stories (Noah, Moses & Daniel). Stories Jesus Told - Parables (The Lost Sheep, The Good Samaritan). Easter Celebration of most important time of year for Christian. Easter symbols. Emotions; sadness, joy.... New Life		Friendship - Jesus is our friend Friends of Jesus. Special Places - Non-Christian Faith places of Worship (YR - Hindu Temple). Special Times - Joint Celebrations.		Visits to Other Christian Places of Worship in the Local Area.	Nativity Story
Year 1	Harvest - <i>Jewish Harvest Sukkot</i> God and creation- <i>Aboriginal creation</i> 1.3 Christmas- Gifts		1.4 Jesus was special 1.5 Easter - celebrating new life		1.7 Why is Baptism special?- <i>Hindu and Muslim welcome of new babies</i> 1.9 My world, Jesus world.		Visits to Other Christian Places of Worship in the Local Area.	1.7 Why is Baptism special?
Year 2	2.1 The Bible. Why is it such a special book? <i>Books from Other Faiths</i> 2.2 Christmas. Why was the birth of Jesus such good news? <i>Islamic Messenger</i>		2.3 Jesus friend to everyone 2.4 Easter. How do symbols help us to understand the story?		2.6 What happened at ascension and Pentecost? 2.5 Why is the church a special place for Christians? <i>Other places of worship.</i>		Visits to Other Christian Places of Worship in the Local Area.	2.5 Why is the church such a special place for Christians?
	3.1 Called by God 3.6 Harvest - <i>Jewish festival of Sukkot</i>		3.3 Jesus the man who changed lives S10 Proverbs		3.5 Which rules should we follow? - <i>Does everybody</i>		Hindu Temple	3.1 Being Called by God.

Year 3	3.2 Christmas. God with us	3.4 Exploring the sadness and joy of Easter.	follow the same rules? - other faiths link		Easter Service.
Year 4	4.1 God, David and the Psalms 4.2 Christmas Light- Hannukah - The Jewish festival of light	4.3 Jesus the Son of God- Jewish Shabbat. 4.4 Easter - Betrayal and Trust - what do other faiths say about forgiveness? S6 Easter Worldwide	4.5 The Church - other faiths link - Are all places of worship the same? 4.6 What is prayer? - how do people of other faiths pray?	Mosque	4.5 The Church. Pentecost Service.
Year 5	5.1 How and why do Christians read the Bible? How important are Holy Books in other faiths? 5.2 Christmas - Gospels of Matthew and Luke 5.7 Christmas Around the World	5.3 Jesus the teacher. 5.4 Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of Victory?	5.5 Women in the Old Testament - Jewish Festival of Purim 5.9 Pentecost - What happened next?	Synagogue	5.1 How and why do Christians read the Bible? Harvest Service.
Year 6	6.1 Life as a journey- NCFL link Pilgrimage S7 Change the World 6.2 Christmas - Advent	6.7 People of Faith 6.3 Eucharist 6.4 Easter - Who was Jesus?	6.5 Pentecost and Ascension S5 Expressing Christian Faith through Art 6.6 Ideas about God - What names do non-Christian faiths give to God?	Homes of Hospitality	S5 Expressing Christian Faith through Art Leaver's Service