







Reception Curriculum Overview

St James Church of England Primary School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>Topics</p> <p>NB: These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests to flow through the provision. Communication and Language is central to these topics.</p> 	<p>All about me. Starting school My new class New Beginnings Staying healthy - Food Human body - How have I changed? My family What am I good at? How do I make others feel? Being kind</p>	<p>Sensational Seasons Harvest Weather Seasonal change Clothing Animals The Nativity Christmas Lists Letters to Father Christmas</p>	<p>Heroes and Helpers Who helps you? Fireman/Police/Doctor/Nurses/Teacher Careers Clothes Vehicles Caring and helping History e.g. Florence Nightingale.</p>	<p>Amazing Animals Life cycles Safari Animals around the world Climates / Hibernation Down on the Farm Min Beasts Animal Arts and crafts Night and day animals Animal patterns David Attenborough Happy Habitats</p>	<p>Growth and Change Plants & Flowers Weather/seasons Does the moon shine? The great outdoors Forest School Planting seeds Make a sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy. Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Fun Science / Materials</p>	<p>Where in the World? On holiday - clothes Where in the world shall we go? Send me a postcard! Marine life Fossils - Mary Anning Seaside's in the past Compare: Now and then! Seaside art</p>
<p>English</p> 	<p><u>Juniper Jupiter</u></p> <p>Entertain: Narrative - Superhero story Entertain: Recount - Letter</p>	<p><u>Litter Red</u></p> <p>Entertain: Narrative - Traditional tales Inform/Explain: Instructions</p>	<p><u>Star in a Jar</u></p> <p>Entertain: Narrative - Finding story Inform/Explain: Lost & Found Poster</p>	<p><u>The Storm Whale</u></p> <p>Entertain: Narrative - Friendship story Entertain: Poetry - Sea creature poem</p>	<p><u>The Extraordinary Gardener</u></p> <p>Entertain: Narrative - Transformational story Inform/Explain: Instructions</p>	<p><u>The Something</u></p> <p>Entertain: Narrative - Losing story Inform/Explain: Non-chron Report</p>
	<p><u>Focus Author:</u> Nick Sharratt. <u>Poems:</u> Traditional/Nursery Rhymes</p>		<p><u>Focus Author:</u> John Burningham <u>Poems:</u> Continued Traditional/Nursery Rhymes and 'These are the hands' by Paul Cookson.</p>		<p><u>Focus Author:</u> Giles Andreas. <u>Poems:</u> Continued Traditional/Nursery Rhymes and 'Happy Poem' by James Carter.</p>	
	<p>Daily Phonics Sessions. Daily Whole Class Reading - 3 times a day. Beloved books. Wider Reading events. Poetry/Singing time</p>					

<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>Matching Sorting Comparing and Ordering AB Patterns Counting -</p>	<p>Time Composition of Numbers to 5 2D Shapes Positional Language -</p>	<p>Counting Counting and Ordering Counting Addition Comparing and Ordering</p>	<p>Counting Patterns Measuring Lengths and Heights Capacity - 2D Shapes</p>	<p>3D Shapes Counting on to Add Counting Forwards and Backwards Counting to 20 Doubling Halving and Sharing - Odds and Evens</p>	<p>Mass Volume and Capacity Money Data Retrieval Unit Word Problems -</p>
<p>Understanding the World (The discipline of Science)</p> 	<p>Our body</p>	<p>The natural world around us (Animals/Plants)</p>	<p>The wider world (Habitats)</p>	<p>Changes in the natural world (Seasons)</p>	<p>Changes (Materials/States of Matter)</p>	
<p>Understanding the World (The discipline of RE)</p> 	<p>EYFS 2 Harvest: Why do people of faith say thank you to God at Harvest time? EYFS 1 I am Special: Why are we all different and Special? Islam EYFS 4 Christmas: How do Christians celebrate Jesus birthday? Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali? Hinduism</p>	<p>EYFS 5 Stories Jesus heard: What stories did Jesus hear when he was a child? EYFS 6 Stories Jesus told: Why did Jesus tell stories? EYFS 7 Easter: Why do Christians believe Easter is all about love?</p>	<p>EYFS 9 Special Places: What makes a place holy? Hinduism. Islam. EYFS 11 Special Times: How do you celebrate special times? Hinduism. Islam. Judaism. Sikhism.</p>			
<p>Understanding the World (The discipline of History/Geography)</p> 	<p>Changes to life in Britain</p>	<p>Our Local Area</p>	<p>Kings and Queens</p>	<p>Life in our Country</p>	<p>Inventors</p>	<p>Life Around the World</p>

<p>Expressive Arts and Design (The discipline of Art/DT)</p> 	Feeling Connected	Structures	Making Art	Textiles	Exploring the natural World	Food
<p>Physical Development (The discipline of PE)</p> 	Introduction to PE	Fundamentals	Gymnastics	Dance	Games	Ball Skills
<p>Expressive Arts and Design (The discipline of Music)</p> 	Me! (Rhymes and Action Songs).	My Stories (Rhymes and Action Songs).	Everyone! (Rhymes and Action Songs).	Our World (Rhymes and Action Songs).	Big Bear Funk (Rhymes and Action Songs).	Perform and Celebrate to Influence Aspirations (Traditional Rhyme Performance).
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development (The discipline of St James Spirit)</p> 	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 Cultures and Religions	Mutual Respect	Rule of Law	Tolerance of Other Cultures and Religions	Individual Liberty
<u>Journey Driver</u>	Nurture Curiosity	Understanding of British and	Understanding of British and Christian	Your Well-being and Health	Encourage Articulate Learners	Resilience and Perseverance

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	CW RSE Lesson 1.	CW RSE Lesson 1.	CW RSE Lesson 2.	CW RSE Lesson 2.	CW RSE Lesson 3.	CW RSE Lesson 3.
	No Outsiders - Blue Chameleon.		No Outsiders - Mommy, Mama and Me.		No Outsiders - The Family Book	
	Democracy - How can we make decisions?	Tolerance Other Cultures and Religions - Friends, Friendship and Friendliness.	Mutual Respect - How can I share?	Rule of Law - What is right and wrong?	Tolerance Other Cultures and Religions - Friends, Friendship and Friendliness.	Individual Liberty - You and Me - Similarities and Differences.
	NOS (Self Image and Identity)	NOS (Online Bullying.)	Share Computing Book (Dot!).	NOS (Copyright and Ownership)	NOS (Health, Well-being, and Lifestyle).	Share Computing Book Webster's Manners