















Year 6 Curriculum Overview

St James Church of England Primary School

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| 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. 6.2 Advent: How do Christians prepare for Christmas? | | 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? 6.4 Jesus (Easter): Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? Who | | 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. 6.7 People of faith: how does having faith affect people's lives? How does having faith affect people's lives? Buddhism. Hinduism. Islam. | |

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| | | 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. |

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| | Raheem Sterling. | Raheem Sterling. | | Jessica Ennis Hill. | Michael Jordan. | |
| M.F.L  | Re-visiting 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). |

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| | | | | 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. |

