



St. James & St. John Church of England Primary School Curriculum Overview 2018-19

Below is the coverage across St. James & St. John Church of England Primary School in the subject areas of English: Writing and Reading, Mathematics, Topic (Science, Geography, History, Art, Computing, Design Technology, PSHE) and Religious Education. For further and more detailed year-level information, please visit the individual class pages.

Early Years Foundation Stage

Year Level	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Nursery	English	See EYFS Curriculum Overview for further information					
	Reading	See EYFS Curriculum Overview for further information					
	Mathematics	See EYFS Curriculum Overview for further information					
	Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do you love me so much? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do leaves go crispy? Where does snow go? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did dragons exist? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast? Are eggs alive? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is water wet? How many pebbles on the beach? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can we explore it? How does that building stay up?
	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Makes Us Special? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Birthdays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter New Life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Makes A Place Special? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God's Wonderful World 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right And Wrong
Reception	English	See EYFS Curriculum Overview for further information					
	Reading	See EYFS Curriculum Overview for further information					
	Mathematics	See EYFS Curriculum Overview for further information					
	Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you want to be friends? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do squirrels hide their nuts? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will you read me a story? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why are carrots orange? Why do ladybirds have spots? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who lives in a rock pool? What is a reflection? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are we there yet?
	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation: Who Made The Wonderful World? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why Is Christmas Special For Christians? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incarnation: Why Do Christians Believe Jesus Is Special? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why Is Easter The Most Important Festival For Christians? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salvation: How Did Jesus Rescue People? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation: Who Cares For This Special World And Why?

Key Stage 1

Year 1	English	Beegu & Sidney, Stella, And The Moon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Sentences Fiction Texts Non-fiction texts 	Dinosaurs And All That Rubbish & Cave Baby <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructions Pamphlets Recounts Narratives 	Lost And Found & I Want My Hat Back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructions Non-chronological reports Narratives 	Yeti And The Bird <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters Descriptions Narratives 	Naughty Bus & The Great Fire Of London <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recounts Diaries Non-fiction Texts 	The Magic Bed & The Odd Egg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narratives
	Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading
	Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value (within 10) Addition and Subtraction (within 10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shape Place Value (within 20) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Place Value (within 50) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiples of 2, 5 and 10 Length and Height Weight and Volume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication and Division (Multiples of 2, 5, 10) Fractions Position and Direction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value (within 100) Money Time
	Topic	Moon Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DT 	Dinosaur Planet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History 	Memory Box <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History 	Splendid Skies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science 	Bright Lights, Big City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography 	The Enchanted Woodland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science
	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why Do Christians Make And Keep Promises Before God? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nativity Characters: Which Character Are You? Why Are You Important? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Is It Like To Live As A Jew? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why Is Easter The Most Important Festival For Christians? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why Are They Having A Jewish Party? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Responsibility Has God Given People About Taking Care Of Creation?
Year 2	English	Send For A Superhero <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narratives 	Tadpole's Promise & Jim And The Beanstalk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanations Narratives Letters 	A Walk In London <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note-taking Recounts Information Texts 	Rosie Revere, Engineer & The Dragon Machine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Descriptions Explanations Narratives 	The Minpins & The House Held Up By Trees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Descriptions Non-chronological Reports 	The Owl And The Pussycat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narratives Poetry
	Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bad Guys: Episode 1 & 2
	Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Measurement Geometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Measurement Geometry Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Fractions Measurement Geometry Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Fractions Measurement Geometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Fractions Measurement Geometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Fractions Measurement Geometry Statistics
	Topic	Bounce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE 	Wriggle And Crawl <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science 	Street Detectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History 	Beat Band Boogie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music 	The Scented Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science 	Beachcombers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science
	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why Did Jesus Teacher The Lord's Prayer As The Way To Pray? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where Is The Light Of Christmas? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Is Buddhism? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Do Easter Symbols Help Us To Understand The True Meaning Of Easter? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why Are Saints Important To Christianity? Who Are Our School Saints? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Does It Mean To Be A Buddhist?

Key Stage 2

Year 3	English	The First Drawing & Cloud Tea Monkeys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narratives Non-fiction Writing 	Mysteries Of Harris Burdick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narratives – Mysteries Diaries 	Flotsam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narratives – Fantasy Non-chronological Reports 	Black Dog & Sparky! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recounts Opinions Narratives – Adventure Stories Persuasive Writing 	Escape From Pompeii <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narratives – Historical Fiction Non-chronological Reports 	The Iron Man <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspaper Report Letters Summaries Logs Poetry
	Reading	Stig Of The Dump by Clive King	Bee Boy: Clash Of The Killer Queens by Tony De Saulles	Shiny Pippin & The Broken Forest by Harry Heape	Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl	My Story: Pompeii by Sue Reid	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
	Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value Addition and Subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication and Division Money Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics Length and Perimeter Fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Properties of Shapes Mass and Capacity
	Topic	Tribal Tales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Focus 	Urban Pioneers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art & Design 	Flow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography 	Predator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Focus 	Tremors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography 	Mighty Metals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science
	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Is The Bible's Big Story And What Does It Reveal About Having Faith In God? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Can We Learn From Wisdom? How Do Advent and Epiphany Show Us What Christmas Is Really About? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Does It Mean To Be A Hindu? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who Is The Most Important Person In The Easter Story? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Importance Of Symbols, Beliefs And Teaching In Hinduism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Are The Miracles Of Jesus?
Year 4	English	The BFG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Descriptions Narratives 	Shackleton's Journey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diaries Letters Drama Summaries Newspaper Articles 	Varmints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Descriptions Narratives Reviews Explanations Leaflets 	Tar Beach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narratives Persuasive Letters Reviews Play Scripts 	Odd And The Frost Giant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Descriptions Explanations Research Note-taking Narratives 	The Selfish Giant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narratives Poetry
	Reading	The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	Sam Wu Is NOT Afraid Of Sharks by Kevin Tsang & Katie Tsang	Amina's Voice by Hena Khan	Ban This Book by Alan Gratz	Curse Of The Werewolf Boy by Chris Priestley	Alice Dent & The Incredible Germs by Gwen Lowe
	Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value Addition and Subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length and Perimeter Multiplication and Division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication and Division Area Fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decimals Money Time Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics Properties of Shape Position and Direction
	Topic	Potions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science 	Blue Abyss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art & Design 	Playlist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music 	Road Trip USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography 	Traders And Raiders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History 	Burps, Bottoms And Bile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science
	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Did Belief In God Affect The Action Of People In The Old Testament? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Are The Beatitudes And What Do They Mean To Christians? What Do Christians Mean By Peace At Christmas? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Does It Mean To Be A Muslim? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Does Holy Communion Build A Christian Community? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Is The Best Way For A Muslim To Show Commitment To God (Allah)? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why Is Liturgy Important To Many Christians?

Year 5	English	<p>The Story Of Tutankhamun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-fiction texts • Non-chronological reports • Instructions • Diary Entries • Newspaper Articles • Posters • Biographies 	<p>The Tempest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptions • Narratives • Play Scripts 	<p>The Strange Case Of Origami Yoda & The Watertower</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructions • Drama • Balanced Arguments • Narratives – Science Fiction 	<p>Can We Save The Tiger?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanations • Persuasive Texts • Poetry • Balanced Arguments 	<p>The Man Who Walked Between Two Towers & Templeton Twins: Have An Idea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters • Play scripts • Newspaper Articles • Persuasive Writing • Biographies • Autobiographies • Drama • Narrative 	<p>Boy In The Tower</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper • Articles • Formal Letters • Narratives
	Reading	<p>The Kane Chronicles: The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan</p>	<p>Nevermoor: The Trials Of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend</p>	<p>The Infinite Lives Of Maisie Day by Christopher Edge</p>	<p>Max And The Millions by Ross Montgomery</p>	<p>Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz</p>	<p>Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce</p>
	Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Addition and Subtraction • Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and Division • Perimeter and Area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and Division • Fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions • Decimals and Percentages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimals • Properties of Shapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position and Direction • Converting Units • Volume
	Topic	<p>Pharaohs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History 	<p>Alchemy Island</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 	<p>Stargazers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 	<p>Beast Creator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 	<p>Scream Machine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 	<p>Allotment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography
	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Do The Miracles Of Jesus Teach Us? • Who Is Jesus? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Is Remembrance So Important? • Christmas Through Music And Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Do Sikhs Believe? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Happens In Churches During Lent And Easter? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Does It Mean To Be A Sikh? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should Every Christian Go On A Pilgrimage? • Understanding faith In Our Community
Year 6	English	<p>Robot Girl</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narratives – Science Fiction • Arguments • Persuasive Writing 	<p>The Hidden Forest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptions • Balanced Arguments • Non-chronological reports • Debates 	<p>The Promise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narratives • Reports 	<p>Otto: Autobiography Of A Teddy Bear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative • Reports 	<p>The Lost Thing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narratives • Persuasive Letters • Descriptions 	<p>The Invention Of Hugo Cabret</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narratives • Reports • Newspaper Reports
	Reading	<p>The Bubble Boy by Stewart Foster</p>	<p>Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone</p>	<p>Wonder by R. J. Palacio</p>	<p>Holes by Louis Sachar</p>	<p>Coraline by Neil Gaiman</p>	<p>Alice's Adventures In Wonderland by Lewis Carroll</p>
	Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and place value • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication and division • Fractions • Algebra • Measurement • Geometry • Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and place value • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication and division • Fractions • Algebra • Measurement • Geometry • Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and place value • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication and division • Fractions • Ratio and Proportion • Algebra • Measurement • Geometry • Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and place value • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication and division • Fractions • Ratio and Proportion • Algebra • Measurement • Geometry • Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and place value • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication and division • Fractions • Ratio and Proportion • Algebra • Measurement • Geometry • Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and place value • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication and division • Fractions • Ratio and Proportion • Algebra • Measurement • Geometry • Statistics
	Topic	<p>Blood Heart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 	<p>Frozen Kingdom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography 	<p>Darwin's Delights & ID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 		<p>Gallery Rebels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art & Design 	<p>Revolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History

	RE	The Journey Of Life And Death	How Would Christians Advertise Christmas?	How Has The Christian Message Survived For Over 2000 Years?	How Does The Christian Festival Of Easter Offer Hope?	Do Fame And Christian Faith Go Together? The Contemporary Anglican Church	Should Every Christian Go On A Pilgrimage? Rules And Responsibilities – Who Decides?
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