

St John & St James' C of E Primary School

RE Curriculum Map



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Debate lessons
	Christianity	Christianity	World faith	Christianity	World faith	Christianity	All faiths
Nursery (PA Syllabus)	What is our Christian family?	What special festivals do we celebrate? (Birthdays, Diwali & Christmas,)	Why do we wear special clothes?	What special foods do we eat? (Easter)	What makes a place special?	How do we use symbols to tell a story?	Art Project (Celebrations)
Reception	Who made the wonderful world and why?	Why is Christmas so special for Christians?	Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?	What is so special about Easter?	Who cares for this special world and why?	How did Jesus rescue people?	Art Project (Creation)
1	What responsibility has God given people about taking care of Creation? (6 sessions)	Why is each person important in the Nativity story? (5 sessions)	Judaism What is it like to live as a Jewish person? (6 sessions)	Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians? (4 sessions)	Islam What does it mean to be a Muslim? (6 sessions)	Why did Jesus tell stories? (6 sessions)	Are the 10 commandments still important today? Enquiry/Debate (2 sessions)
2	Why did Jesus teach the Lord's prayer as the way to pray? (6 sessions)	How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians? (4 sessions)	Judaism Why are they having a party? (6 sessions)	How do Easter symbols help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians? (4 sessions)	Islam How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to show commitment to God Allah? (6 sessions)	Why do Christians make and keep promises before God? (6 sessions)	Is the Saint of our school important to our school? Enquiry/Debate (2 sessions)
3	What is the Bible's Big Story? (6 sessions)	How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas? (5 sessions)	Judaism What does it mean to be Jewish? (6 sessions)	Who is the most important person in the Easter story? (5 sessions)	Buddhism What did the Buddha teach his followers about life? (6 sessions)	Who is Jesus? (I amstatements) (6 sessions)	Do Jesus' 2 greatest commandments make a difference? Enquiry/Debate (2 sessions)
4	How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament (6 sessions)	Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant to today's world? (6 sessions)	Hinduism How do Hindus worship? (6 sessions)	What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian community? (4 sessions)	Hinduism What does it mean to live as a Hindu? (6 sessions)	Liturgy Why is liturgy important to many Christians? (6 sessions)	Do fame and religion go together? Enquiry/Debate (2 sessions)
5	What do the miracles tell us about Jesus? (6 sessions)	How do art and music convey Christmas? (4 sessions)	Sikhism How do the first five Gurus shape Sikhism? (6 sessions)	What happens in churches during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday? (5 sessions)	Sikhism How do the final five Gurus shape Sikhism? (6 sessions)	Islam How do Muslims live and embrace their faith in a diverse world? (7 sessions)	Is wisdom important? Enquiry/Debate (2 sessions)

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6	What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective? (6 sessions)	How would Christians advertise Christmas to show what Christmas means today? (5 sessions)	Buddhism What does it mean to be a Buddhist? (6 sessions)	How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope? (5 sessions)	How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years? (6 sessions)	Who decides? (Version a or b) (6 sessions)	Does Christianity highlight the importance of living in a community? (2 sessions)
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