



St James & St John Church of England Primary School

RE Overview 2025-2026



Other Worldviews Festivals – assemblies and follow up activities		Remembrance Day 11 th November Human Rights Day 10 th December	Darwin Day 12 th February	International Women’s Day 8 th March		World Environment Day 5 th June World Humanist day 21 st June
	Autumn Term 1 st Half	Autumn Term 2 nd Half	Spring Term 1 st Half	Spring Term 2 nd Half	Summer Term 1 st Half	Summer Term 2 nd Half
FS	Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, Judaism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is Christmas? Religion: Christianity Diwali 12 th November (Santana Dharma) (Dharmic)	Theme: Celebrations Key Question: How do people celebrate? Religions: Hinduism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is Easter? Religion: Christianity Holi 25 th March (Santana Dharma) (Dharmic)	Theme: Stories Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism
Y1	Theme: Creation Story Concept: God/Creation Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic)	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Jesus: Why is he so important to Christians? Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic) Diwali 12 th November (Santana Dharma) (Dharmic)	Theme: Jesus as a friend Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic)	Theme: Easter - Palm Sunday Concept: Salvation Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic) Holi 25 th March (Santana Dharma) (Dharmic)	Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism (Abrahamic)	Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism (Abrahamic)
Y2	Theme: What did Jesus teach? Concept: Gospel Key question for this enquiry: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic)	Theme: Christmas - Jesus as a gift from God Concept: Incarnation Key question for this enquiry: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic) Diwali 12 th November (Santana Dharma) (Dharmic)	Theme: Passover Key question for this enquiry: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism (Abrahamic)	Theme: Easter - Resurrection Concept: Salvation Key question for this enquiry: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion? Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic) Holi 25 th March (Santana Dharma) (Dharmic)	Theme: The Covenant Key question for this enquiry: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism (Abrahamic)	Theme: Rites of Passage and Good Works Key question for this enquiry: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism (Abrahamic)



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Y3	<p>Theme: Diwali Key Question: Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism (Dharmic)</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah 15th-17th September (Judaism) (Abrahamic)</p>	<p>Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Festivals: How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations? Religion: Christianity and non-religious world views.</p> <p>Hanukkah 7th-15th December (Judaism) (Abrahamic)</p>	<p>Theme: Jesus' Miracles Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic)</p> <p>Chinese New Year 10th February</p>	<p>Theme: Easter - Forgiveness Concept: Salvation Key Question: Holy week: What do the stories say and what is their meaning? Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic)</p> <p>Vaisakhi 14th March (Sikhi) (Dharmic)</p> <p>Passover 22nd-30th March (Judaism) (Abrahamic)</p>	<p>Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism (Dharmic)</p>	<p>Theme: Pilgrimage Key Question: Pilgrimage: why are people still drawn to ancient places? Religion: Christianity, Hinduism and Pagan world view.</p>
Y4	<p>Theme: The 99 Names of Allah Key Question: How special is Allah to Muslims? Religion: Islam (Abrahamic)</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah 15th-17th September (Judaism) (Abrahamic)</p>	<p>Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic)</p> <p>Hanukkah 7th-15th December (Judaism) (Abrahamic)</p>	<p>Theme: The Prophet Muhammad Key Question: How important is the Prophet Muhammad to Muslims? Religion: Islam (Abrahamic)</p> <p>Chinese New Year 10th February</p>	<p>Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic)</p> <p>Vaisakhi 14th March (Sikhi) (Dharmic)</p> <p>Passover 22nd-30th March (Judaism) (Abrahamic)</p>	<p>Theme: The Qur'an Key Question: How does the Qur'an influence Muslims today? Religion: Islam (Abrahamic)</p>	<p>Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic)</p>



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Y5	<p>Theme: Prayer and Worship</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism (Dharmic)</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah 15th-17th September (Judaism) (Abrahamic)</p>	<p>Theme: Pentecost</p> <p>Concept: Birth of the Church</p> <p>Key Question: The Church: Has there always been diversity?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic)</p> <p>Hanukkah 7th-15th December (Judaism) (Abrahamic)</p>	<p>Theme: Beliefs and Moral Values</p> <p>Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism (Dharmic)</p> <p>Chinese New Year 10th February</p>	<p>Theme: Easter</p> <p>Concept: Salvation</p> <p>Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic)</p> <p>Vaisakhi 14th March (Sikhi) (Dharmic)</p> <p>Passover 22nd-30th March (Judaism) (Abrahamic)</p>	<p>Theme: Beliefs and Practices</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic)</p>	<p>Theme: Introduction to Humanism</p> <p>Key Question: How can Humanists lead good lives?</p> <p>Religion: Humanism (Other worldview)</p>
Y6	<p>Theme: Beliefs and Practices</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Religion: Islam (Abrahamic)</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah 15th-17th September (Judaism) (Abrahamic)</p>	<p>Theme: Christmas</p> <p>Concept: Incarnation</p> <p>Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic)</p> <p>Hanukkah 7th-15th December (Judaism) (Abrahamic)</p>	<p>Theme: Beliefs and Meaning</p> <p>Concept: Salvation</p> <p>Key Question: Is anything ever eternal?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic)</p> <p>Chinese New Year 10th February</p>	<p>Theme: Easter</p> <p>Concept: Gospel</p> <p>Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic)</p> <p>Vaisakhi 14th March (Sikhi) (Dharmic)</p> <p>Passover 22nd-30th March (Judaism) (Abrahamic)</p>	<p>Theme: Beliefs and moral values</p> <p>Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?</p> <p>Religion: Islam (Abrahamic)</p> <p>Theme: NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term</p>	<p>Theme: Beliefs and moral values</p> <p>Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?</p> <p>Religion: Islam (Abrahamic)</p> <p>Theme: NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term</p>