



St James & St John C.E. Primary School

Year 3 Long Term Overview (2025- 2026)

	Autumn Term 1st Half	Autumn Term 2nd Half	Spring Term 1st Half	Spring Term 2nd Half	Summer Term 1st Half	Summer Term 2nd Half
English	Jim and the Beanstalk (narrative) Spy Fox (report) Mrs Noah's Pockets	Stone Age Boy (recount Diary) Pugs of the Frozen North (recount) Sprout Boy (Persuasive)	Taking Flight (narrative) The Little Shoemaker (persuasive) The Shirt Machine (instructions)	The Lost Thing (recount) Soar (report)	George's Marvellous Medicine (instructions) Esio Trot (narrative)	How to train your Dragon (descriptive) Journey (narrative)
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter	Fractions Mass and Capacity	Fractions Money Time	Time Shape Statistics
Science	Animals incl. humans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skeletons • Movement • Nutrition and Diet 	Rocks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grouping • Identifying • Testing 	Rocks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fossils • Soils 	Light: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darkness, sunlight and reflection • Shadows 	Plants A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Function • Seed Dispersal • How water is transported • Pollination • Reproduction 	Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friction • Magnetism Plants B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant Growth
Computing (Ilearn2)	Comic Creation Storyboards	Digital art	Music creation E-safety	Programming in Scratch	3D Design Infographics	Document Editing and Creation Branching Database Programming in Kodu
History		Stone Age to Iron Age		Invaders and settlers: The Romans		The Railway Revolution
Geography	Why do people live near Volcanoes?		Who lives in Antarctica?		Are all settlements the same?	
Art	Painting- Prehistoric painting		Drawing- Growing artists		Sculpture and 3D- abstract shape and space	
Design Technology		Food: Eating Seasonally		Digital world: Electronic charm		Textiles: Cushions



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Music	Writing Down Music	Playing in a Band	Compose Using Your Imagination	More Musical Styles	Enjoying Improvisation	Opening Night
PE	Netball	Football	Dance	Gymnastics	Badminton	Rounders
	Handball	Hockey	Basketball	OAA	Cricket	Athletic
RE	<p>Theme: Diwali</p> <p>Key Question: Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism</p>	<p>Theme: Christmas</p> <p>Concept: Incarnation</p> <p>Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>Theme: Jesus' Miracles</p> <p>Concept: Incarnation</p> <p>Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>Theme: Easter - Forgiveness</p> <p>Concept: Salvation</p> <p>Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>* Theme: Hindu Beliefs</p> <p>Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism</p>	<p>Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges</p> <p>Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism</p>
PSHE	Meet my brain	Celebrate	Appreciate	Relate	Engage	Changing me
French	French greetings with puppets	French adjectives of colour, size and shape	Playground games	In the classroom	Transport	Circle of life

