



St James & St John CofE Primary School

Year 4 Long Term Overview (2025-26)



	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
English	Nothing to See Here Hotel - Newspaper Article Treasure – Persuasive letter Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – setting description, explanation text and narrative	Where the Poppies Grow - Poem and narrative The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe – Narrative and setting description Kevin the Carrot - Instructions	Dream Giver – Fantasy narrative Night Bus Hero - Letter	The Wish granter – job description Lost Words – Poem	Firework Makers Daughter – Character description Malala’s Magic Pencil – Persuasive letter and Persuasive speech	Arthur and the Golden Rope – Narrative and diary entry Midsummers Night Dream – Character description.
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Area Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and direction
Science	Group and Classify Living Things Data Collection	States of Matter	Sound Data Collection	Electricity Energy	Living Things and Their Habitats Data Collection	The Digestive System Food Chains
Computing	Animation	Programming in Scratch	Internet Research E-safety	Data Handling Inside a Computer	Graphic Design 3D Design	Video Editing E-book Creation
History		Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots		What was it like for children in WWII?		The Indus Valley
Geography	Rivers		Rainforests		South America – The Amazon	
Art	Drawing – power prints		Painting and Mixed Media – Light and Dark		Craft and Design – Fabric of nature	
Design Technology		Electrical systems: Torches		Mechanical systems: Making a		Structures: Pavilions



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Music	Musical Structures How Does Music Bring Us Together?	Exploring Feelings When You Play How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past?	Compose Using Your Imagination How Does Music Improve Our World?	More Musical Styles How Does Music Teach Us about Our Community?	Expression and Improvisation How Does Music Shape Our Way Of Life?	The Show Must Go on! How Does Music Connect Us with the Environment?
PE	Netball Tag rugby Swimming	Football Hockey Swimming	Dance Dodgeball	Gymnastics Outdoor Adventure Activities	Badminton Cricket	Rounders Athletics
RE	Theme: The 99 Names of Allah Key Question: How special is Allah to Muslims? Religion: Islam (Abrahamic) Rosh Hashanah 15 th -17 th September (Judaism) (Abrahamic)	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic) Hanukkah 7 th -15 th December (Judaism) (Abrahamic)	Theme: The Prophet Muhammad Key Question: How important is the Prophet Muhammad to Muslims? Religion: Islam (Abrahamic) Chinese New Year 10 th February	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic) Vaisakhi 14 th March (Sikhi) (Dharmic) Passover 22 nd -30 th March (Judaism) (Abrahamic)	Theme: The Qur'an Key Question: How does the Qur'an influence Muslims today? Religion: Islam (Abrahamic)	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity (Abrahamic)
PSHE	Meet Your Brain Places	Celebrate Respect	Appreciate First Aid	Relate Resilience	Engage Keeping Safe	Wellbeing Growing and Changing
French	Portraits- describing in French	Clothes – getting dressed in French	French numbers, calendars and birthdays	French weather and the water cycle	French and the Eurovision song contest	French Food