



St James & St John C.E. Primary School

Year 5 Long Term Overview (2025 -2026)

	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	<p>Lego Story – report</p> <p>Everest – Fact file/narrative</p> <p>Dreadful Menace – Performance poetry</p>	<p>Hidden Figures – newspaper article</p> <p>Skellig – suspense narrative/character description</p> <p>Kensuke’s Kingdom – poetry</p>	<p>Dreamgiver Narrative/setting description</p> <p>Titanium (film) Diary entry/prequel</p>	<p>Titanic Detective – descriptive & persuasive</p> <p>Macbeth – balanced argument</p>	<p>Pandora –non-chronological report</p> <p>The Boy at the Back of the Class – formal letter/narrative</p> <p>High Diving Giraffes – Recount</p>	<p>Red Miss Take – dialogue/ setting description</p> <p>Matilda – persuasive/character description</p>
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division A Fractions A	Multiplication and division B Fractions B	Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics	Shape Position and Direction Decimals	Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume
Science	<p>Forces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friction • Air resistance • Water resistance • Gravity 	<p>Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar System • Night and Day • The Moon <p>Global Warming</p>	<p>Properties of Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnetic, transparency and hardness • Electrical conductivity • Insulating heat • Everyday materials <p>Life cycles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mammals • amphibians • insects and bird 	<p>Reversible and Irreversible Changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dissolving • separate materials • evaporating • reversible changes • irreversible changes <p>Plastic Pollution:</p>	<p>Life cycles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mammals • amphibians • insects and bird <p>Reproduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mammals • plants • pollination • asexual plants 	<p>Animals including Humans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human life cycle • Children • Puberty • Adults • gestation
Computing	Programming in Scratch	App Design Music Creation	Text-base Programming E-Safety	Data Handling Physical Devices	Programming with Sphero Computer Networks and the Internet	E-Book Creations Operating Systems



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History		Who Were the Ancient Greeks?		Vikings vs. Anglo Saxons		Local Study
Geography	What is life like in The Alps?		Europe and a study of a Country/Region (Greece/Athens) Why do oceans matter?		Local and Regional Area Would you like to live in the desert?	
Art	Formal Elements of Art – Architecture		Every Picture Tells a Story		Design for a Purpose	
Design Technology		Electrical systems: Doodles Structures: Bridges		Mechanical systems: Making a pop-up book		Food: What could be healthier?
Music	Musical Spotlight: Melody and Harmony in Music	Musical Spotlight: Sing and Play in Different Styles	Musical Spotlight: Composing and Chords	Musical Spotlight: Enjoying Musical Styles	Musical Spotlight: Freedom to Improvise	Musical Spotlight: Battle of the Bands!
PE	Football Tag rugby Swimming	Basketball Hockey Swimming	Dance Handball	Gymnastics Outdoor Adventure Activities	Tennis Cricket	Rounders Athletics
RE	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Is the Christmas Story True? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and Moral Values Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Belief and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Introduction to Humanism Key Question: How can Humanists lead good lives? Religion: Humanism
PSHE	Meet your Brain	Celebrate	Appreciate	Relate	Engage	Economic Wellbeing RSE
French	French Monster Pets	A Week in the Life	Shopping in France	French Speaking World	Space Explorers	Meet my French Family