



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 Diary and Newspaper Article Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx Suspense Narrative Treasure Persuasive letter	Where the Poppies Grow Poem Charlie and the chocolate factory Setting description and narrative. Kevin the Carrot Instructions	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe Narrative and setting description Lost Words Poem Malala's Magic Pencil Persuasive speech	The Wish granter Job description Oracy Performance	Dream Giver Fantasy Narrative Night Bus Hero Letter	Midsummers Night Dream Narrative and Character Description Firework Maker's Daughter 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	Ancient Egypt		World War 2		Crime and Punishment	
Geography		Why are rainforests important to us?		Where does our food come from?		What are rivers and how are they used?
Art	Drawing – Exploring tone, texture and proportion		Painting and Mixed Media – Light and Dark		Craft and Design – Fabric of nature	
Design Technology		Electrical systems: Torches		Mechanical systems: Making a Slingshot Car		Structures: Helmets



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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 with Your Friends How Does Music Improve Our World?	Feelings Through Music 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	Football Tag rugby Swimming	Netball Hockey Swimming	Dance Handball	Gymnastics Outdoor Adventure Activities	Athletics Cricket	Rounders Tennis
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 Showing respect and managing hurtful behaviour celebrate	Appreciate First Aid Media Literacy and Digital Resilience	Relate Safe Relationships	Engage Keeping Safe	Economic Wellbeing Ourselves, Growing and Changing - Transition
French	Portraits- describing in French	Clothes – getting dressed in French	French numbers, calendars and birthdays	French weather and the water cycle	French food	Eurovision song contest