



St James' First School

RE Yearly Curriculum Overview

Reviewed March 2023

EYFS

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
God/Creation Q: Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Incarnation Q: Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Celebrations Q: How do people celebrate?	Salvation Q: Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?	Stories Q: What can we learn from faith stories?	Gospel Q: How was a Jesus a friend?
Christianity	Christianity	Hinduism	Christianity	Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Christianity



Year 1 / 2

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A	Creation Q: Who made the world? Viewpoint: Thankfulness Christianity	Incarnation Q: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Viewpoint: Mary's Story Christianity	Gospel Q: What is the Good news Jesus brings? Viewpoint: Christianity	Salvation Q: Why does Easter matter to Christians? Viewpoint: From the eyes of Jesus Christianity	Mitzvot/Tzedah Q: Why is learning to good deeds so important for Jewish people? Judaism	Tefillah/Blessings Q: Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings? Judaism
B	Creation Q: Who made the world? Viewpoint: Stewardship Christianity	Incarnation Q: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Viewpoint: Christianity	Gospel Q: What is the Good news Jesus brings? Viewpoint: Christianity	Salvation Q: Why does Easter matter to Christians? Viewpoint: Peter, a much loved disciple Christianity	Torah/Rabbi Q: Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community Judaism	Allah/Mercy Q: How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? Islam



Year 2 / 3

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A	<p>Creation, The Fall and The People of God Q: What is it like to follow God?</p> <p>Viewpoint: Noah and the promise</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Incarnation / God Q: What is the Trinity?</p> <p>Viewpoint: The Angels Account</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Gospel Q: What kind of world did Jesus want?</p> <p>Viewpoint: The 'I Am' claims of Jesus.</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Salvation Q: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?'</p> <p>Viewpoint: Mary's Story</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Submission and Obedience Q: How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?</p> <p>Islam</p>	<p>Prophets Q: Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets?'</p> <p>Islam</p>
B	<p>Creation, The Fall and The People of God Q: What is it like to follow God?</p> <p>Viewpoint: Abraham and God's covenant</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Incarnation / God Q: What is the Trinity?</p> <p>Viewpoint: The Kings Journey</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Gospel Q: What kind of world did Jesus want?</p> <p>Viewpoint: The Miracles of Jesus</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Salvation Q: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?'</p> <p>Viewpoint:</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Symbols and Covenant Q: What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember the covenant of God?</p> <p>Judaism</p>	<p>Karma Q: Why do Hindu's want to collected good Karma?</p> <p>Hinduism</p>



Year 3 / 4

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A	<p>The People of God Q: How can following God bring freedom?</p> <p>Viewpoint: Moses and the exodus.</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Incarnation / God Q: Was Jesus the Messiah the Jews were waiting for?</p> <p>Viewpoint: The Prophecies of Jesus</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Gospel Q: Should the teaching of Jesus impact our lives?</p> <p>Viewpoint: The Parables of Jesus</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Salvation Q: What did Jesus do to save human beings?</p> <p>Viewpoint: The religious Leaders that killed the King?</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>The Kingdom of God Q: What was the impact of Pentecost?</p> <p>Viewpoint: The first 30 days after Jesus.</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Dharma Q: How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?</p> <p>Hinduism</p>
B	<p>The People of God Q: How can following God bring freedom?</p> <p>Viewpoint: Israel, the promise land and a dubious King.</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Incarnation / God Q: Was Jesus the Messiah the Jews were waiting for?</p> <p>Viewpoint: The Prophecies of Jesus</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Gospel Q: Should the teaching of Jesus impact our lives?</p> <p>Viewpoint: Jesus challenges injustice, should we?</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Salvation Q: What did Jesus do to save human beings?</p> <p>Viewpoint:</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>The Kingdom of God Q: What was the impact of Pentecost?</p> <p>Viewpoint: Paul and the growth of the early church.</p> <p>Christianity</p>	<p>Hindu Scriptures Q: What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?</p> <p>Hinduism</p>