

# St John's CE VA Primary: Curriculum Overview 2022 – 2023

Key Drivers		Enquiry		Diversity		Possibility	
Term		Autumn		Spring		Summer	
<b>SMSC &amp; Collective Worship</b>		Harvest Assembly Prayer Spaces Wellbeing Day #1	Remembrance Day Nativity Christmas Service	Epiphany Assembly Internet Safety Day Wellbeing Day #2	World Book Day St David's Day Assembly Mother's Day Assembly Easter Service Easter Journey	Wellbeing Day #3	Pentecost Assembly Sponsored Walk Volunteers Tea Party Celebration Assembly Leavers Service
<b>M1: Explorers</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Book:</b> Here We Are <b>Topic:</b> All about me <b>Focus:</b> PSED, History and Geography		<b>Book:</b> Blue Penguin and Handa's Surprise <b>Topic:</b> Contrasting Continents <b>Focus:</b> Science and Geography		<b>Book:</b> The Very Hungry Caterpillar <b>Topic:</b> Growing <b>Focus:</b> Science and Writing	
		<b>RE: Creation 1</b> Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? <b>Incarnation 1</b> Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas. <b>Art</b> Sonia Delaunay – Self portraits		<b>RE: Salvation 2</b> How can we help others when they need it? <b>Salvation 1</b> Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? <b>Art</b> Kandinsky - Colour creations		<b>RE: Incarnation 2</b> What makes every single person unique and precious? <b>Creation 2</b> How can we care for our wonderful world? <b>Art</b> Monet - Nature	
	<b>1</b>	<b>Book:</b> Traction Man <b>Topic:</b> Toys <b>Focus:</b> History		<b>Book:</b> The tick and tock <b>Topic:</b> 4 countries of the UK <b>Focus:</b> Geography		<b>Book:</b> Bog Baby <b>Topic:</b> Animals including humans <b>Focus:</b> Science	
		<b>RE: Christianity and Judaism</b> <b>Christianity:</b> Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians? <b>Judaism:</b> Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people? <b>Science: Chemistry</b> Everyday materials – classifying and grouping <b>History: Changes within living memory</b> Toys <b>Geography:</b> Describing maps of the world Local area and maps <b>Art:</b> Georges Seurat – Time for Play		<b>RE: Christianity</b> What did Jesus teach about God in his parables? Why do Christians pray to God and worship him? <b>Science: Biology</b> Plants: Identify and name plants; name common structure of plants; describe how seeds and bulbs grow. <b>History: Changes within living memory</b> School grounds, changes over time <b>Geography: The United Kingdom</b> The 4 countries, the surrounding, cities and rural areas. <b>Art:</b> Constable - Landscapes		<b>RE: Christianity and Judaism</b> <b>Christianity:</b> How does celebrating Pentecost remind Christians that God is with them always? Judaism: Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings? <b>Science: Biology</b> Animals including humans – different animal types, basic human body parts and senses. <b>History: Local area changes over time</b> Ecology focus <b>Geography:</b> Local area – rewilding areas <b>Art:</b> In the jungle – Henri Rousseau	
<b>2</b>	<b>Book:</b> Toby and the Great Fire of London <b>Topic:</b> The Great Fire of London <b>Focus:</b> History		<b>Book:</b> The Secret Sky Garden <b>Topic:</b> Plants & Animals Including Humans <b>Focus:</b> Science		<b>Book:</b> The Koala who could <b>Topic:</b> Continents and Oceans (Australia) <b>Focus:</b> Geography		

		<p><b>RE: Judaism &amp; Christianity</b>  <b>Judaism</b> Teshuvah / G-D Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?  <b>Christianity</b> Saviour / Jesus Why was Jesus given the name 'saviour'?  <b>Science: Chemistry</b>  Everyday Materials  <b>History:</b> Events beyond the living memory- The Great Fire of London  <b>Geography:</b> London locational knowledge  <b>Art:</b> Dreams &amp; Nightmares / William Blake</p>	<p><b>RE: Christianity &amp; Islam</b>  <b>Islam</b> Allah / mercy How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful  <b>Christianity</b> Resurrection / joy What are the best symbols of Jesus' death &amp; resurrection at Easter?  <b>Science: Biology</b>  Plants &amp; Animals Including Humans  <b>History:</b> Local Area – changes over time- ecology focus  <b>Geography:</b> Local area- Rewilding areas  <b>Art:</b> Flowers/ Georgia O'Keefe</p>	<p><b>RE: Christianity &amp; Judaism</b>  <b>Christianity</b> Disciple / faith Why do Christian's trust Jesus and follow him?  <b>Judaism</b> Torah / rabbi Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?  <b>Science: Biology</b>  Living things &amp; habitats  <b>History:</b> Chronology- Australia/ UK, Captain Cook  <b>Geography:</b> Continents and Oceans, Australia Focus compare and contrast UK  <b>Art:</b> Aboriginal Art</p>
M2: Rainbow Warriors	3	<p><b>Book:</b> Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit  Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong  <b>Topic:</b> The Romans  <b>Focus:</b> History</p>	<p><b>Book:</b> Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura  UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age by Raymond Briggs  <b>Topic:</b> The Stone Age  <b>Focus:</b> Science</p>	<p><b>Book:</b> Rhythm of the rain by Grahame Baker-Smith  <b>Topic:</b> Landscapes  <b>Focus:</b> Geography</p>
	3	<p><b>RE: Christianity &amp; Islam</b>  <b>Christianity:</b> How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and other people is important?  <b>Islam:</b> How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?  <b>Science: Physics</b>  Sound and light  <b>History:</b> The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain  <b>Geography:</b> Geographical similarities and differences between the UK and Italy  <b>Art:</b> Renaissance period and Leonardo Da Vinci inspired artwork. Roman Mosaics</p>	<p><b>RE: Christianity &amp; Hinduism</b>  <b>Hinduism:</b> Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?  <b>Christianity:</b> Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?  <b>Science: Physics &amp; Chemistry</b>  Rocks and soils  Forces and magnets  <b>History:</b> Stone Age Britain  <b>Geography:</b> Locate counties and cities of the UK, discover Stonehenge and other Stone Age sites across the UK  <b>Art:</b> Stone age inspired art, create sculptures using clay</p>	<p><b>RE: Christianity &amp; Judaism</b>  <b>Christianity:</b> What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?  <b>Judaism:</b> What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?  <b>Science: Biology</b>  Plants and animals  <b>History:</b> Local area study – how has the River Orwell changed over time?  <b>Geography:</b> Key aspects of physical geography including rivers and mountains  <b>Art:</b> Plant art – William Morris</p>
	4	<p><b>Book:</b> Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith  <b>Topic:</b> Extreme Weather  <b>Focus:</b> Geography</p>	<p><b>Book:</b> Viking Boy: the Real Story &amp; Everything you need to know about the Vikings by Tony Bradman  <b>Topic:</b> Invaders  <b>Focus:</b> History</p>	<p><b>Book:</b> Mouse Bird Snake Wolf by David Almond  <b>Topic:</b> Living things and their habitats  <b>Focus:</b> Science</p>

		<p><b>RE: Christianity &amp; Islam</b>  <b>Christianity:</b> How does believing Jesus is their <u>saviour</u> inspire Christians to save and serve others?  <b>Islam:</b> Why do Muslims call Muhammed the ‘seal of the <u>prophets</u>?  <b>Science: Chemistry</b>  States of Matter  <b>History:</b> Connections Personal timelines. Nation. Monarchy. Parliament. Law. Compare / Contrast / Significance. Ancient. Civilisation. Era. Chronology. Empire.  <b>Geography:</b> Water Cycle. Clouds and Precipitation. Climate Change. Sweden.  <b>Art:</b> J. M. W. Turner, Snow Storm. <i>Paul Signac, The Red Buoy</i></p>	<p><b>RE: Christianity &amp; Hinduism</b>  <b>Hinduism:</b> How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their Dharma?  <b>Christianity:</b> Why are good stewardship and generous giving important for every Christian?  <b>Science: Physics</b>  Electricity and Sound  <b>History:</b> Vikings  <b>Geography:</b> Viking movement and location. weather / seasons. Environment. 8-point compass - equator / hemisphere / tropics Map reading - symbols &amp; 4 figure grid refs  <b>Art:</b> Viking Jewellery.</p>	<p><b>RE: Christianity &amp; Sikhism</b>  <b>Sikhism:</b> How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?  <b>Christianity:</b> Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?  <b>Science: Biology</b>  Living things and their habitats. Animals including humans.  <b>History:</b> Connections Personal timelines. Nation. Monarchy. Parliament. Law. Compare / Contrast / Significance. Ancient. Civilisation. Era. Chronology. Empire.  <b>Geography:</b> Weather / Seasons. Environment. 8-point compass - equator / hemisphere / tropics Map reading - symbols &amp; 4 figure grid refs  <b>Art:</b> Animals. Megan Coyle (Collage). Rosa Bonheur.</p>
M3: Alchemists	5	<p><b>Book:</b> The Explorer  <b>Topic:</b> Journeys  <b>Focus:</b> Geography</p>	<p><b>Book:</b> Rose Blanche  <b>Topic:</b> WW2: Conflict &amp; Resistance  <b>Focus:</b> History</p>	<p><b>Book:</b> How the Stars Came to Be  <b>Topic:</b> Futurism  <b>Focus:</b> Science</p>
		<p><b>RE: Christianity &amp; Hinduism</b>  <b>Christianity:</b> Why is the Gospel such good news for Christians?  <b>Hinduism:</b> What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?  <b>Science: Biology</b>  Rainforests – Ecology. Environment &amp; Habitats.  <b>History: Culture, Location, Settlements</b>  Colonialism in South America  <b>Geography: Location. Culture. Society. Techniques.</b>  South America – Human and Physical Geography  Amazon River &amp; Thames River  Country Study Brazil  <b>Art:</b> Brazilian Art (Beatriz Milhazes)  Carnival Masks</p>	<p><b>RE: Christianity &amp; Judaism</b>  <b>Christianity:</b> When Christians need real wisdom, where do they look for it?  <b>Judaism:</b> What is Holiness – a place, a person, a thing, or something else?  <b>Science: Biology, Chemistry &amp; Physics</b>  Biology: Grow your own Campaign  Chemistry: Materials  Physics: Forces, U Boats  <b>History: Main Events. Location. Conflict. Society. Artefacts</b>  WW2. Holocaust. UN and post war peace movements  <b>Geography: Location. Culture</b>  WW2 Allies &amp; Axis  Britain as an island nation</p>	<p><b>RE: Christianity &amp; Buddhism</b>  <b>Christianity:</b> What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?  <b>Buddhism:</b> How did Buddha teach his followers about Enlightenment?  <b>Science: Physics</b>  Earth &amp; Space  <b>History: Chronology &amp; World History</b>  History of Space Exploration  <b>Geography: Location. Communicating Geographically</b> Early navigation systems – stars. Pole Star. Mapping the universe.  <b>Art:</b> Futurism. Pointillism &amp; Cubism. Street Light by Giacomo Balla &amp; the work of Umberto Boccioni (1882-1916)</p>

	Folk Art	<b>Art: War Art (Paul Nash)</b> Henry Moore – Charcoal Sketches WW2 LS Lowry – WW2 Artworks	
6	<b>Book: Shackleton’s Journey</b> <b>Topic: Exploration</b> <b>Focus: History</b>	<b>Book: The Journey</b> <b>Topic: Migration</b> <b>Focus: Geography</b>	<b>Book: The Wanderer</b> <b>Topic: Who am I?</b> <b>Focus: Science</b>
	<b>RE: Christianity and Islam</b> Christianity: How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is incarnate? Islam: How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community? <b>Science: Biology</b> Animals Including Humans Living Things and their Habitats <b>History: Historical Figures &amp; Era</b> Life across the world in the early 1900s Historical figures – Ernest Shackleton <b>Geography: Location &amp; Location Techniques</b> Antarctica - Human & Physical Geography <b>Art:</b> Gustav Klimt	<b>RE: Hinduism &amp; Christianity</b> Hinduism: How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way Hindus live? Christianity: How do Christians try to capture the mystery of God as Trinity? <b>Science: Biology &amp; Physics</b> Light Electricity <b>History: World Overview and Investigate/Interpret the Past</b> Continuity and change in migration in humans and animals. <b>Geography: Investigating Patterns</b> Economic migration and political migration – patterns and trends. <b>Art:</b> Banksy - Graffiti – Street Art	<b>RE: Christianity and Humanism</b> Christianity: Should believing in the resurrection change how Christian's view life and death? Humanism: Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life? <b>Science: Biology</b> Evolution & Adaptation <b>Art:</b> Name sculpture Kandinsky & Pablo Picasso
<b>Visits Workshops Enrichment</b>	Fireworks Evening (PTA – Whole School) Christmas Parties & Panto	World Book Day British Science Week	Sports Day (Whole School) Y5 Bike-ability Y5 CYM Residential Y6 PGL Residential Y6 Production Summer Music Concert