

St James' CE Primary School RE Curriculum Map (LDBS Model)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2a	Autumn 2b	Spring 1	Spring 2a	Spring 2b	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Who made the wonderful world and why?	Why is Christmas special for Christians?		Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?	What is so special about Easter?		Who cares for this special world?	How did Jesus rescue people?
1	What responsibility has God given people about taking care of creation? (6 sessions)	Why are saints important to Christians? (2 sessions)	Why is each person important in the Nativity story? (4 sessions)	Judaism What is it like to live as a Jewish person? (6 sessions)	What are God's rules for living? (2 sessions)	Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians? (4 sessions)	Islam What does it mean to be a Muslim? (6 sessions)	Why did Jesus tell stories? (6 sessions)
2	Why did Jesus teach the Lord's prayer as the way to pray? (6 sessions)	Who Is the Saint of Our School? (2 sessions)	How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians? (4 sessions)	Judaism Why are they having a party? (6 sessions)	What is the story of Noah really all about? (2 sessions)	How do Easter symbols help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians? (4 sessions)	Islam How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to show commitment to God Allah? (6 sessions)	Why do Christians make and keep promises before God? (6 sessions)

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3	What is the Bible's Big Story? (6 sessions)	Why is Remembrance important? (2 sessions)	How does the season of Advent and the feast of Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas? (4 sessions)	Judaism What does it mean to be Jewish? (6 sessions)	How do Christians believe following Jesus' new commandments and his greatest commandments make a difference? (2 sessions)	Who is the most important person in the Easter story? (4 sessions)	Buddhism What is Buddhism? (6 sessions)	Who is Jesus? (6 sessions)
4	How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament (6 sessions)	What are the beatitudes and what do they mean to Christians? (2 sessions)	What do Christians mean by peace at Christmas? (4 sessions)	Hinduism How do Hindus worship? (6 sessions)	Do fame and Christian faith go together? (2 sessions)	What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian community? (4 sessions)	Hinduism What does it mean to be a Hindu? (6 sessions)	Why is liturgy important to many Christians? (6 sessions)
5	What do the miracles tell us about Jesus? (6 sessions)	What can we learn from wisdom? (2 sessions)	How do art and music convey Christmas? (4 sessions)	Sikhism How did the first five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhism? (6 sessions)	The contemporary Anglican Church (2 sessions)	What happens in churches during Lent, Holy Week & Easter Sunday? (4 sessions)	Sikhism What does it mean to be a Sikh? (6 sessions)	Thematic unit Understanding faith in.... (6 sessions)
6	What might the journey of life and death look like from Christian perspective? (6 sessions)	Should every Christian go on a pilgrimage? (2 sessions)	How would Christians advertise Christmas to show what Christmas means today? (4 sessions)	Buddhism What does it mean to be a Buddhist? (6 sessions)	What do the monastic traditions within Christianity show us about living in community? (2 sessions)	How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope? (4 sessions)	How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years? (6 sessions)	Thematic unit Who decides? (6 sessions)