



# St John the Baptist CofE Primary - RE Curriculum Overview

2025 - 2026	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Reception</b>	<p><b>Creation:</b> Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?</p> <p><b>Golden Thread - Special</b></p> <p><b>Evaluate</b></p>	<p><b>Incarnation:</b> Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas time?</p> <p><b>Celebrations</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Jesus the storyteller: Storytelling</p>	<p><b>Salvation:</b> Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?</p> <p><b>Rescue</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Special People</p> <p><b>Golden Thread - Special</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> All about me</p>
<b>Year 1</b>	<p><b>Creation:</b> Who made the world? <b>(core)</b></p> <p><b>Evaluate</b></p>	<p><b>Incarnation:</b> Why does Christmas matter to Christians? <b>(core)</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Belonging <b>(Judaism)</b></p> <p><b>Golden Thread - Belonging</b></p>	<p><b>Salvation:</b> Why does Easter matter to Christians? <b>(core)</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Passover – Remembering <b>(Judaism)</b></p> <p><b>Festival - April</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Special: Special Books - The Bible and the Torah <b>(Judaism)</b></p> <p><b>Golden Thread - Special</b></p> <p>– Visit to St John the Baptist Church</p>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p><b>Creation:</b> Who made the world? <b>(deeper)</b></p> <p><b>Golden Thread - Love</b></p>	<p><b>Incarnation:</b> Why does Christmas matter to Christians? <b>(deeper)</b></p> <p><b>Golden Thread –</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Holi – Remembering Vishnu <b>(Hinduism)</b></p>	<p><b>Salvation:</b> Why does Easter matter to Christians? <b>(deeper)</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Community: Generosity <b>(Hinduism)</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Special: Special places <b>(Hinduism)</b></p> <p>– Visit to St John the Baptist</p>



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	Evaluate	Community				Church
Year 3	<p><b>Creation:</b> What do Christians learn from the Creation story? <b>(core)</b></p> <p>Evaluate</p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Angels: Imagery <b>(Christian)</b></p> <p>Golden Thread – Special</p> <p>Contextualise</p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Messages: Stories with messages <b>(Islam)</b></p>	<p><b>Salvation:</b> Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died ‘Good Friday’? <b>(core)</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Holi: Good and evil <b>(Hinduism)</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Protection: Raksha Bandan <b>(Hinduism)</b></p> <p>Golden Thread - Belonging</p>
Year 4	<p><b>Creation:</b> What do Christians learn from the Creation story? <b>(deeper)</b></p> <p>Evaluate</p>	<p><b>Incarnation:</b> What is the Trinity? <b>(deeper)</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Identity: Purim <b>(Judaism)</b></p> <p>Golden Thread – Community</p>	<p><b>Salvation:</b> Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died ‘Good Friday’? <b>(deeper)</b></p> <p>Golden Thread – Love</p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Passover: Freedom <b>(Judaism)</b></p> <p><u>Festival - April</u></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Ritual: Sukkot <b>(Judaism)</b></p> <p><u>Festival - September</u></p>
Year 5	<p><b>Creation:</b> Creation or Science: conflicting or complementary? <b>(core)</b></p> <p>Evaluate</p>	<p><b>Incarnation:</b> Was Jesus the Messiah? <b>(core)</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Ritual: Wudu and Eid-ul-Fitr <b>(Islam)</b></p> <p><u>Festival - March</u></p>	<p><b>Salvation:</b> What did Jesus do to save human beings?</p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Power <b>(Islam)</b></p> <p>Greek Gods</p> <p>Golden Thread – Special</p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> The journey of life: The rites of passage <b>(Islam)</b></p> <p>Golden Thread – Community</p>



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Year 6	<p><b>Creation:</b> Creation or Science: conflicting or complementary? <b>(deeper)</b></p> <p><b>Evaluate</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Christmas: the two birth narrative: interpretation</p> <p><b>(Christianity)</b></p> <p><b>Golden Thread – Love</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Justice <b>(Mixture)</b></p>	<p><b>Salvation:</b> What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?</p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> Dukka (suffering) <b>(Buddhism)</b></p>	<p><b>Living Difference:</b> River of Life <b>(Humanism)</b></p> <p><b>Golden Thread – Belonging</b></p>