

WEST HAM CHURCH SCHOOL
KS1 & KS2 LONG TERM CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
CYCLE 1 and 2

School Vision	<p>With God, all things are possible <i>Matthew 19:26</i></p>			
	<p>Our Vision is to enable children, with God’s guidance, to know and appreciate the wonder of God’s creation, to live in harmony, embracing differences, to always act with compassion inspired by the example of Jesus, and to have the strength to follow their dreams and achieve their goals.</p>			
Our Values	WONDER	HARMONY	COMPASSION	STRENGTH

KS1 Cycle 1 (2023-2024)	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
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RE (Newham Agreed Syllabus/ Understanding Christianity)	Big Question: What can we learn from special stories?					
	What is the good news Jesus brings?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What can stories teach us about forgiveness?	Why is Easter important to Christians?	How does special food and fasting help people in their faith	Where did the world come from and how should we look after it?
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
History	The history of my school		Kings, Queens and Monarchs		Changes in Living Memory	
Geography	Why Is my school special?		Environment Quality		Bangladesh	
Science	Animals and humans	Growing Up	Plants		Materials	
Computing	Online Safety	Introduction to animation	Creating Media – digital photography	Creating Media – making music	Data and information: pictograms	Programming – An introduction to quizzes
Art & Design Technology	Art: Colour theory	DT: Decoration	Art: Earth Day	DT: Story books	Art: British Artists	DT: British inventors
Music	Group Performances	Animal Music	Beat and Ostinato	Exploring ‘Dawn’ from Sea Interludes	Graphic Scores	Pitch and Voice
Physical Education	Multi-Skills Throwing and Catching Dance	Multi-Skills Athletics Gymnastics	Invasion Games Circuit Training	Bat and Ball Games Dance	Target Games Handball	Athletics OAA

KS1 Cycle 2 (2024-2025)	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
RE	Big Question: What does it mean to belong?					
	What do Christians believe God is like?	Who made the world?	What does it mean to belong to Sikhism?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What does it mean to belong to Hindu religion?	What does it mean to be a Muslim?
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
History	The History of London		Significant Explorers		The History of Nursing	
Geography	Where I live, My School the Surrounding Environment		Weather and Climate		Isles of Scilly	
Science	Habitats	Understand Plants	Earth's movement in space	Animals including humans		Senses
Computing	Online Safety	Data and information: grouping data	Creating media – digital painting	Creating media – digital writing	Programming – Robots	Programming Robot algorithms
Art & Design Design Technology	Art: Creation	DT: Decoration	Art: Portraits	DT: Healthy Eating	DT: Buildings	Art: Community
Music	Rhythm and Note Values	Percussion	History of Folk Music	History of Folk Music	Opera	Glockenspiels
Physical Education	Multi-Skills Throwing and Catching	Multi-Skills Athletics Gymnastics	Invasion Games Circuit Training	Bat and Ball Games Dance	Target Games Handball	Athletics OAA

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LKS2 Cycle 1 (2023-2024)	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
RE	Big question: What is important to people in my local community?					
	What is the Trinity?	What kind of world did Jesus want?	What religions are represented in our neighbourhood?	Why is Easter important to Christians?	What makes me the person I am?	What happens when someone gets married?
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
History	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		The Roman Empire		Local History Study	
Geography	The Local Area		Naples and Campania		Rivers (focus on River Thames)	
Science	Rocks and soils	Movement, forces and magnets	Sound and hearing	Light and seeing	Animals and humans	
Computing	Computing systems and networks – The internet	Data and information – data logging	Photo Editing	Creating media - Animation	Programming & Control – Repetition in shapes	Branching databases

Art & Design Design Technology	Art: Colour theory	DT: Decoration	Art: Earth Day	DT: Story books	Art: British Artists	DT: British inventors
French	Getting to Know You	All About Me	Food Glorious Food	Family and Friends	Our School	Time
Music	Ukulele	The Nutcracker	Ukulele	This Little Light of Mine	Ukulele	Samba
Physical Education	Invasion Games Swimming	OAA Swimming	Athletics Dance	Bat and Ball Games Gymnastics	Striking and Fielding Net and Wall Games	Athletics OAA

LKS2 Cycle 2 (2024-2025)	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
RE	Big question: How are symbols and sayings important in religion?					
	What do Christians learn from the creation story?	What is it like to follow God?	How do Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the synagogue?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	What can we learn about special symbols and signs used in special religions?	What do Sikh sayings tell us about Sikh beliefs?
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
History	Britain's Settlements: Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings		The Maya		Early Islamic Civilisation	

Geography	East Anglia		The Amazon Basin		The World in My School	
Science	States of Matter	Electrical circuits	Plants		Living things	
Computing	Computing systems and networks – connecting computers	Drawing & Desktop publishing	Creating media – audio editing	Programming – Sequence in music	Programming –Events and actions	Programming & Control – Repetition in games
Art/ Design Technology	Art: Creation	DT: Decoration	Art: Portraits	DT: Buildings	DT: Healthy Eating	Art: Community
French	All Around Town	On the Move	Going Shopping	Where in the World	What’s the Time?	Holidays and Hobbies
Music	Music Theory	Exploring ‘The Carnival of the Animals’	History of Western Classical Music	String Programme	World Music	Performing and Recording
Physical Education	Invasion Games Swimming	OAA Swimming	Athletics Dance	Bat and Ball Games Gymnastics	Striking and Fielding Net and Wall Games	Athletics OAA

UKS2 Cycle 1 (2023–2024)	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
RE	Big question: What impact do beliefs have on actions?					

	How can following God bring freedom and justice?	Was Jesus the Messiah?	What similarities and differences do religions share?	What happened on the first Easter Sunday?	What qualities are important to present day religious leaders?	How could we design a celebration that involved everyone, religious or not?
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
History	Social History (fight for equality)		History of Travel		The Achievement of Early Ancient Civilisations	
Geography	California		The Paris Basin		The Global Citizen	
Science	Electrical circuits	Materials	Animals and humans	Evolution and inheritance	Forces	Forces
Computing Touch typing	Computing systems and networks – Communication	Video editing	Data and information – flat files databases	Spreadsheets	Programming	Programming
Art & Design Design & Technology	Art: Colour theory	DT: Decoration	Art: Earth Day	DT: Story books	Art: British Artists	DT: British inventors
French	Pleased to Meet You	All About Ourselves	That's Tasty	Family and Friends	School Life	Time Travelling
Music	Guitar	Christmas Carolling	Guitar	Protest Music	Guitar	Identity and Song writing

Physical Education	Invasion Games Dance/Karate	Tag Rugby Gymnastics/Karate	Karate/Basketball Swimming/Dance	Karate / Volleyball Swimming/Gymnastics	Striking and Fielding Net and Wall Games	Athletics Swimming/OAA
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UKS2 Cycle 2 (2024-2025)	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
RE	Big question: How important are the similarities and differences between and within religions and worldviews?					
	What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	Why is Muhammad and the Qur'an important to Muslims?	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	Thankfulness	What do religions believe about God?
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
History	Conflict and its Consequences		Ancient Greece		The History of Music	
Geography	South Wales		Athens and Central Greece		Be Geography Ready	
Science	Magnets	Understand light and seeing	Understand the Earth's movement in space		Investigate living things	
Computing	Computing systems and networks – sharing information	Web page creation	Variables in game design	3D Computer Modelling	Programming -Selection in physical computing	Programming - sensing

Art & Design Technology	Art: Creation	DT: Decoration	Art: Portrait	DT: Buildings	DT: Healthy Eating	Art: Community
French	Let's Visit a French Town	Let's Go Shopping	This is France	All in a Day	Our Precious Planet	More to Explore
Music	Music Theory	West African Drumming	Choir Project	Music Technology	Guitars	History of Jazz
Physical Education	Invasion Games Dance/Karate	Tag Rugby Gymnastics/Karate	Karate/Basketball Swimming/Dance	Karate / Volleyball Swimming/Gymnastics	Striking and Fielding Net and Wall Games	Athletics Swimming/OAA