


St James' CE Primary School Lower Darwen
EYFS Class Overview
2025-2026

	Autumn 1: 8 weeks	Autumn 2: 7 weeks	Spring 1: 6 weeks	Spring 2: 5 weeks	Summer 1: 5 weeks & 4 days	Summer 2: 6 weeks & 1 day
Themes	I'm Special, You're Special	Sparkle and Shine	Special Superheroes	Amazing Animals	Gardens and Minibeasts	Fun at the Seaside
(These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests to flow through the provision)						
(Literacy, CL) English - Text	The Something	The Star in a Jar	Juniper Jupiter	Little Red	The Extraordinary Gardener	The Storm Whale
(Literacy, CL) English Theme	Friendship & Animals	Stars & Space	Superhero	Traditional Tales	Growing	Seaside
(Literacy) Writing Outcome & Writing Purpose Fiction	Narrative: A Friendship & Animal Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Star Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Superhero Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Traditional Tale Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Plant Growing Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Seaside Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme
(Literacy) Writing Outcome & Writing Purpose Non-Fiction	Recount: Animal Information Purpose: To inform	Information: Poster to find a lost star Purpose: To inform (and describe)	Information: A letter wanting to be a sidekick Purpose: To inform	Instructions: How to trap an animal Purpose: To instruct	Instructions: How to grow a garden plant /vegetable Purpose: To instruct	Poems: Sea creature poems Purpose: To describe

<p>(CL, PSED) Oracy Outcomes</p>	<p>Discussing ourselves with our buddies</p> <p>Audience: Year 5 (Teach oracy skills)</p>	<p>RE: Nativity Performance</p> <p>Audience: parents and adults from home, governors, whole school</p>	<p>Teach oracy skills</p>	<p><u>Class assembly</u> Audience: parents and adults from home, governors, whole school</p> <p>Children's interests</p>	<p>Teach oracy skills</p>	<p>Teach oracy skills</p>
<p>(Literacy, PD)) Phonics</p>	<p>Phase 1 running throughout the year</p>					
<p>(Mathematics) Mathematics White Rose Maths</p>	<p>Phase 2</p> <p>Getting to know you Take this time to play and get to know the children (2 weeks)</p> <p>Match, Sort & Compare (2 weeks)</p> <p>Talk about Measure and Patterns (2 weeks)</p> <p>It's Me 1, 2, 3 (2 weeks)</p> <p>Circles and Triangles (1 week)</p> <p>1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (2 weeks)</p> <p>Shapes with 4 sides (1 week)</p>	<p>Phase 2 recap Phase 3</p> <p>Alive in 5 (2 weeks)</p> <p>Mass and Capacity (1 week)</p> <p>Growing 6, 7, 8 (2 weeks)</p> <p>Length, Height and Time (2 weeks)</p> <p>Building 9 & 10 (3 weeks)</p> <p>Explore 3D Shapes (2 weeks)</p>	<p>Phase 3 Phase 4</p> <p>To 20 and Beyond (2 weeks)</p> <p>How Many Now? (1 week)</p> <p>Manipulate, Compose and Decompose (2 weeks)</p> <p>Sharing and Grouping (2 weeks)</p> <p>Visualise, Build and Map (3 weeks)</p> <p>Make Connections (1 week)</p> <p>Consolidation (1 week)</p>			
<p>(Mathematics) Mastering number</p>	<p>Weeks 1-5 Weeks 6-10</p>	<p>Weeks 11-15 Weeks 16-20</p>	<p>Weeks 21-25 Weeks 26-31</p>			

(UW) Science	Working Scientifically					
	Our body		Materials	Animals	Plants Insects and invertebrates	Weather and Seasons
(UW) RE	EYFS1 I am special (4 + 1 Islam) EYFS 2 Harvest (3) EYFS 4 Christmas (4 + 2 Diwali)		EYFS 5 Stories Jesus Heard (4) EYFS 6 Stories Jesus Told (4) EYFS 7 Easter (5)		EYFS 10 Prayer (4 + 2 World Faiths - Buddhism) EYFS 9 Special Places (4 + 2 Holy Places - Hinduism)	
(PSED) PSHE	Me and My Relationships Includes feelings, emotions, conflict, resolution and friendship	Valuing Difference Includes British Values focus	Keeping Myself Safe Includes aspects of relationships education	Rights and Respect Includes money / living in the wider world / environment	Being My Best Includes keeping healthy, growth mindset, goal setting and achievement	Growing and Changing Includes RSE related issues
(EAD) Art and Design	Drawing: Marvellous Masks		Painting & Mixed Media: Paint my World		Craft & Design: Let's Get Crafty	
(UW) Computing	Online Safety: Children will continue to have stories with internet safety scenarios in read to them throughout the year. These stories will be discussed and shared with parents for at home. Teachers will use child friendly search engines in the classroom to model safe practice online.					
	Taking Ipod photos and Playing Games	Exploring draw/ painting programmes	Thinking about ICT at home and school		Exploring programmable toys	Word processing to type name and log on to Purple Mash
(UW,EAD) Design and Technology	Cooking & Nutrition - Soup		Textiles – Bookmarks		Structures – Boats	
(UW) Geography	Exploring Maps		Outdoor Adventures		Around the World	

(JW) History	My Own Experiences Peek into the Past		Peek into the Past		Adventures through Time	
(EAD) Music	Celebration Music		Musical Stories		Big Band	
(PD) PE	Introduction to PE: Unit 1	Introduction to PE: Unit 2	Fundamentals: Unit 1	Fundamentals: Unit 2	Ball Skills: Unit 1	Ball Skills: Unit 2