



St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

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**'That they shall have life,
life in all its fullness!'** John 10:10

**'Achieving great things through
learning and growing together in a
love-filled Christian family'**

Religious Education Curriculum and Book Lists 2023-24

Recommended books to accompany units (underlined = in school; BBS = Beastly Bible Stories)

EYFS & KS1	Autumn	Books	Spring	Books	Summer	Books
EYFS	<p>EYFS 1: I Am Special (+ Islam) [approx 5 lessons = 4 + 1]</p> <p>EYFS 3: Special People (+ other faiths - leaders) [approx 5 lessons = 3 + 2]</p> <p>EYFS 4: Christmas (+ Hinduism - Diwali) [approx 5 lessons = 4 + 1]</p>	<p><u>Clever Cub Explores God's Creation</u> Happy in Our Skin</p> <p>Belonging & Believing - My Buddhist Family / My Christian Family / My Sikh Family / My Muslim Family</p> <p><u>Clever Cub Welcomes Baby Jesus</u> Lighting a Lamp - a Diwali Story Belonging & Believing - My Hindu Family</p>	<p>EYFS 5: Stories Jesus Heard [approx 3 lessons]</p> <p>EYFS 6: Stories Jesus Told [approx 3 lessons]</p> <p>EYFS 7: Easter [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><u>Clever Cub Learns About Love</u> <u>Lion Storyteller Bible</u></p> <p><u>Lion Storyteller Bible</u></p> <p><u>Clever Cub & the Easter Surprise</u> <u>Lion Storyteller Bible</u> <u>Guess How Much I Love You</u></p>	<p>EYFS 10: Prayer (+ other faiths - prayer) [approx 6 lessons = 4 + 2]</p> <p>EYFS 11: Special Times (+ Islam - Eid) [approx 6 lessons = 4 + 2]</p>	<p><u>Clever Cub Sings to God</u> Belonging & Believing - My Buddhist Family / My Jewish Family</p> <p>Belonging & Believing - My Christian Family / My Muslim Family</p>
Year 1	<p>1.1 Harvest (+ Judaism - Sukkot) [approx 5 lessons = 3 + 2]</p> <p>1.2 God and Creation (+ other faiths - creation) [approx 5 lessons = 3 + 2]</p> <p>1.3 Christmas - Giving and Receiving (+ other faiths) [approx 5 lessons = 4 + 1]</p>	<p>—</p> <p><u>Lion Storyteller Bible</u> Greta & the Giants One Plastic Bag</p> <p>Polar Express <u>The Christmas Promise</u></p>	<p>1.4 Jesus Was Special [approx 6 lessons]</p> <p>1.5 Easter - New Life [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><u>Lion Storyteller Bible</u></p> <p><u>Waterbugs and Dragonflies</u></p>	<p>1.7 Baptism (+ other faiths - birth rites) [approx 7 lessons = 4 + 3]</p> <p>1.9 My World, Jesus' World (+ Judaism) [approx 5 lessons = 4 + 1]</p>	<p>Baptised in the Water Living without God Today is a Baptism Day</p> <p><u>Lion Storyteller Bible</u></p>

Year 2	<p>2.1 The Bible (+ other faiths - sacred books) [approx 10 lessons = 6 + 4]</p> <p>2.2 Christmas - Good News and News Bringers [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><u>The Biggest Story</u> <u>The Garden, The Curtain & The Cross</u></p> <p>The Link It Up Bible <u>Lion Storyteller Bible</u> <u>BBS 5: Awesome Angels</u></p>	<p>2.3 Jesus, Friend to Everyone [approx 6 lessons]</p> <p>2.4 Easter - Symbols [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><u>BBS 6: Outrageous Outsiders / Women & Children First</u></p> <p><u>The Biggest Story</u> <u>The Garden, The Curtain & The Cross</u></p>	<p>2.6 Ascension and Pentecost [approx 4 lessons]</p> <p>2.5 The Church (+ other faiths - places of worship) [approx 8 lessons = 5 + 3]</p>	<p><u>BBS 8: Up! / Wind, Wildfire & Wonderful Words</u> <u>The Rhyming Bible</u></p> <p>Investigating Worship Opening Up Judaism</p>
LKS2	Autumn	Books	Spring	Books	Summer	Books
Year 3	<p>3.6 Harvest (+ Judaism - Sukkot) [approx 5 lessons = 3 + 2]</p> <p>3.1 Called By God (+ Islam -leaders) [approx 6 lessons = 5 + 1]</p> <p>3.2 Christmas - God With Us [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p>—</p> <p><u>Lion Storyteller Bible</u> <u>Beastly Bible 1;</u> <u>Swallowed Whole /</u> <u>God's Gift / On Fire /</u> <u>Death or Glory / BBS 3:</u> <u>The Human Sacrifice /</u> <u>BBS 4: Burning Bush</u></p> <p>—</p>	<p>3.3 Jesus, The Man Who Changed Lives [approx 6 lessons]</p> <p>3.4 Easter - Joy, Sadness, Joy [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><u>BBS 8: Total Turnaround / Prison Break</u> <u>Quake /</u> <u>BBS 6: Greedy Money-Grabbers /</u> <u>Topsy Turvy /</u> <u>Jerusalem's Most Wanted</u></p> <p><u>BBS 7: Palm & Pandemonium / Final Feast / Bad Friday /</u> <u>Back From The Dead</u></p>	<p>3.5 Rules For Living (+ other faiths - rules) [approx 12 lessons = 6 + 6]</p>	<p><u>The Biggest Story</u> <u>Lion Storyteller Bible</u> <u>BBS 2: Laws For Living /</u> <u>Clean & Unclean /</u> <u>Blood & Guts</u></p>
Year 4	<p>4.3 Jesus The Son of God (+Judaism - Shabbat) [approx 9 lessons = 7 + 2]</p> <p>4.2 Christmas - Light (+ Judaism - Hanukkah) [approx 6 lessons = 4 + 2]</p>	<p><u>BBS 7: Man Overboard /</u> <u>Healing Hordes /</u> <u>Through The Roof /</u> <u>Breaking the Rules</u> <u>BBS 5: Saviour Gets a</u> <u>Soaking / Freaky Fish /</u> <u>The A-Y-C-F Picnic /</u> <u>Dead Man Walking /</u> <u>Blinding Light</u></p> <p>—</p>	<p>4.1 David and the Psalms [approx 6 lessons]</p> <p>4.4 Easter - Betrayal & Trust [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><u>BBS 1: The Giant Killer /</u> <u>Killer King</u></p> <p><u>BBS 7: Final Feast /</u> <u>Bad Friday</u> <u>BBS 6: Eat My Body,</u> <u>Drink My Blood</u></p>	<p>4.5 The Church (+ other faiths places of worship) [approx 12 lessons = 6 + 6]</p>	<p><u>BBS 6: Jerusalem's Most Wanted</u></p>

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Year 5	5.1 The Bible (+ other faiths - sacred texts) [approx 10 lessons = 5 + 5] 5.7 Christmas Around the World (Multicultural Christianity) [approx 5 lessons]	— Lion Storyteller Christmas Bible	5.3 Jesus The Teacher [approx 6 lessons] 5.4 Easter - Victory [approx 5 lessons]	<u>BBS 7: The Unlikely Hero / It's Not Fair / Parties & Pigs / Who Me?</u> <u>BBS 7: Bad Friday / Back From The Dead</u> <u>The Garden, The Curtain & The Cross</u> Easter Angels	5.9 St Paul [approx 6 lessons] 5.5 Women in the Old Testament (+ Judaism - Purim) [approx 6 lessons = 4 + 2]	<u>BBS 8: Total Turnaround / Prison Break Quake / From Strength to Strength / Shipwreck & Snakebite</u> <u>Harriett Tubman: Little People, Big Dreams</u> <u>BBS 1: The Terrible Tent Peg Murder</u> <u>BBS 3: The Baby in the Basket / Gone to the Gallows</u> <u>BBS 4: Walking Under the Waves</u>
	6.1 Life as a Journey (+other faiths - pilgrimage) [approx 10 lessons = 6 + 4] 6.2 Christmas - Advent [approx 5 lessons]	<u>BBS 1: Swallowed Whole</u> <u>BBS 2: Good News, Bad News / Laws For Living</u> <u>BBS 3: The Human Sacrifice / Gone to the Gallows</u> <u>BBS 1: Powerful Prophets</u> <u>BBS 5: Locusts, Bees & a Dead Camel / The Saviour Gets a Soaking</u>	6.3A Exodus (+ Judaism) [approx 5 lessons = 3 + 2] 6.3 Eucharist [approx 2 lessons] 6.4 Easter - Who Was Jesus? [approx 4 lessons]	<u>BBS 4: The Great Escape</u> <u>BBS 6: Eat My Body, Drink My Blood</u> <u>BBS 7: Final Feast</u> —	6.6 God (+ other faiths - names for God) [approx 6 lessons = 4 + 2] 6.7 People of Faith (+ Hinduism) [approx 6 lessons = 4 + 2]	<u>Big questions Big Answers: Investigating God</u> God's Names <u>BBS 1: Swallowed Whole / On Fire / Reduced to Rubble</u> <u>BBS 2: Babbling Builders</u> <u>BBS 3: The Human Sacrifice</u> Amazing Muslims Who Changed the World <u>BBS 7: Man Overboard</u>

Other great materials:

<3 Topz Gospels are the Gospels from the Bible but told in a child-friendly way

<3 Diary of a Disciple: Luke's Story is the Gospel according to Luke but written in a similar style to Diary of a Wimpy Kid

<3 Diary of a Disciple: Peter & Paul's Story is the parts from the Gospel according to Luke that tell the story of two of Jesus' disciples - Peter & Paul