



St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

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Our Vision: 'Achieving great things through learning and growing together in a love-filled Christian family'
'That they shall have life, life in all its fullness!' John 10:10

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	South America	Romans	Rainforests	Sparks & Circuits	Anglo Saxons	Rivers
English	-Novel as a theme (The Explorer) Geography link -Poems with a structure Non-Chronological report -South America -Brazil Geography link	- Narrative Escape from Pompeii History link -Recounts- Diary entry. A day in the life of a Roman Soldier History link	-Debate (rainforest debate- The Great Kapok Tree) Geography link -Narrative (Balaclava Boy) Explores important themes of peer pressure, isolation, segregation etc... -Poetry	-Story with a fantasy setting (on The Firework Maker's Daughter) -Playscripts - The Firework Maker's Daughter -Explanation text (on electrical circuits) Science link	-Narrative (How to be a Viking) History link -Information text/Booklets (about Viking/Anglo Saxons?) History link	-Stories with a theme (Mousehole Cat) -Recounts-newspaper (Reporting on the event of Tom and Mowzer going missing)
Maths	Place Value- 4 digit numbers Addition and Subtraction	Measurement- Area Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division (2) Measure- Length and Perimeter Fractions	Fractions (2) Decimals	Decimals (2) Money Time	Geometry- angles and 2D shapes. Statistics Geometry- Position and direction.
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats: conservation	Electricity	Sound	States of Matter
RE	Jesus the Son of God	Christmas - Light	What is Prayer?	Easter - Betrayal and Trust	The Church	
PE	Invasion games - handball Invasion games-Boccia	Gymnastics 1 Dance-Myths & Legends	Games-Net/Wall Unit Core Task Gymnastics 2	Invasion games-Basketball Dance -Sparks Might Fly	OAA- Team Work & Problem Solving Striking and Fielding	Athletics Games -Net/Wall Unit - Core Task 2
MFL	Revising numbers and telling the time	Parts of the body and feeling unwell	New foods and drink	Likes and dislikes	Weather and transport	Clothing and shops
History		The Roman Empire and impact on Britain Why did the Romans invade and what impact did they have on Britain?		Short sessions to build up pupils' chronological understanding. Refer to the chronology section in the 'Key Learning in History' document.	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. Why did the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings invade Britain and what was their relationship like?	

Geography	South America - Amazon		Rainforests			Rivers
Computing	Junior Jam-iJam	Junior Jam-iProgramme	Junior Jam-iOffice	Junior Jam-iCreate	Junior Jam-iCommunicate	Junior Jam-iTech
Art and Design	Art and Design Skills *Select 2 extra from Unit 4		Every Picture tells a story			Formal Elements of Art
Design and Technology		Textiles- Christmas Stocking		Alarms -Mechanical & Electric Systems	Be a Baker - Food Technology	
Music	Junior Jam- Singing	Junior Jam- Theory with keyboards	Junior Jam- Songwriting with glockenspiels	Junior Jam- Electric drums	Junior Jam- Class Jam	Junior Jam- Keyboards
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing- What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	Relationships- How do we treat each other with respect?	Health and Wellbeing- How can we manage our feelings?	Health and Wellbeing- How will we grow and change?	The wider world- How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	Health and Wellbeing- How can we manage risk in different places?