

BARNES PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM MAP YEAR GROUP: 4

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
THEME	Title of Learning Theme	Title of Learning Theme	Title of Learning Theme
	CONFLICT	CIVILISATIONS	CHANGE
ENGLISH	Texts studied: The Village that Vanished The Lion and the Unicorn Non-fiction text: The Blitz Krindlekrax Writing outcomes: Playscript Diary Non-chronological report Biography Description (character) Formal letter – The Gentle Giant (guided reading)	Texts studied: Greek Myths: Odysseus, Perseus and the Gorgon Medusa, Icarus and Daedalus Poetry: The Road Less Travelled by Robert Frost and The Tunnel by Brian Lee The Firework Maker's Daughter Writing outcomes: Description (an event) Newspaper article Poem Narrative Description (a setting)	Texts studied: The Firework Maker's Daughter - continued The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Non-fiction text: Rivers Writing outcomes: First person account (2 pieces) Autobiography Information Leaflet (linked to Change theme) Non-chronological report (linked to science)



	Number	Fractions	Geometry	
MATHS	 Number count in multiples of 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 25 and 1000 ⅓ find 1000 more or less than a given number count backwards through zero to include negative numbers recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones) ⅙ order and compare numbers beyond 1000 identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000 solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout ⅙ solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two digit numbers by one digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12 use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using informal written layout solve problems involving multiplying 	 Fractions recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions count up and down in hundredths; recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by a hundred and dividing tenths by ten solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number add and subtract fractions with the same denominator recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths recognise and write decimal equivalents to ¼, ²/₃, ¾ find the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as units, tenths and hundredths round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places find the area of calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres ② find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to months; weeks to days read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept 	 compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and size identify acute and obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to two right angles by size identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented in different orientations complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/right and up/down plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon Number review Pupils solve two-step problems in contexts, choosing the appropriate operation, working with increasingly harder numbers. Children are fluent in the formal written method of short multiplication and short division and formal and written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate 	
		of zero and place value		
ONGOING	Statistics – Linked to Science and Geography work interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs. solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs Using and applying investigations: A range of investigations using the enrich website	Statistics – Linked to Science and Geography work interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs. solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs Using and applying investigations: A range of investigations using the enrich website	Statistics – Linked to Science and Geography work interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs. solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs Using and applying investigations: A range of investigations using the enrich website	



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		Topic: Electricity	Topic: Solids and liquids and	Topic: Forces	Topic: animals including humans	Topic: Animals including
			gas – States of Matter		 identify that animals, 	Humans
	SCIENCE	 recognise that a switch 		explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth	including humans, need the	
		opens and closes a circuit	 compare and group 	because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth	right types and amount of	 describe the simple
		and associate this with	materials together,	and the falling object	nutrition, and that they	functions of the
		whether or not a lamp	according to whether they	identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and	cannot make their own	basic parts of the
		lights in a simple series	are solids, liquids or gases	friction, that act between moving surfaces	food; they get nutrition	digestive system in
		circuit	 observe that some 	 recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys 	from what they eat	humans
		 recognise some common 	materials change state	and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.	 identify the different types 	 identify that
		conductors and insulators,	when they are heated or		of teeth in humans and	humans and some
		and associate metals with	cooled, and measure or	Key learning points: friction as 'grip', using a forcemeter, air	their simple functions	other animals have
		being good conductors.	research the temperature	resistance, water resistance		skeletons and
		 associate the brightness 	at which this happens in			muscles for
		of a lamp or the volume of	degrees Celsius (°C)			support, protection
		a buzzer with the number	 compare and group 			and movement.
		and voltage of cells used	together everyday			
		in the circuit	materials on the basis of			Key learning points:
		 compare and give reasons 	their properties, including			major organs of the
		for variations in how	their hardness, solubility,			human body, the human
		components function,	transparency, conductivity			skeleton, that muscles
		including the brightness of	(electrical and thermal),			operate in pairs,
		bulbs, the loudness of	and response to magnets			properties of bones,
		buzzers and the on/off	 know that some materials 			pulse rate experiment
		position of switches	will dissolve in liquid to			
		 use recognised symbols 	form a solution, and			
		when representing a	describe how to recover a			
		simple circuit in a diagram	substance from a solution			
			 use knowledge of solids, 			
		 Key learning points: 	liquids and gases to			
		materials which insulate	decide how mixtures			
		or conduct electricity,	might be separated,			
		circuits, electrical	including through filtering,			
		symbols, how to affect the	sieving and evaporating			
		brightness of a bulb in a	give reasons, based on			
		circuit.	evidence from			
			comparative and fair			
			tests, for the particular			
			uses of everyday			
			materials, including			
			metals, wood and plastic			
			Key learning points: properties			
			of solids and liquids, viscosity,			
			dissolving and solutions,			
			measuring liquids			



	Computing	E-safety	Coding: Scratch	E-safety	E-safety
		Think before you post Why do we need to keep personal information secure online? Know a range of ways to report concerns.	Create an animated scene using Scratch Key skills developed: Write a program using given code to achieve a specific purpose.	How do we know if websites are reliable? Coding: Kodeable and Bebras Challenge Key skills developed: Write a program using given code to achieve a specific purpose. This unit builds upon previous Scratch unit, using alternative programs with increasing levels of complexity. Word processing and publishing Key skills developed: using Microsoft Publisher and Word to design a front page newspaper article (linked to Ancient Greece learning theme). Children will create columns, vary font size	Film making What is Barnes Primary doing to be a sustainable school? Key skills developed: taking photographs, using multimedia and recording sound, line graphs (excel) Using Moviemaker on iPads Digital literacy - what is the internet? Understand what the internet is and how is works.
				according to function on newspaper page, paragraphing, spell check and print.	
THEME	HISTORY	Learning theme: Conflict Britain at War – A Significant Turning Point in British History Content: the causes of the Second World War and the impact of the war on people locally, nationally and internationally. The Blitz, rationing, the Battle of Britain and evacuation. Key skills developed: interpreting primary and secondary sources (objects, documents, maps, posters, photographs, film clips, audio recordings, buildings in the local area, interviewing of 'real evacuees'), identifying bias in photographs, chronology of twentieth century.		Learning theme: Civilisation Content: Ancient Greece and its legacy on the western world Key skills developed: What does Ancient Greek pottery tell us about their civilisation? Children to interpret primary and	Learning theme: Change Content: no history content Key skills developed:
				secondary sources. Improve understanding of chronology, researching the city states of Ancient Greece. Investigate famous Greek achievements and their influence on the western world	
FOUNDATION SUBJECT / LEARNING THEME	GEOGRAPHY	Learning theme: Conflicts Key skills developed: identifying urban areas in the UK; identifying countries in Europe and the wider world using an atlas; plotting a history walk on a map of the local area		Learning theme: Civilisations – case study on the Mediterranean Key skills developed: locating different countries in the world; describing the location of a country in a variety of ways; identify different environmental regions in Europe; identifying key physical characteristics of the Mediterranean; identifying major cities in the Mediterranean; identifying the position of the Equator, the Northern Hemisphere, the Southern Hemisphere, the North and South Poles.	Learning theme: Change Sustainability/environmental issues Content: Man's effect on the local environment. The River Thames - How does the River Thames change from source to mouth? / How has the river changed over time? Is the River Thames polluted? Key Skills learnt: field work on the Thames looking at the condition of the river's water and the affect it has on wildlife. Interpreting sources to understand how the river has been used through history. Understanding effects of our actions on nature.
ATI	DESIGN	Learning theme: Conflicts		Learning theme: Civilisations	Learning Theme: Linked to Science focus on types of food
FOUND	TECHNOLOGY	design of innovative, fund	machine design criteria to inform the tional, appealing products that are particular individuals or groups	Content: Create a moving scene with a card mechanism: the Ancient Olympics. Key skills developed: use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that	Content: To design and make a healthy snack Key Skills developed: understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury
			rical systems in their products [for corporating switches, bulbs,	 are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups understand and use mechanical systems in their products, select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately 	 dishes using a range of cooking techniques understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.



ART	Focus 1: Poppy collage inspired by Matisse Focus 2: Blitz skyline inspired by the Impressionist movement Key skills: using chalk pastels to blend (linked to Conflict theme) using scissors to create a collage (linked to Conflict theme) using sketchbooks to document ideas Over the course of the year, each child will have six group sessions	Arts week – content determined by focus of the week.	Focus: to create a pencil drawing of a seed and a watercolour of a seed, leaf and flower - the life cycle of a sunflower Key skills: using sketching pencils to mark make develop observational drawing techniques using water colours. Over the course of the year, each child will have six group sessions with the school's artist in residence.	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	with the school's artist in residence. Mr Pashley (games): football and rugby Class Teachers: Swimming	Mr Pashley (games): athletics and netball Class Teachers: Dance leading to end of term dance production	Mr Pashley (games): cricket and tennis/rounders Class Teachers: Gymnastics, a range of Outdoor Adventurous Activities	
PERSONAL DEVELOPME NT	Focus: Assertiveness This unit is linked to the Conflict learning theme. We investigate, using role play, the three main types of behaviour: - passiveness - assertiveness - aggression This is then linked to WW2 and the causes of the conflict	Focus: Citizenship & democracy human rights This unit is linked to the learning theme of ancient Greece. We learn about what democracy means and how it manifests itself in a society Focus: Mental wellbeing Mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health. Children will learn simple self-care techniques, where and how to seek support and understand that there is a normal range of different emotions.	Focus: Growing and Changing 1. The Human Life cycle 2. Growing and changing 3. Body changes and reproduction 4. What is puberty? and 5. Feeling, thinking doing – changing relationships	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Focus: What does religion mean to you? Can you have a religion without god? Can you have a joint set of beliefs and not be religious? Children investigate the main beliefs of: - Buddhism - Humanism What can we learn from Humanism? What can we learn from Buddhism?	Focus: Islam – What does it mean to be part of the Islamic Faith? Children to investigate: where Islam was founded and who founded the Muslim faith, the key beliefs held by Muslims, the key features in a Muslim's place of worship, name and explain the key Muslim festivals, what the Muslim holy book is and how it is used and recognise the main symbol associated with Islam.	Focus: What is a rite of passage? How do we mark rites of passage? How are rites of passage observed by different religions? Rites of Passage – Naming ceremonies Focusing on Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Humanist naming ceremonies. How are the y similar and how are they different?	