

St Barnabas CE First & Middle School
Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2026 - 2027

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Number and Place Value Geometry: Properties of Shapes Addition and Subtraction: Addition	Addition and Subtraction: Subtraction Geometry: Properties of Shapes Multiplication and Division Geometry: Position and Direction	Multiplication and Division: Multiplication Tables Measurement: Length and Mass	Fractions Measurement: Time Measurement: Money	Statistics Measurement: Capacity and Temperature	Securing: Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division
English Key Texts	Greedy Zebra Mwenye Hadithi	Polar Express Chris Van Allsburg The Snowman Raymond Briggs	Traction Man is Here Mini Grey	Tell Me a Dragon Jackie Morris	Into the Forest Anthony Browne	The Storm Whale Benji Davies
Phonics	(week 1-14) /ai/ ai, ay, a-e, a, eigh, ei, ea, ey /ee/ ee, e-e, ie, ea, y, ey, e /igh/ igh, i, i-e, ie, y /oa/ oa, o-e, ow, oe, o homophones and near-homophones suffixes /w/ w, wh /f/ f, ff, ph long /oo/ oo, u-e, ou, ue, ew /y+oo/ u, u-e, ue, ew short /oo/ oo, u, oul /ar/ ar, a, al possessive apostrophes suffixes /or/ or, au, aw, al, (w)ar /or/ our, ore, oor, augh		(week 15-27) /ur/ ur, er, ir, ear, or /ou/ ou, ow /oi/ oi, oy contractions suffixes /eer/ ear, eer, ere /air/ air, are, ear, ere /s/ s, ss, c, se, ce, sc, st /j/ j, g, dge, ge homophones and near-homophones suffixes /t/ t, tt, ed /d/ d, dd, ed /n/ n, nn, kn, gn /m/ m, mm, mb /k/ c, k, ck, ch /r/ r, rr, wr		(week 28-36) /l/ l, ll /ul/ le, il, al, el possessive apostrophes suffixes /i/ i, y /o/ o, (w)a (qu)a /e/ e, ea /zh/ s, si, ge /ch/ ch, tch /ch+u/ ture /sh/ sh, ch, ti, ci, ssi contractions suffixes	
Science	Living Things: Habitat	Living Things: Microhabitats	Materials: Uses of everyday materials	Animals, including humans: life cycles and health	Plants: Plant growth	Making connections: Plat-based materials

History	How was school different in the past?		How did we learn to fly?		What is a monarch?	
Geography		Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		Why is our world wonderful?		What is it like to live by the coast?
Music	Sleep: Performing/exploring sounds Toys: Beat	Our Land: Exploring Sounds Our bodies: Beat	Out and About: Performing and exploring sounds Number: Beat	Storytime: Exploring Sounds Seasons: Pitch	Weather: Exploring Sounds Pattern: Beat	Water: Pitch Travel: Performance
Art	Landscapes: Cityscapes printing		Flight: Sculpture and collage		All About Me: Portraits	
Design & Technology		Mechanisms Focus- Wheels and axles (e.g. a type of vehicle)		Food Focus- preparing vegetables (vegetable kebabs)		Textiles Focus- templates and joining techniques (clothes for a teddy or doll)
Computing	Computing systems and networks – IT around us	Creating media – Digital photography	Programming A – Robot algorithms	Data and information – Pictograms	Creating media - Digital music	Programming B - Programming quizzes
PE & Games	Fitness Tag Rugby	Gymnastics 1 Basketball	Dance Badminton	Dodgeball Orienteering	Gymnastics 2 Cricket	Athletics (inc. Sports Day) Tennis
RE	I. 10 What does it mean to belong to a faith or belief community?	GOSPEL I. 4 What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?	I. 6 Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 2.		CREATION I. 2 Who do Christians say made the world?	I. 8 What makes some places sacred to believers?
PSHE	Relationships	Healthy Me	Changing Me	Me Being in My World	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals
Visits/ Visitors/Events	Farm visit		Worcester Mosque and Worcester Cathedral			Weston-Super-Mare