St Barnabas CE First & Middle School: Year 7 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Year 7						
	Unit 1	**Unit 2**	**Unit 3**	**Unit 4**	**Unit 5**	**Unit 6**
Maths	Number and the number system Calculations	Checking, approximating and estimating Counting and comparing Visualising and constructing Investigating properties of shape	Algebraic proficiency Exploring fractions, decimals and percentages Proportional reasoning Pattern sniffing	Measuring space Investigating angles Calculating fractions, decimals and percentages	Calculating fractions, decimals and percentages Solving equations and inequalities Calculating space Mathematical movement	Presentation of data Measuring data
English Key Texts	Holes By Louis Sachar	A selection of WWI poetry	A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare	Trash By Andy Mulligan	Northern Lights By Philip Pullman	The Story of Tiny Tim based on the character of Scrooge, By Charles Dickens
Reading Gems	Skellig by David Almond	My Friend Walter By Michael Morpurgo	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children By Ransom Riggs	A Monster Calls By Patrick Ness	A Wrinkle in Time By Madeleine L'Engle	Coraline By Neil Gaiman
Science	Acids and Alkalis	Chemical Reactions	Forces	Cells	Reproduction	Sound
History		WWI - Trenches	Medieval Realms	Medieval Realms Parliament		
Geography	Enquiry 5: Disasters & Risky Places *Are Haiti and the Philippines risky places to live?*				Enquiry 2: Holes in the Landscape *Why should we be concerned about sinkholes?*	Enquiry 1: Living in Japan *Why isn't Yuna able to play the sport she loves?*
Music	Take a look - a study of music through history (Year 7)	Ravi Shankar Grazyna Bacewicz (Year 6&7)	Journeys (Year 6&7)	Growth (Year 6&7)	Keyboard Magic (Year 6&7)	Ukelele Magic (Year 6&7)
Art	*Portraiture - 20th century art style*		Georgia O'Keeffe - poppy clay sculptures/pastel		Textiles - Screen Printing	

			and watercolour to create floral artworks			
Design & Technology		Textiles – To design and make a pencil case / iPad case using a sewing machine		Mechanical structures		Food technology – To cook a savoury meal
Computing	Networks from semaphores to the internet	Clear messaging in digital media	Programming essential in Scratch Safer Internet Day	Modelling data using spreadsheets	Programming essential in Scratch	Using media
PE & Games	Dodgeball (Yr 7) Netball (Yr 7)	Volleyball (Year 6&7) Football (Year 6&7)	Dance – 3 lessons Gymnastics – 3 lessons (Year 6&7) Orienteering (Year 6&7)	Badminton (Year 6&7) Orienteering (Year 6&7)	Rounders (Year 6&7) Athletics (Year 6&7)	Cricket (Year 6&7) Tennis (Year 6&7)
French	Phonetics 1-3 The weekend Year 7	At School (Year 6&7)	Healthy Lifestyle (Year 6&7)	At the Weekend (Year 6&7)	Me in the World (Year 6&7)	Around Town (Year 6&7)
RE	Unit 3.1 What does it mean for Christians to believe in God as Trinity? (God)	Unit 3.3 Why are people good and bad? (Fall)	Unit 3.8 The Buddha: how and why do his experiences and teachings have meaning for people today?	Unit 3.14 Good, bad; right, wrong: How do I decide?	Unit 3.15 How far does it make a difference if you believe in life after death?	Unit 3.18 How can people express the spiritual through the arts?
PSHE	Relationships	Healthy Me	Changing Me NSPCC: Changing Friendships and Healthy relationships	Being in my world The Children's Society: Knife crime and child exploitation	Celebrating difference Anti-social behaviour	Dreams and Goals Preparing for High School
Visits/ Visitors/Events	Whole school 'School Games' Sports Day Visit to Worcester Racecourse 25.9.26	Year 7 organise a year 2/3 multi-skills event Year 6/7 visit to The Hive (Worcester library) Whole school Santa Dash 11.12.26	Buddhist Temple Visit Jan 2027 Whole School Enrichment Week - Diversity World Book Day	Worcestershire Skills Show - Careers Event (Not confirmed) Year 7 organise an infant agility event KS3 STEM challenge with ROXEL – gliders (Not confirmed)	STEM visit to Roxel (Not confirmed)	Yr 6&7 London Residential Leavers' Celebrations KS2/KS3 Rounders House Festival KS2/3 Three Counties Show

(Year 6&7 will be taught together from unit 2 onwards in Music, PE and French by Mrs Osborne)