

The Barnabus Project – Instructions

- Identify and use features of instructional writing (imperative verbs, chronological order, clear layout).
- Organise ideas into paragraphs and use headings, bullet points, and diagrams for clarity.
- Apply grammatical features: commands, time adverbials, and precise vocabulary for accuracy.
- Plan, draft, and edit own set of instructions, ensuring cohesion and correct punctuation.

Once Upon a Raindrop – Narrative Poetry

- **Read and discuss narrative poems**, identifying structure, rhyme, rhythm, and figurative language.
- Explore and use poetic devices: similes, metaphors, personification, and expanded noun phrases.
- Compose a narrative poem with clear sequence, varied sentence structures, and punctuation for effect.

Art / Design and Technology - Gaudi

- Create sketchbooks to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
- Improve mastery of drawing techniques
- Improve sculpture techniques
- Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Music

- Learning traditional Christmas Carols

Computing – Core (Multimedia)

Creating, editing and publishing audio files

Science

States of matter

- Compare and group materials according to whether they are solids, liquids, or gases, based on observable properties.
- Observe and describe how materials change state when heated or cooled, and measure or research temperatures at which changes occur.
- Understand the role of evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and the effect of temperature on these processes.
- Use scientific vocabulary (solid, liquid, gas, melting, freezing, evaporation, condensation) and record findings using diagrams, tables, and explanations.

Churchill



Primary School

Year: 4

Term: 2

2025-26 Curriculum map

With kind hearts and determined minds, we inspire each other to be the best we can be.



Geography – The Water Cycle

- Water continuously moves through evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection in a never-ending cycle.
- Evaporation turns liquid water into vapour; condensation forms clouds; precipitation returns water to Earth.
- Plants and soil play a role through transpiration and absorption, helping maintain the cycle.
- Clean water is essential for life, requires treatment, and is unevenly distributed—highlighting global and UK water challenges.

Religious Education

Theme – What is the significance of the Nativity for Christians?

Maths

Area

- Understand area as the amount of space inside a shape and measure it using square units.
- Count squares to find the area of rectilinear shapes and compare different areas.
- Calculate area by multiplying length and width for rectangles.
- Solve problems involving area in practical contexts, explaining reasoning.

Multiplication & Division

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 .
- Multiply and divide two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written methods.
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division, including scaling and correspondence problems.
- Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PHSE) Celebrating differences

1. Judging by Appearances
2. Understanding influences.
3. Understanding bullying
4. Problem solving
5. Special Me
6. How we look.

Physical Education (PE)

- Tennis
- Dance

French – Niveau Blanc

- Pronouncing a noun and an indefinite article.
- learn how to construct spoken sentences with more than one noun.
- learn some colours, and understand how they can be used as adjectives - understand that an adjective describes a noun.