



# Our Curriculum at St Barnabas School



## ***St Barnabas curriculum***

builds through topics, sequences of lessons and developmentally over year groups

Building Knowledge and Skills through our curriculum. ✓

• Growing vocabulary and confidence to discuss through oracy opportunities. ✓

Inspiring learners. ✓

Celebrating success. ✓

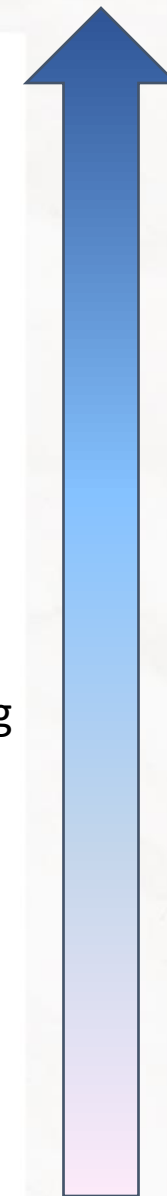
Building on prior learning

Starting points for new learning

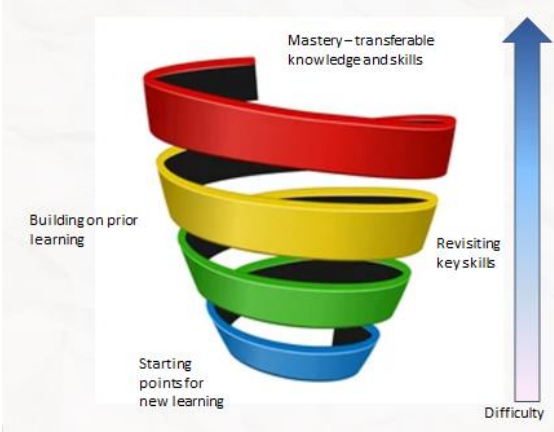
Mastery – transferable knowledge and skills

Revisiting key skills

Difficulty



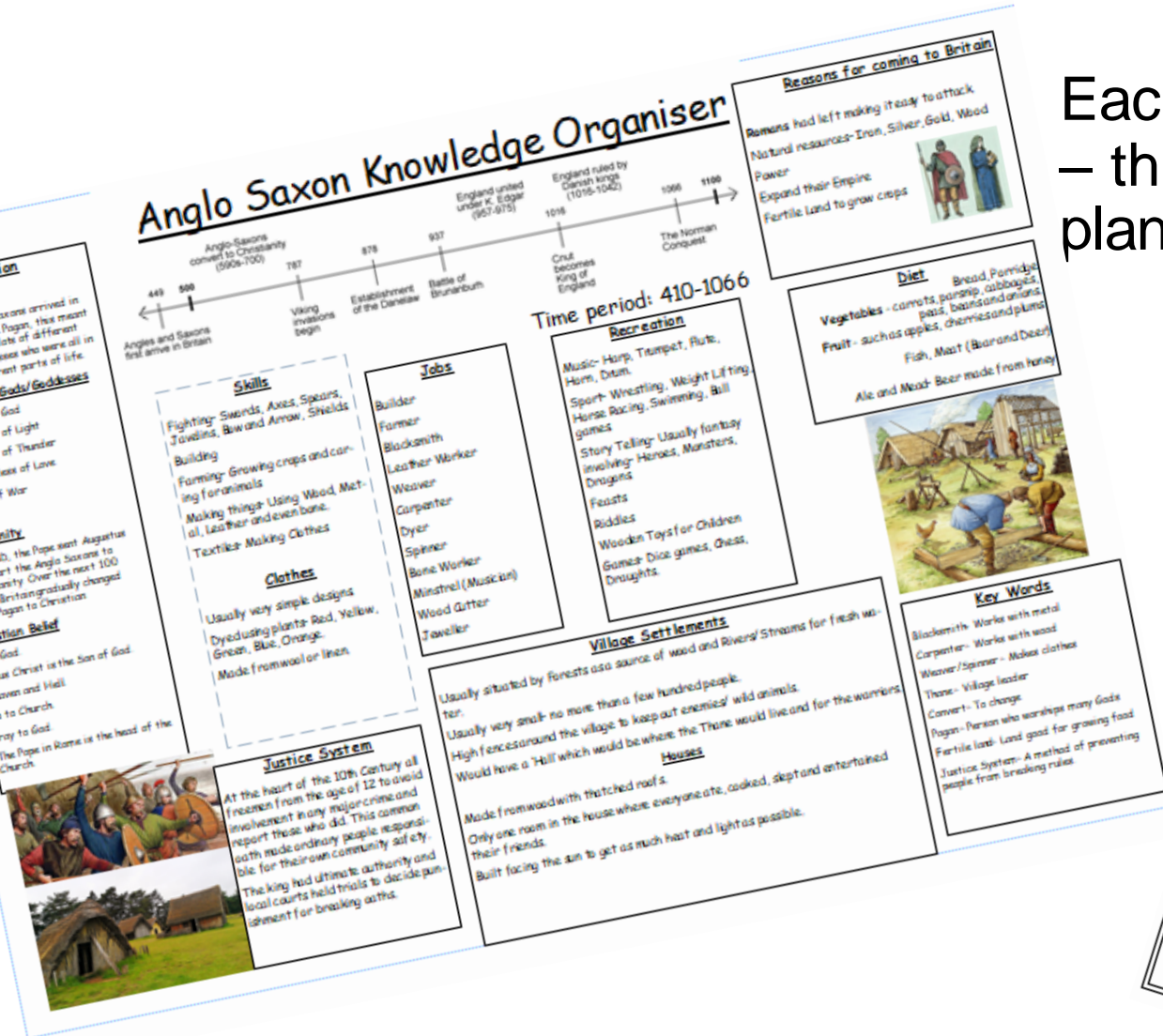
*The curriculum as an entire planned learning experience, underpinned by a broad set of components, areas and threads:*



Lessons	Reading	Environment	Events	Visits & visitors	Extended hours	Enrichment
Transferable powerful subject specific knowledge and understanding.	Early reading a priority. Embedded in a reading community. Reading with expression and fluency. Developing storytellers with a proficient use of vocabulary.	Outdoor education opportunities for all year groups. Learning beyond the immediate school environment following the global Sustainable Development Goals.	Full participation in varied and engaging opportunities for spiritual, moral, social, cultural, emotional, intellectual, creative and physical development.	Communication and oracy for a range of audiences and purposes.	Opportunities to explore and develop a range of personal interests, skills and experiences.	Application of core and transferable skills in a wide range of exciting and ambitious experiences. Opportunities to represent the school.

# Curriculum letters and knowledge organisers

Each half term, we create a year group overview – this includes some of the key questions we plan within our sequences of learning.



We are supporting learning through the use of knowledge organisers





Art



Computing  
and ICT



Design  
Technology



Food  
Technology



History



Geography



MfL - French



Music



PE



PSHE



RE



Science

The St. Barnabas curriculum is topic or theme led with some subjects linking to that theme. Some topics base around a quality text. Some subjects are taught discretely as 'standalone' units.

***Overarching themes that have a significance for learners, society and provide relevant learning contexts:***

**Ethos- Inspire, Nurture & Achieve;**  
**Whole school Christian vision and values;**

**Relationships, identity and cultural diversity;**

**Healthy lifestyles;**

**Eco schools and outdoor learning;**

**Community and participation;**

**Global citizens- our global partnerships.**





Beyond the  
curriculum  
learning outside the  
classroom

At St Barnabas we take every opportunity to learn beyond the classroom and enhance our curriculum through memorable learning experiences.



