

Barden Primary School - Whole School Learning Challenge Topic Map - 2023

	Topic 1 (Autumn 1)	Topic 2 (Autumn 2)	Topic 3 (Spring 1)	Topic 4 (Spring 2)	Topic 5 (Summer 1)	Topic 6 (Summer 2)
Reception	Superheroes (All about me and people that help us)	Magical Mayhem! (Imagination and Christmas)	Off on a cold adventure! (Polar lands)	Amazing Animals	If you go down to the woods today! (Traditional tales and Growing)	Buckets and Spades
Year 1	Where in the World are We? What do I know about the UK?	Remember, Remember! Why do we celebrate bonfire night?	Hot and cold places Why are some places in the world always hot and others always cold?	Cracking Cricketer Why is Learie Constantine significant?	Our local area What's it like where I live?	We're all going on a summer holiday How were summer holidays in the past different to today?
	Geography – UK & Seas	History – Gunpowder Plot	Geography – Hot and Cold Places	History – Learie Constantine	Geography – Our Local Area	History – Seaside Holidays in the past
	Art – Self Portraits (Pablo Picasso)	DT – Firework pictures (levers & sliders)	Art – Sugar Sculptures (Brendan Jamison)	DT – Caribbean Fruit Smoothie	DT – Wind Turbine	Art – On the Pier (Dan Mather)
Year 2	Burnley back in time What do artefacts teach us about life in 19th Century Burnley?	Our Wonderful World What makes up our world?	Space Invaders Who was Neil Armstrong and how did he contribute international achievement?	From Blackpool to Melbourne How different would my life be if I lived in Australia?	Brilliant Burnley What are the key features of Burnley that make it such a great place to live?	London's Burning Why did the Great Fire of London spread so quickly?
	History – 19th Century Burnley – toys	Geography – Continents and Oceans	History – Space Travel	Geography – Blackpool to Melbourn	Geography – Burnley	History – Great Fire of London
	Art – Observational Drawing (LS Lowry)	DT – Wraps	DT – Moon Buggies	Art – Aboriginal Art (Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri)	DT – Burnley Bags	Art – Fire, Fire (Henri Matisse/Peter Clark)
Year 3	The UK and it's settlements Why do people settle in certain areas?	Savage Stone Age What can we learn about pre-history about the things we have found in	Lancashire v Tuscany What is different in Tuscany?	Groovy Greeks How have Greek ideas outlasted the Ancient Greeks?	Inventive Victorians How can we find out the impact of the Lancashire Cotton	Rivers and Mountains How are rivers and mountains formed?

		the ground?			Industry on the people of Lancashire and beyond?	
	Geography – UK Settlements	History – Stone Age to Iron Age	Geography – Lancashire v Tuscany	History – Ancient Greeks	History – Victorial Britain	Geography – Rivers and Mountains
	DT – Moving UK Picture (levers & linkages)	Art – Cave Paintings (The Lascaux Cave)	DT – The Perfect Pizza	Art – Greek Pottery (Lucie Rie)	DT – Victorian Puppet	Art – Pointillism (George Seurat)
Year 4	Ancient Egyptians Why did the Ancient Egyptian civilisation last for so long?	Our European neighbours What is it like in Europe?	Enough for everyone Where does energy come from?	Terrible Tudors How was Tudor Britain different to modern Britain?	Volcanoes and Earthquakes What causes an eruption and an earthquake?	Revolutionary Romans Why was the Roman empire so successful?
	History – Ancient Egypt	Geography – Europe	Geography - Energy	History – Tudors	Geography – Volcanos and Earthquakes	History – Romans
	Art – Conopic Jars (Alberto Giacometti)	DT – European Picnic	DT – Torches	Art – Tudor Motifs (William Morris)	DT - Bridges	Art – Roman Mosaics (Pietro Cavellini)
Year 5	North and South America What are they main features of North and South America?	Pendle Witches Why did Thomas Potts write 'The Wonderful Discovery of Witches'?	Amazing Amazon What makes the rainforest rain?	Anglo-Saxons How did the Anglo Saxons change Britain?	Crime and Punishment How was crime and punishment different through different time periods?	Land use How is the land used and what for?
	Geography – North and South America	History – Pendle Witches	Geography – Rainforests (water cycle)	History - Anglo Saxons	History – Crime & Punishment	Geography – Land Use
	DT – T-shirts	Art – Local Artists (K Melling, D Pott, P Campbell)	DT – Brazillian Curry	Art – Calligraphy (Anglo-Saxon Manuscript)	DT – Prison Cell (gears, cams, pulleys)	Art – Still Life (Morand, Cezanne, Tom Wesselmann)
Year 6	Lines of the earth How do I use lines to find locations?	World War II Why did WW2 start and how was Britain affected?	Bazaar Baghdad How was the Ancient Islamic civilisation significant?	Trade and Economics What is Fairtrade and why should it matter to us all?	Biomes, Climate zones and vegetation belts What is a biome?	Vicious Vikings Were the Vikings brutal invaders?

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	Art – Silhouette Art (Kara Walker)	DT – Air Raid Shelters	DT – Interactive Poster (electricity)	Art – Digital Immigration Art (Edel Rodriguez, Jacob Lawrence)	DT – World Buffet	Art – Viking Hoard