



Enrichment Statement

Our vision for Barncroft Primary School is to be a hive of learning where everybody challenges themselves and is nurtured to become confident and respectful members of the community with the skills they need to achieve their dreams.

To support all children in achieving this vision, Barncroft has developed a strong, varied and strategically planned enrichment offer. This offer is carefully structured to support pupil outcomes across the curriculum, while broadening children's understanding of the world and opportunities available to them in the future.

Our enrichment offer is reviewed frequently to ensure it is continually improving and children at Barncroft receive an engaging, broad and well-rounded offer. Enrichment is accessible to all pupils and is woven throughout and beyond the school day. The school has arrangements in place to ensure that financial circumstances do not present a barrier to participation.

Enrichment opportunities at Barncroft fall into the following five categories:

1. Civic Engagement
2. Arts and Culture
3. Nature, Outdoors and Adventure
4. Sport and Physical Activity
5. Developing Wider Life and Future Skills

Examples of different activities which children can engage with include (but are not limited to):

1) Civic Engagement

Children are provided with opportunities to develop their understanding of civic responsibility and their role within the school and wider community. Through the School Council, children can share their views and ideas about how the school and local area can be improved.

Children also have opportunities to take on positions of responsibility and contribute to the wider community through roles such as Worker Bees, Prefects and House Captains, as well as volunteering within local care homes. Children are encouraged to participate in community events, including Mother's Day and Father's Day teas and school fayres.

Intended impact:

Through opportunities to contribute to school and community life, children develop a strong sense of belonging and an understanding of their role and responsibilities. They become increasingly confident in expressing their views, listening to others, taking responsibility and recognising how their actions can make a positive difference.

2) Arts and Culture

Barncroft provides children with a wide range of opportunities to experience and participate in the arts and develop their understanding of different aspects of culture.

Children take part in performances throughout their time at Barncroft, including shows in EYFS, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6. Every child also has the opportunity to experience a live performance through a visit to a pantomime in Portsmouth once during their time at the school.

Our educational visits provide opportunities to explore and learn from a range of cultural and historical settings. Our extra-curricular clubs also enable children to develop their interests and skills in areas such as music, art and dance.

Intended impact:

Through experiencing and participating in the arts and engaging with different cultural experiences, children develop creativity, confidence and self-expression. They broaden their understanding of the world, develop an appreciation of different forms of art and culture, and are encouraged to discover interests and talents they may continue to develop in the future.

3) Nature, Outdoors and Adventure

Children have regular opportunities to learn and develop beyond the classroom through our Forest School provision. From EYFS to Year 6, children participate in Forest School for a half term yearly, developing teamwork, resilience, independence and social skills while engaging with the natural environment.

Children also have the opportunity to participate in residential experiences in both Year 4 and Year 6.

Intended impact:

Through regular opportunities to learn outdoors and participate in adventurous experiences, the children develop resilience, independence, teamwork and confidence. They learn to manage new experiences, overcome challenges and appreciate the natural environment, helping them to become increasingly self-reliant and adaptable.

4) Sport and Physical Activity

Barncroft is committed to providing a wide range of opportunities for children to participate in sport and physical activity. The school has achieved the School Games Award for four consecutive years, demonstrating its sustained commitment to high-quality sporting opportunities.

Approximately 200 children each year represent the school in local inter-school competitions, with a wide range of sports also available through our extra-curricular clubs.

Children have further opportunities to develop their physical skills and independence through programmes such as Bikeability, with both EYFS and Year 6 pupils participating.

Intended impact:

Through participation in a wide range of sporting and physical activities, children develop physical competence, teamwork, resilience and an understanding of the importance of an active lifestyle. They are encouraged to respond positively to challenge and develop the confidence and skills to participate in physical activity beyond school.

5) Developing Wider Life and Future Skills

Barncroft recognises the importance of equipping children with the practical skills, knowledge and confidence they need for their future lives.

All children from EYFS to Year 6 participate in a life skills lesson once each half term. The skills selected for explicit teaching are informed by areas where staff identify that children would benefit from further development, while considering the skills and knowledge they will require as they grow and become increasingly independent.

Cooking and food education are taught annually as part of the Design and Technology curriculum, recognising cooking as an important life skill. In addition, our e-safety programme, delivered to all year groups each half term, supports children to understand how to stay safe and make responsible choices in an increasingly digital world.

Intended impact:

Through explicit teaching of practical and future-focused skills, children develop the knowledge, confidence and independence they need to manage everyday life. They become increasingly able to make informed and responsible decisions, keep themselves safe and apply practical skills in real-life situations.

Through this broad and carefully planned enrichment offer, Barncroft aims to ensure that every child can discover new interests, develop their talents, build confidence and independence, understand their role within their community, and develop the skills and experiences needed to achieve their dreams.