

# Curriculum Intention Themes

**BELIEVE**  
—AND—  
**ACHIEVE**

## Barnfields Curriculum Drivers

At Barnfields, our curriculum is centred around six drivers:

Values  
Ambition  
Enquiry  
Relevance  
Knowledge  
Retrieval



## Knowledge-Engaged

Our bespoke and enriched knowledge-engaged curriculum recognises that knowledge and skills are the two core components to learning.

Subjects are taught 'true to their discipline', guided by our quests and concepts.



## Coherent

Meaningful links (horizontal and vertical) are made within and across subjects, enabling learners to embed prior learning, think more deeply and make connections.



## Progressive and Sequenced

Lessons are progressively planned though robust and detailed curriculum mapping. The sequence of learning is carefully considered so that knowledge and skills are built upon year-on-year.



## Depth of Learning

Children receive Quality First Teaching where their needs are met through varied pedagogical approaches.

'Deepen the moment' tasks are used across subjects to further challenge our learners.

Retrieval practice forms a key pedagogical approach at Barnfields.



## Inclusive

Scaffolding and adaptive teaching provides the structure to attain and to build confidence. We ensure that the curriculum is delivered at the appropriate challenge for all learners.



## Literature Driven

Reading is at the heart of the curriculum. High-quality texts are used to ignite the children's imagination and passion for reading. A range of genres are used, enabling the children to experience different styles of writing. Teachers model high-quality reading on a daily basis.



## Local Study

Links are developed and utilised with the local area and community, broadening the children's understanding and importance of their locality. The children use their knowledge of their local area to study other national/international areas of interest.