

GEOGRAPHY **Key Stage 1**

QCA Unit 5 – Year 1 / 2

Where in the world is Barnaby Bear? Barnaby Bear visits Chesterfield with his class

Bring Barnaby Bear on a visit to Chesterfield - this is a day full of opportunities and possibilities to explore the different parts of Chesterfield and some of its fantastic buildings.

Take Barnaby on a sensory exploration of Chesterfield's historic 800 year old market place.

Visit the Tourist Information Centre (following sign posts to find the way). Learn why we have an Information Centre and how it can help us and other tourists when visiting new places. Collect maps, postcards and visitor guides to create a display back at school. Take Barnaby for a peep inside the famous 'Crooked Spire Church' or to explore Chesterfield's Museum.

In the afternoon you could choose to climb the dizzy heights of the tower at the 'Crooked Spire Church' or you could explore the different activities on offer in Queens Park - will Barnaby prefer the swings or the slide? Or will he want to take the class on a ride on the small train in the park?

Please note – the train in Queens Park only operates in the summer. There is a charge of £1.60 per person, payable to the train driver. The tour up the 'Crooked Spire' is £1.50 per person; please pay directly to the Church. This is an additional charge to our normal charge of £4.25 per child or £4.00 if booked a term in advance.

Book this day on market days, **Mondays, Thursday and Fridays.**

Children will use our digital cameras throughout the day to record where they have visited and what they have seen, but don't forget to bring your own camera to record your day. Please also bring your own Barnaby Bear, as he doesn't live at the centre!

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PROGRAMME

- 9.30 Welcome and introduction
Key Questions
What is Chesterfield like?
What does it feel like to be here?
Activity: Take Barnaby Bear on a sensory walk around the market.
- 10.30 Break – please bring a drink and a snack.
- 11.00 **Key Question**
How do visitors find out about Chesterfield?
Activity: A visit to the Tourist Information Centre and either the inside of the ‘Crooked Spire’ or the Museum. A great opportunity to buy posters, maps and post cards; if Barnaby Bear wants to do this he must remember to bring his pocket money!
- 12.00 Lunch – bring your own packed lunch to eat in the classroom or if the weather is nice for groups choosing option b) a trip to Queens Park, it is possible to have a picnic lunch in the park.
- 12.30 **Key Question**
What are the key features of Chesterfield?
Please choose between these two activities
a) If Barnaby has a head for heights you may like to take him on a visit to the famous ‘Crooked Spire’ with an amazing tour up the tower. (There is a charge of £1.50 per person, please pay directly to the Church)
OR
b) A visit to Queens Park to explore all the different things it has to offer. When you have finished exploring you could take Barnaby into the playground, or for a ride on the little train. (There is a charge for the train of £1.60 per person paid directly to the train driver) Ice creams are also for sale, if you wish. Whatever you choose it’s sure to be a great way to end the day.
- 2.30 Leave
Please make sure that the children and adult helpers are dressed appropriately for the weather. We will carry out fieldwork regardless of the weather.