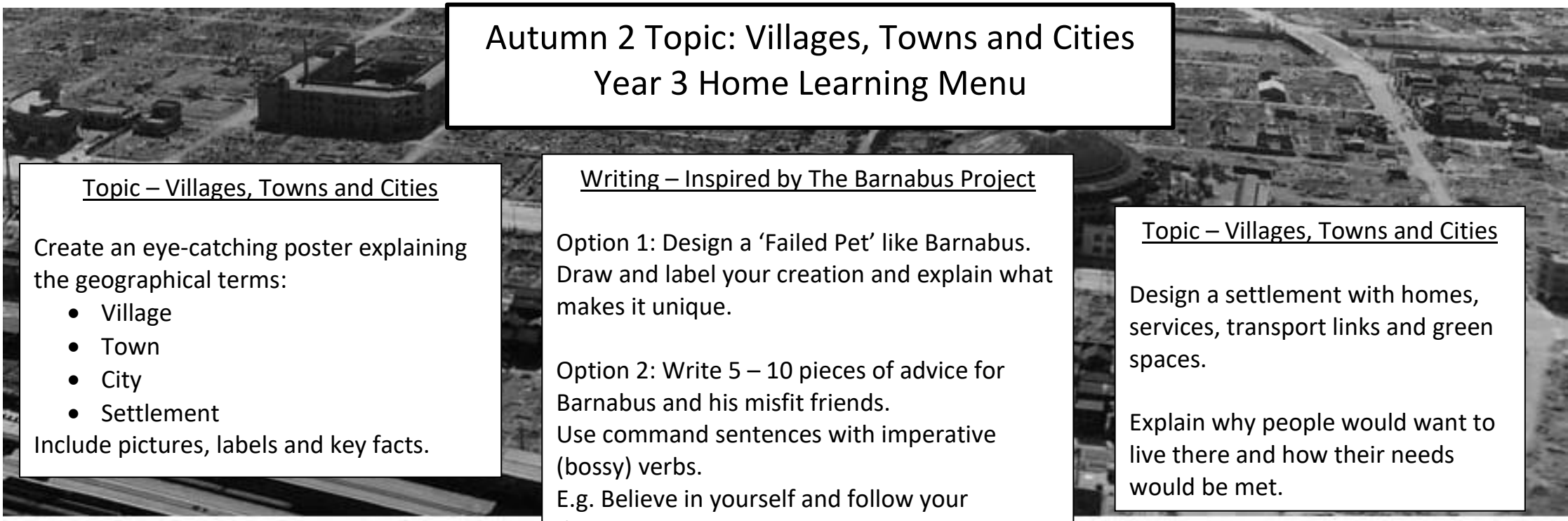
Autumn 2 Topic: Villages, Towns and Cities
Year 3 Home Learning Menu



Topic – Villages, Towns and Cities

Create an eye-catching poster explaining the geographical terms:

- Village
- Town
- City
- Settlement

Include pictures, labels and key facts.

Writing – Inspired by The Barnabus Project

Option 1: Design a 'Failed Pet' like Barnabus. Draw and label your creation and explain what makes it unique.

Option 2: Write 5 – 10 pieces of advice for Barnabus and his misfit friends.
Use command sentences with imperative (bossy) verbs.
E.g. Believe in yourself and follow your dreams.

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Design a settlement with homes, services, transport links and green spaces.

Explain why people would want to live there and how their needs would be met.

Art – Texture and Shading

Go on a nature walk and collect a selection of objects such as a leaf, pinecone, flower or stone.

Create an observational shaded drawing showing

Science – Light and Shadows

Option 1: Shadow Investigation
Use a torch and an object. What happens to the size of the shadow when you move the torch closer or further away from the object? Record your findings with pictures and labels.

Option 2: Make a Shadow Puppet
Create a shadow puppet character and test it using a torch. Bring in the puppet or take a photo.

PSHE Celebrating Differences

Option 1: Celebrating Me
Create a poster about what makes you unique. Include your interests, talents and things you are proud of.

Option 2: Friendship Tree
Draw a tree and write the qualities of a good friend on the leaves. Decorate your tree with colours and illustrations.

Please complete 3 options from this menu. Return your completed home learning to school on Wednesdays. The writing choices should be completed in your homework book.
Please complete this menu by **Wednesday 16th December 2026.**