



### **Wooden Hill School Essential Experiences**

At Wooden Hill School we aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum which gives our children the knowledge they require to become successful learners. During their time with us, we would also like them to have a range of experiences of people, places and things. In the spring term of 2019 we carried out a consultation with parents, staff, governors and children and used this to decide on the 'Essential Experiences' we would like our children to have had during their time with us. This is not an exhaustive list and our children will meet many other people, visit other places and take part in other activities. However, it forms a basis for the experiences that we aim for our children to have so that the curriculum is balanced and meaningful.

	People	Places	Things
Nursery	Firefighter	Post Box	
Reception	Paramedic	Farm	Grow plants Animal/bird encounter Watch a pantomime
Year 1	Police Officer Florist	Natural History Museum Beach	Grow vegetables in school garden Watch a pantomime
Year 2	Vet	Windsor Castle Kew Gardens	Grow vegetables in school garden Sleepover at school Watch a pantomime
Year 3/4 A	People with a variety of careers	The Look Out The Living Rainforest A school trip which involves an overnight stay	Learn sign language Raise money for an environmental project

			Become 'Recycling Ambassadors'
Year 3/4 B	People with a variety of careers	Butser Ancient Farm Dinton Pastures SHP theatre trip	Establish a link with a school in S. America- pen pals
Year 5	Elderly members of the local community	South Hill Park Reading Museum Planetarium	Learn a musical instrument with Maestros Put on a tea party for elderly local residents
Year 6	Religious leaders (non-Christian)	Residential- outdoor activity centre Legoland	Learn CPR and first aid Cook a basic meal Learn to swim Take part in the Y6 production

In addition, by the end of Y6, all children will have had the opportunity...

<p>to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sing as part of the choir in a Bracknell Forest or Maestros event</li> <li>Represent the school at a Bracknell Forest sporting event</li> <li>Meet an author and an artist</li> <li>Attend a production in the West End-go by train (UKS2)</li> <li>Attend a range of after-school clubs</li> <li>Deliver a 'spark speech' on a subject they are passionate about to an audience</li> </ul>	<p>be a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y2 Reading Mentor</li> <li>Y3 Reception Buddy</li> <li>Play Leader</li> <li>Outdoor Story Teller</li> <li>LKS2 Recycling Ambassador (Eco Team)</li> <li>UKS2 Peer Mediator</li> <li>UKS2 Peer Mentor</li> <li>Y6 House/Sports Captain</li> <li>Y6 Librarian</li> </ul>
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