

Hylton Castle



Educational Visits Plan 2026/2027

EYFS Educational Visit/ Experience Plan

Educational visits are planned to enhance and enrich the curriculum, while also responding to the interests and emerging learning of the children. Although we identify a number of key visits and experiences in advance, our programme remains flexible to allow us to build upon children's curiosity and engagement throughout the year.

In line with curriculum objectives and current best practice, we place a strong emphasis on making use of our local environment. Regular local visits, such as walks around the community, visits to local shops, parks, and Hylton Castle, provide valuable opportunities for children to develop their understanding of the world, build independence and confidence, and make meaningful connections between their learning and the community in which they live.

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
<u>Visit/ Experience</u>	Local outings	Panto Beamish (Reception only)	Local outings	Farm - Tweddle farm	Washington wetlands centre	Local outings
<u>Curriculum Links</u>		Understanding the world - celebrations		Seasons, animals, growth,	Wildlife, exploring nature, understanding to world, looking after nature	Uncle Beard's Garden - nature/bees looking after the environment and animals.
<u>Visitors</u>		Hoot's spell party - lining to celebrations (Halloween) and animals.				

Year 1 Educational Visit/ Experience Plan

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
<u>Visit/ Experience</u>	Hylton Castle	Whole School Panto	Wharton Park - Julia Donaldson Experience	Northumberland Zoo	Hylton Castle Park	Beach Visit
<u>Curriculum Links</u>	History - castle unit Geography - Our local area		Literacy - key Author Geography and Science - Seasonal change	Science - Animals	DT - designing a park - visit to explore equipment before designing and making their own	Geography - Human and Physical features linked to coast.

Year 2 Educational Visit/ Experience Plan

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
<u>Visit/ Experience</u>	Cinema Visit	Durham University Visit to school - Great Fire of London Session	Angela's Ark	Farm	Visit to Sunderland Museum: Beside the Seaside Workshop	Visit to National Museum of the Royal Navy Hartlepool
<u>Curriculum Links</u>	PHSE	History - Great Fire of London	Science - Living things and their habitats	Science - Animals including Humans	History - History of Roker	History - Pirates

Year 3 Educational Visit/ Experience Plan

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
<u>Visit/ Experience</u>	Walk to Hylton Castle and park	Wharton Park	Segedunum	Zoo lab visit	Great North Museum	Beach visit
<u>Curriculum Links</u>	Get to know the class	Stone Age & Map reading skills	History - The Romans	Animals and Humans	History - The Egyptians	Rewards

Year 4 Educational Visit/ Experience Plan

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
<u>Visit/ Experience</u>	Animals into school	Jarrow Hall	Life centre	Beamish	Angel of the north or St Peter's Riverside Sculpture Trail	Hylton castle riverside
<u>Curriculum Links</u>	Science- Animals including Humans	History- Anglo-Saxons	Science- Sound	History- Victorians	Art- Sculptures	Geography- observation of the river's path and local habitats.

Year 5 Educational Visit/ Experience Plan

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
<u>Visit/ Experience</u>	Viking Outreach Workshop - Newcastle Castle (in school visit)	Live Tales KS2 Story Writers Workshop - Live Theatre, Newcastle	KSI-3 Space talks Workshop The Spectrum Place Charity (in school visit)	Sunderland Maritime Heritage Museum	Kidslingo - Spanish Enrichment Days Workshop (in school visit)	Marsden Bay Field Study
<u>Curriculum Links</u>	History	Literacy - Creative Writing	Science	History	MFL	Geography

Year 6 Educational Visit/ Experience Plan

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
<u>Visit/ Experience</u>	Durham Museum Outreach in school	Discovery Museum	Victoria Tunnels	Safetyworks (this is sometimes in Spring /Summer)		Leaver's trip
<u>Curriculum Links</u>	Life in Ancient Greek times	Electricity	Life during World War Two	How to stay safe in a range of situations and looking at anti-social behaviour		

