



BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

OUR COMMUNITY PLEDGE

A pledge is a solemn promise. Our 'Bright Beginnings' have come directly from consultation with our children as part of our aim to give the best experiences and opportunities they can have in life.

We want to give our children experiences to cherish and to help develop happy, ambitious individuals. The experiences are designed to build aspiration and to give our children future interests - an experience to educate, empower and inspire.

Our pledges have been developed to broaden our children's horizons – opening their eyes to the myriad of careers they might pursue.

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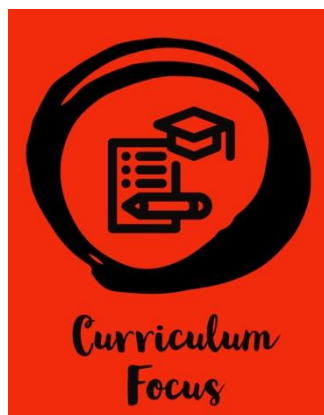
We're Respectful, We're Ambitious, We're Proud - We're Birdwell



At Birdwell Primary School, we are committed to nurturing confident, lifelong learners who are proud of their heritage and ready to make a positive contribution to society. In order to achieve this, we have five key areas of experience that enrich children's life experiences, broaden their horizons and motivate their aspirations. By providing a rich diet of experiences for students as part of our school offer, we nurture the whole child and provide the 'Bright Beginnings' on the journey to adulthood.



These experiences encourage children to build an enduring connection with the world around them, building up essential skills that will stay with children for life.



Educational visits have substantial benefits to the education and development of children. For many, they offer opportunities to enrich learning experiences



Visits that build on the children's understanding of the range of faiths and cultures that comprise our society.

A fundamental British Value to build a mutual respect of other religions and cultures.



Attending live performances exposes children to new crowds and environments. It helps to develop a sense of belonging and build emotional intelligence and appreciation for performance.



Building community and social connections within our locality assists in boosting children's confidence whilst interacting with others who differ from them in age, belief, occupation and a myriad of other ways

Year Group	Key Area	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Reception	<i>Lifetime Experiences</i>	Soft Play: PlayMania Visit (Transition)	Picnic at the Park: Elsecar	
	<i>Curriculum Focus (Subject)</i>	<u>People, Places & Community</u> <i>Little World Role Play</i> <i>Little City in School</i>		<u>Understanding the World</u> <i>Science Museum Visit</i> <i>Magna</i>
	<i>People & Places of Worship</i>		<u>Place of Worship Intro</u> <i>St Mary's Worsbrough Village</i>	
	<i>Sports & Arts Performance</i>			<u>Arts</u> <i>Concerteenies Performance</i>
	<i>Community Links</i>		Post Office & Post People: Understanding how to post a letter	
Year 1	<i>Lifetime Experiences</i>	Farm Visit: Wigfield Farm	Balance Bike Session	<u>PD & RSE</u> <i>Living in the Wider World</i> <i>Aldi Visit: Budget, plan, prepare and serve meal together</i>
	<i>Curriculum Focus (Subject)</i>		<u>Science</u> <i>Living Things & their Habitats</i> <i>The Deep Aquarium: Workshop</i>	
	<i>People & Places of Worship</i>	<u>Christianity & Islam</u> <i>Wakefield Cathedral & Jamia</i> <i>Masjid Swafia Mosque (Wakefield)</i>		
	<i>Sports & Arts Performance</i>		<u>Sport</u> <i>Women's Football Match</i>	<u>Arts</u> <i>Entertainment Performance (magician/puppet show)</i>
	<i>Community Links</i>		<u>Volunteering</u> <i>Community Litter Picking</i>	<i>School Community Garden</i>
Year 2	<i>Lifetime Experiences</i>	Primary Enterprise Project		Seaside Adventure: Whitby
	<i>Curriculum Focus (Subject)</i>		<u>Art</u> <i>Sculptures: Discuss and Experiment</i> <i>Yorkshire Sculpture Park Workshop</i>	<u>Computing</u> <i>Algorithm and Programming</i> <i>Retro Arcade Visit</i>

	<i>People & Places of Worship</i>	<u>Christianity & Islam</u> <i>Wakefield Cathedral & Jamia Masjid Swafia Mosque (Wakefield)</i>		
	<i>Sports & Arts Performance</i>		<u>Sport</u> Women's Football Match	<u>Arts</u> Entertainment Performance (magician/puppet show)
	<i>Community Links</i>	Library Visit: Library @the Lightbox		School Community Garden
Year 3	<i>Lifetime Experiences</i>			Meal in a Restaurant <i>Promoting manners and etiquette</i>
	<i>Curriculum Focus (Subject)</i>		<u>Art</u> <i>Express Yourself</i> Portraits and Self Identify: Cooper Gallery	<u>History</u> <i>Ancient Mayan</i> York Chocolate Story
	<i>People & Places of Worship</i>			<u>Hinduism & Sikhism</u> <i>Shree Laxmi Narayan Mandir and Singh Sabha Gurdwara (Bradford)</i>
	<i>Sports & Arts Performance</i>	<u>Sport</u> Ice Hockey Visit	<u>Arts</u> Theatre Show (Wakefield/Sheffield)	
	<i>Community Links</i>		<u>Earth Day</u> Worsbrough Reservoir: National Trust Project	<u>Volunteering</u> Community Garden: Owd Martha's Yard support
Year 4	<i>Lifetime Experiences</i>	Primary Enterprise Project		School Sleepover: Camping
	<i>Curriculum Focus (Subject)</i>	<u>History</u> <i>Barnsley: A Town Built on Coal</i> National Coal Mining Museum	<u>Geography</u> <i>Rivers</i> Local Fieldwork Self-Led Visit	<u>PE</u> <i>Outdoor Adventure Activity</i> Geocaching at Worsbrough Reservoir
	<i>People & Places of Worship</i>			<u>Hinduism & Sikhism</u>

				<i>Shree Laxmi Narayan Mandir and Singh Sabha Gurdwara (Bradford)</i>
	<i>Sports & Arts Performance</i>	<u>Sport</u> Ice Hockey Visit	<u>Arts</u> Theatre Show (Wakefield/Sheffield)	
	<i>Community Links</i>	Harvest Festival: Food Bank Collections		
Year 5	<i>Lifetime Experiences</i>	Bikeability	Trip to the Capital: London Museums and West End	
	<i>Curriculum Focus (Subject)</i>	<u>DT</u> Textiles Printing Look, Make, Print: Cooper Gallery	<u>Science</u> Earth and Space After School Stargazing Event Children and Families	<u>Computing</u> Algorithm and Programme National Video Game Museum
	<i>People & Places of Worship</i>		<u>Judaism & Buddhism</u> Sanai Synagogue and Jamyang Buddhist Centre (Leeds)	
	<i>Sports & Arts Performance</i>			<u>Sport</u> Cricket: YCCC T20 Blast
	<i>Community Links</i>	Care Home Brass Performance		
Year 6	<i>Lifetime Experiences</i>	Crucial Crew: Life Skills	Week Outdoor Adventure Stay: Marrick Priory	Careers Week and Workshops Y6 Celebration Events
	<i>Curriculum Focus (Subject)</i>	<u>History</u> Ancient Egypt Weston Park Egyptologist Workshop		<u>History</u> War and Refugees Barnsley Museum Online Workshop
	<i>People & Places of Worship</i>		<u>Judaism & Buddhism</u> Sanai Synagogue and Jamyang Buddhist Centre (Leeds)	

	<i>Sports & Arts Performance</i>			<u>Sport</u> Cricket: YCCC T20 Blast
	<i>Community Links</i>	<u>Volunteering</u> Aldi: Community Bag Packing		Enterprise Day
Whole School	<i>Lifetime Experiences</i>		Road Safety	Private Cinema Screening: Cineworld Barnsley
	<i>Curriculum Focus (Subject)</i>	<u>Literature</u> Author Visit and Workshop FS2/KS1 & KS2	<u>Art</u> Artist Visit and Workshops FS2/KS1 & KS2	<u>PE: Freddie Fit</u> Health, Fitness and Well-being Workshops FS2/KS1 & KS2
	<i>People & Places of Worship</i>	Christingle Chapel Service		Whole School Assembly/Workshop Practising Religious Leader
	<i>Sports & Arts Performance</i>	Christmas Pantomime: Take 2 Theatre	Live Music Concert	
	<i>Community Links</i>	Community Coffee and Carol Concert	Birdwell Community Day: DIY Across School	Summer Fayre/Concert