

Curriculum Enrichment Offer



At Old Hill, we plan a sequence of visits and experiences to directly support learning in the curriculum. Visits and experiences help pupils to know more and remember more about the content they are studying in school. In turn, this supports the development of pupils' cultural capital. But as a primary school, we also feel the need to celebrate creating episodic memories (the feelings around the event) as well as semantic (general knowledge about the world and includes facts, concepts, and ideas). After all, we're only young once!

Year Group	Location / experience	Purpose
EYFS	Farm visit Big Toddle	Pupils undertake a study of farming and animals which is supported by a trip to the farm. This experience helps them to remember the content of the curriculum and use the vocabulary they have learned in school.
Year 1	Wyre Forest	In EYFS, one of the texts introduced is the Gruffalow. This visit includes a trail to further develop language, including directions; naming common wild and garden plants; and appreciating environmental changes in differing seasons.
Year 2	Botanical Gardens	Building on Year 1's Plant unit, A visit to the Botanical gardens enables children to see a wider range of plants and what conditions they need to grow, guided and supported by experienced staff.
Year 3	Edmond Hall	Pupils spend a day taking part in numerous outdoor and adventure activities to support their development in teamwork, perseverance and respect as well as enhancing their orienteering, environmental and historical skills.
Year 4	Shrewsbury River Visit & Charles Darwin's House	Pupils study Charles Darwin in Year 4 as part of their significant figures unit. They will also undertake fieldwork as part of their Opening World's Rivers Unit by naming sections of the river and measuring water speed and depth in collaboration with Year 6.
Year 5	Haden Hill House	Pupils in Year 5 study local history, particularly in the Victorian era and early 1900s. Victorian domestic life where pupils learn about Victorian domestic life and about children their own age, from different social classes by becoming Victorians themselves. This heavily supports the history unit of work based on source work from the Black Country Museum.
Year 6	Shrewsbury River Visit & Charles Darwin's House End of year trip	Pupils in Year 6 study evolution and revisit Charles Darwin's theory. They will also undertake fieldwork as part of their Rivers Unit by naming sections of the river and measuring water speed and depth in collaboration with Year 4. The end of year trip is an opportunity to celebrate pupils' achievements in primary school and mark their transition to secondary school. In the past, this has included trips to Drayton Manor, the cinema and activity centre.