




Wider Opportunities, trips and
visitors at Abbey Village
Primary School
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What do wider opportunities look like at Abbey Village Primary School?

At Abbey Village Primary School, we believe that opportunities created outside the classroom or by external agencies, provide invaluable and memorable learning experiences that are crucial for personal development and allow for lifelong learning. This document outlines the key visits/visitors that we provide as a school to enhance our learning. Please note that this list is not exhaustive.



Out of school visits

Where?	When?	Why?
Y6 Residential - The Anderton Centre	Summer Term Y6 Annual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team and confidence building • Water sports and adventurous activities • Promoting independence – readiness of secondary school • Exercise and positive mental health and wellbeing • Memory making!
London – multi venue – Houses of Parliament , River Cruise, London Eye 	Autumn Term Y5&6 Alternative years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy – British Values • British History • Promoting independence – readiness of secondary school • Confidence building • Inspirational • Memory making 
London – multi venue – Royal Opera House / British Museum	Autumn Term Y4,5&6 Alternative years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical experience – opera • British and Ancient History • Confidence building • Inspirational • Memory making
Science and Industry Museum – Manchester	Spring Term Year 2&3 Alternative years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History – local and national • Science – various topics • Confidence building • Inspirational • Memory making
Blackpool Zoo	Summer Term EYFS/Y1 Alternative Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science – animals and their habitats • Science- lifecycles
Other external visits		
School linking projects - Beaumont Primary School, Gaskell Primary School , Balderstone Primary, Westholme	All year groups Termly where possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village tour guides to consolidate field work completed in geography and share knowledge learned with other settings • To encourage friendships with a range of other children – promoting diversity
Wildwood Days	All year groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest school activities • Health and wellbeing • Contact with the natural world • Science • Physical fitness

In School Visitors

Who?	When?	Why?
Blue Cross	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote animal wellbeing • Charity • PSHE
Dog's Trust	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to be near and approach dogs safely • Charity • PSHE
Guide Dogs	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about how guide dogs help those with disabilities • Caring for others • Charity • Protected characteristics – disability • PSHE
Animal Aid	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to care for others • Charity • PSHE
Greenpeace	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considering caring for the environment • Charity • Points of view • PSHE
Bury and Bolton Swift Society	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking after animals in our locality • Raised awareness of local issues • Caring for others • Charity • PSHE
Lancashire Badger Society	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking after animals in our locality • Raised awareness of local issues • Points of view • Caring for others • Charity • PSHE
Chorley Hedgehogs	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking after animals in our locality • Raised awareness of local issues • Caring for others • Charity • PSHE
NSPCC	Every 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding self and others • PSHE

SCARF / Life Education	2 times per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding self and others • PSHE • Health and wellbeing • Sex and Relationships education
Diversity Role Models	Every 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protected characteristics • Awareness of LGBTQ+ • PSHE • SRE
Fire Service	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety in the home and in the car • Life skills • PSHE
NHS Hand Hygiene	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hygiene • Looking after self • Life skills • Science – germs/bacteria • PSHE
YOGI Wellbeing	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and wellbeing • Looking after self • Life skills – mental health • PSHE
Bikeability	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and fitness • Road safety • Life skills • PE
STEM days – Ogden Trust e.g. planetarium, Crawly Critters etc	Whenever possible AT LEAST annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics focus • Consolidate science learning • Bringing science to life through first hand experience
Author Visits e.g. Jacqueline Wilson , Matt Lucas, Simon Hunt, Sean Perkins	When opportunity arises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspirational people • Encouraging reading for pleasure • Strategies to support work in English-writing

