

Enrichment at Townlands C of E Primary Academy



At Townlands, we are proud to offer a range of high-quality experiences to enhance and enrich a child's journey of learning. At different points, children across EYFS, KS1 and KS2 have experienced the following.

Curriculum Learning

- Cross curricular themed teaching and learning
- Wow moments during units of learning, to inspire and create awe and wonder
- Inspiring Big Questions

Art - study the work of famous artists and paint in a particular style, draw outside with chalks, take inspiration from the outdoors, Heath Lane art lesson, class galleries

British Values – Commemorate Queen Elizabeth 11 platinum Jubilee, the coronation of King Charles 111, whole school collaborative British Values Day

Computing – opportunities to use desktop computers, laptops, iPads, make a video, film or PowerPoint, e-safety (CEOPS, Think you know), Prime VR

D & T – design and make: shadow puppets, bird feeders, a shelter, different bridge structures, cooking (taste different foods and learn about their origin/health benefits) make seasonal cards, calendar

English - write a real letter, borrow books from our well stocked and purpose-built school library, reading corners in each classroom, correspondence with an author, visiting author workshops, participate in the annual Rotary Club writing competition

Geography – local area field trips (church, Barracca Gardens, Earl Shilton Library, cenotaph), make a volcano

History - experience local history, historical trips, visits from historians

Maths – Times Table Rock Stars, My Maths, World Maths Day

MFL – Celebrate European Languages Day, learn about culture and artists

Music – school performance (Harvest, Christmas, Easter and end of year), class assembly, worship at St Simon and St Jude Church, listen to a range of music, learn to play an instrument, study the work of famous musicians, Rock Steady assembly, African drumming workshop, Toscada Strings, Leicestershire Music ensemble performance, Choir, Royal Ballet and Opera workshop

PE – dedicated sports coach, sports competitions, cycle proficiency, swimming, after-school clubs, sports day, indoor and out-door facilities

PSHE – gardening, mental health awareness week, anti-bullying week, charitable work, pastoral team, peer mediators, Happy Lunchtimes

Science – Townlands wildlife area, Space Case, Safety Seymour, CO Crew, after school science clubs, science week, Cadent Gas visit (carbon monoxide), STEM ambassador workshops (fossils and rocks, bees), grow a plant from a seed, go on a scavenger hunt, study the work of famous scientists

RE, Worship and Spirituality

Worship with St Simon and St Jude Church

EYFS nativity performance

Whole school church services Harvest, Christmas, Easter and End of Year Service

Advent Service Leicester Cathedral

Remembrance Service/visit to the cenotaph

Community projects incorporating Townlands Christian Values (Hope, Friendship, Faith, Honesty, Love, Forgiveness, Respect)

Plural village

Multi faith visits

Courageous Advocacy and charitable work (LOROS, Christian Aid, Children in Need, DEC, Hinckley Food Bank, Age Concern)

Faith newsletters

Global Christianity theme day

Developing Spirituality through our reflection area

School environment - Faith displays in all classrooms, the School Hall and Foyer area

Faith ambassadors

Child Led Worship

Whole School Prayer



Whole School Collaborative Events

The Queen's Jubilee celebrations
King Charles coronation and Time Capsule
World Book Day events (including dress up day, pre-loved book sale)
Whole School theme days (space, times table rock stars, Disney)
European Languages Day
Holi Hindu Festival of Colours
Science Week
Easter Bonnet Parade
Design an Easter egg
Book Fair/ Book swap event
Visit to Earl Shilton Library
Summer Library Reading Challenge
Sports Day
Healthy Schools week
Mental Health and Wellbeing week
Anti-Bullying week
E-safety Week
Safer Internet Day
Happy Lunchtimes
Pantomime – classic literature adaptations
Plastic Pollution Week
Sustrain - Big Walk and Wheel
Road Safety Awareness
Christmas Hamper Raffle
Christmas Dinner
Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Crafts - design a product to sell at the Christmas Fair
Class Parties (Christmas, end of term)
Easter Chocolate Hamper Raffle
Battery Recycling
Rock Steady music assembly

School Environment

Reflection Area
ICT suite
School Library
The Den
Gardening and opportunities to grow vegetables
Wildlife area and pond
School field
Dedicated EYFS and year 1 playgrounds equipped for outdoor learning
Trim Trails
Outdoor Gym
Climbing Frames
Whole school and classroom themed curriculum displays
Nurture Room (pastoral support)
Outside seating and tables with shaded areas
Canopy areas around school the link between indoor and outdoor learning

Pupil Voice and Leadership

Peer mediation
School Council – pupil voice for children from years 2-6 through termly meetings
Collective Worship Monitors
Faith and Worship Ambassadors
Sports Leaders
Class Voting
Collective Worship and Class Assemblies
Daily opportunities to learn independently, with a partner, as a group
Pupil Survey
Courageous Advocacy/Supporting Charitable Events
Pastoral Team/Flourish
Eco Warrior Club



Educational Trips, Experiences, Visitors

Examples include:

Theatre Royal Nottingham – A squash and a squeeze
Warwick Castle
Compton Verney – Viking Day
Mary Arden's Farm – Tudor Day and William Shakespeare Day
Celts / Iron Age Day (Beaumanor Hall)
Roman Day (Bosworth Battlefield)
Egyptian Day (New Walk Museum)
Earl Shilton local historian visit
Earl Shilton Boot and Shoe Trail
Birmingham Think Tank Museum
National Space Centre
Stonehurst Farm
Cattows Farm
Twycross Zoo
Sea Life Centre
Mount Cook Residential
Warning Zone
Apple store trip
Author visit
Severn Trent Water visit
Bikeability Cycling Proficiency
Annual Christmas pantomime
STEM ambassador visits e.g. bee visitor/making beeswax candles, electricity, rocks
Carbon Monoxide workshop
Fire service, Police and nurse visits
History Workshops (Viking, Egyptian, Roman, Victorian, Boudicca, Tudor, Samuel Pepys, Boudicca, Maya explorer, WW11)
Historical artefact boxes (Romans, Anglo-Saxons)
School of noise sound workshop
Royal Ballet and Opera workshops
Toscada Strings – The Nutcracker
Leicestershire music ensemble
The Lions – Roar competition (design and develop innovative ideas for a better world)
Sporting competitions – Boccia, gymnastics, quad kids
Playground leader training
Visits to local High School
Colour Run
S H Sports – e.g. archery, mini trampolining
Police Visit
Fire Brigade Visit
ASB Workshop (anti-social behaviour workshop)

Supporting our Local and Global Community

St Simon and St Jude Church
Breakfast Club
After school Clubs
The Rotary Club – Young Writers Competition and Young Photographers Competition
PTA community events (all children design, make and sell a product at the Christmas Fair, quiz night, chocolate bingo, Year 6 Prom)
Links with local high schools (supporting transition, curriculum theme days, teaching discrete lessons)
Parent and Carer Inspire mornings for English and maths
New parents' information meeting
Year 6 parents information meeting – residential and SATs
Open evenings to share learning
Singing to local community (Earl Shilton lights switch on, local care home)
Learn about customs, traditions, and culture from around the world
Courageous Advocacy/Charity support
Feed the Hungry Day
Year 6 pupils supporting an interview process for St Simon and St Jude Church
Anxiety workshop for parents/carers



Charity and Courageous Advocacy

Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal (DEC)
Hinckley Food Bank (via Bankuet)
Comic Relief/ Red Nose Day
Children in Need
LOROS
The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
Lawrence House, Hinckley Homeless
Age Concern
Christian Aid
Feed the Hungry Day – Year 4
Teddy Trust
Macmillan Coffee afternoon – EYFS



Personal Development/Enabling All

Pastoral Team - Mental Health and Wellbeing Provision/Supporting Mental Health Week, Anti-Bullying Week, Flourish
Personal, Social, Health and Economic Programme/R Time
Perform to an audience – class assemblies, collective worship, Nativity
Route to Resilience (activities focused on building character, resilience, and self-esteem, Happy Lunchtimes)
British Values
Christian Values
Child Led worship
Targeted Interventions
Mental Health Team visit
Year 6 transition visits (Heath Lane, St Martins, The Hinckley School)
Year 6 Prom

Awards and Accreditations

Leicestershire Music Quality Mark – Silver award
Equal Access school (promoting girls' football)
Science - PSQM
R Time
Route to Resilience
Soil, Food for Life – Bronze Award
Enhanced Healthy School
Healthy Schools Leicestershire
Happy Lunchtimes Award



Extra-Curricular Lunchtime Clubs and After School Opportunities

Breakfast Club

After school and lunchtime clubs, past and current examples include:

Board Games

Confidence Boost /Social Skills Club

Gardening Club

Photography Club

Art and Design Clubs - Colouring Club, Disney Drawing Club, Papier-Mache Club,

Christmas Crafts Club, Paper Craft Club, Mindfulness Colouring Club

Chess Club

Drama Club

French Club

Lego Club

Choir

Recorder Club

Guitar Club

Computer Club

Minecraft Club

Science Club

Clay Creations

Eco Warrior Club

Sports Clubs:

Multi-Sports

Kurling

Archery

Gymnastics

Football

Mini Dribblers

Tag Rugby

Basketball

Dodge Ball

Cricket

Athletics

Dance

Tennis

Tri golf

Rounders

Target games

Badminton

Trampolining

Caring for Animals and Understanding their Needs

Cats Protection League assembly

Sealife Centre visit (Sea Defenders: Plastic Pollution)

Twycross Zoo visit

Alpaca Farm and Meercat Visit

Caring for chicks and watching them hatch

Observing the life cycle of caterpillars - butterflies and providing care

Observing the life cycle of tadpoles - frogs and providing care

Animal workshops – learning how to handle animals

Marine Biology of UK and Australia (STEM Ambassador)

Bee Keeping (STEM Ambassador)

Bird Feeders around school

Mini beast habitats

Visit to Stonehurst Farm

Wildlife area and pond

