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, class galleries
British Values – 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, Prime VR
D & T – design and make: shadow puppets, a shelter, different bridge structures, cooking, make seasonal cards, calendar, crafts for a Christmas Fair
English - write a real letter, borrow books from 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, Earth Day, Recycling Week
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, Toscada Strings, Leicestershire Music ensemble performance, Choir, Royal Ballet and Opera workshop
PE – dedicated sports coach, sports competitions, Bikeability, 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, lunchtime activities
Science – Townlands wildlife area, Safety Seymour, CO Crew, after school science clubs, science week, Cadent Gas visit (carbon monoxide), STEM ambassador workshops, study the work of famous scientists, wildflower meadow

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
Remembrance Service/visit to the cenotaph
Community projects incorporating Townlands Christian Values (Hope, Friendship, Faith, Honesty, Love, Forgiveness, Respect)
Plural village
Minster community project
Multi faith visits
Courageous Advocacy and charitable work (Comic Relief, St Lawrence House, Teddy Trust, PASIC)
Faith newsletters
Global Christianity theme day
Developing Spirituality through our reflection area (conservatory, wildflower meadow and pond)
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, Hats, Friendship, art)
European Languages Day
Colour Run
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
Lunchtime activities
Pantomime – classic literature adaptations
Plastic Pollution Week
Sir David Attenborough 100th Birthday celebrations
Earth Day
Recycling 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

School Environment

Reflection Area
ICT suite
School Library
The Den
Gardening and opportunities to grow vegetables
Wildflower meadow
Nature 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/Play 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
Attenborough's Arboretum
Sudbury Hall Museum of Childhood
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
Silverstone Motor Museum
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
Honey Pots pre-school and afterschool care
After school Clubs
The Rotary Club – Young Writers Competition, Photographers, Art Competitions
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
Library community project
Earl Shilton in Bloom - art





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
PASIC – Children's Cancer Charity





Personal Development/Enabling All

Pastoral Team - Mental Health and Wellbeing Provision/Supporting Mental Health Week, Anti-Bullying Week, Flourish
Perform to an audience – class assemblies, collective worship, Nativity
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
Whole school collaborative events and themes

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
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



Extra-Curricular Lunchtime Clubs and After School Opportunities

Examples have included:
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

