



Banks Lane Junior School



Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection

Year 4 Residential Visit

Ilam Hall

Our ambitious, tailored curriculum extends beyond the classroom and the requirements of the National Curriculum, enabling our learners to develop skills and character that will help them succeed in life. Communication, collaboration, curiosity, resilience and reflection form the bedrock of this curriculum, equipping future citizens to contribute positively to society.

Communication

Team work
Room Sharing
Riverside walk
Egg rocket challenge
Night walk

Collaboration

Team work
Room sharing
Helping others to be ready for activities

Curiosity

Night walk
Stunning landscape
River walk
Room sharing
Team work

Resilience

Self reliance
Self organisation
Room sharing

Reflection

Team work
Comparing different localities
Reflecting on light pollution

Residential Intent:

Ilam Hall residential visit is the first in a series of progressive residential trips. It is designed to give our Year 4 children their first opportunity of time away from home in a safe and beautiful environment. Ilam Hall is a 17th-century Gothic Manor set in 84 acres of parkland in the Peak District National Park. Children get to experience first hand the stunning landscape of the Dovedale river, cross the infamous 'stepping stones', take part in team building exercises, complete nature based artwork and experience a night walk in an area with very little 'light pollution'. For many of our children, it is their first time away from their parents!

Residential Implementation:

- Children are dropped off by coach a couple of miles away from Ilam Hall near Dovedale and complete a staff organised route via the River Dove, over large stepping stones and across farmland to approach the Gothic Manor YHA accommodation. The route is planned to enable children to experience the stunning landscape and see Ilam Hall emerge in the distance – most children relate this to seeing 'Hogwarts' in the distance!
- Children then take part in several team building exercises designed to enable greater communication, co-operation team work. These are all fun based and require all members of the team to be actively involved. A photograph hunt and orientation session is also completed to give children the chance to 'really see' their environment.
- Following the afternoon of team building children collect their luggage and the set up their rooms for the night, unpack and make their beds etc.
- In the evening the children work together to build 'egg rockets' and the blast them high into the sky! They then all complete a torch led night time walk through the estate grounds enabling star gazing and viewing nature in the dark.
- The following day is separated into different activities:
 - Nature art based on a famous artist.
 - Miniature den building.
 - Team building exercises focussed on large group work and leadership