

Bristol Residential 2027

Tuesday 28th September to Friday 1st October

Homefield Primary School

Itinerary

Residential Week = Mon 27 Sep to Fri 1 Oct

In School:

- Mon 27 Sep

Bristol:

- Leave Tue 28 Sep
- Return Fri 1 Oct

All activities still need to be booked and will depend on final numbers, so this is an overview of the type of activity offered in the past.

Monday

- School-based experience
  - Normal school times – wear PE kit
- Preparation activities to maximise the residential experience:
  - Slave trade history of Bristol (Colston).
  - Brunel and Cabot – links to Bristol.
  - Stonehenge history.
- Team-building in day groups.

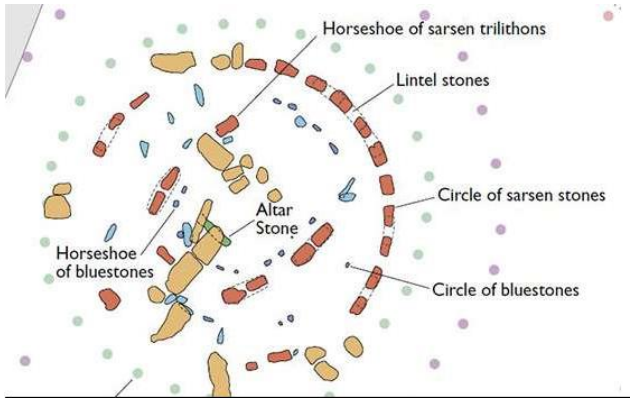
School based activities

Tuesday









Stonehenge

Learning Focus

Stonehenge

History

- Stone Age to Iron Age

Geography

- Types of settlement and land use
- Human and physical features

Further Information

https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge/

Wednesday













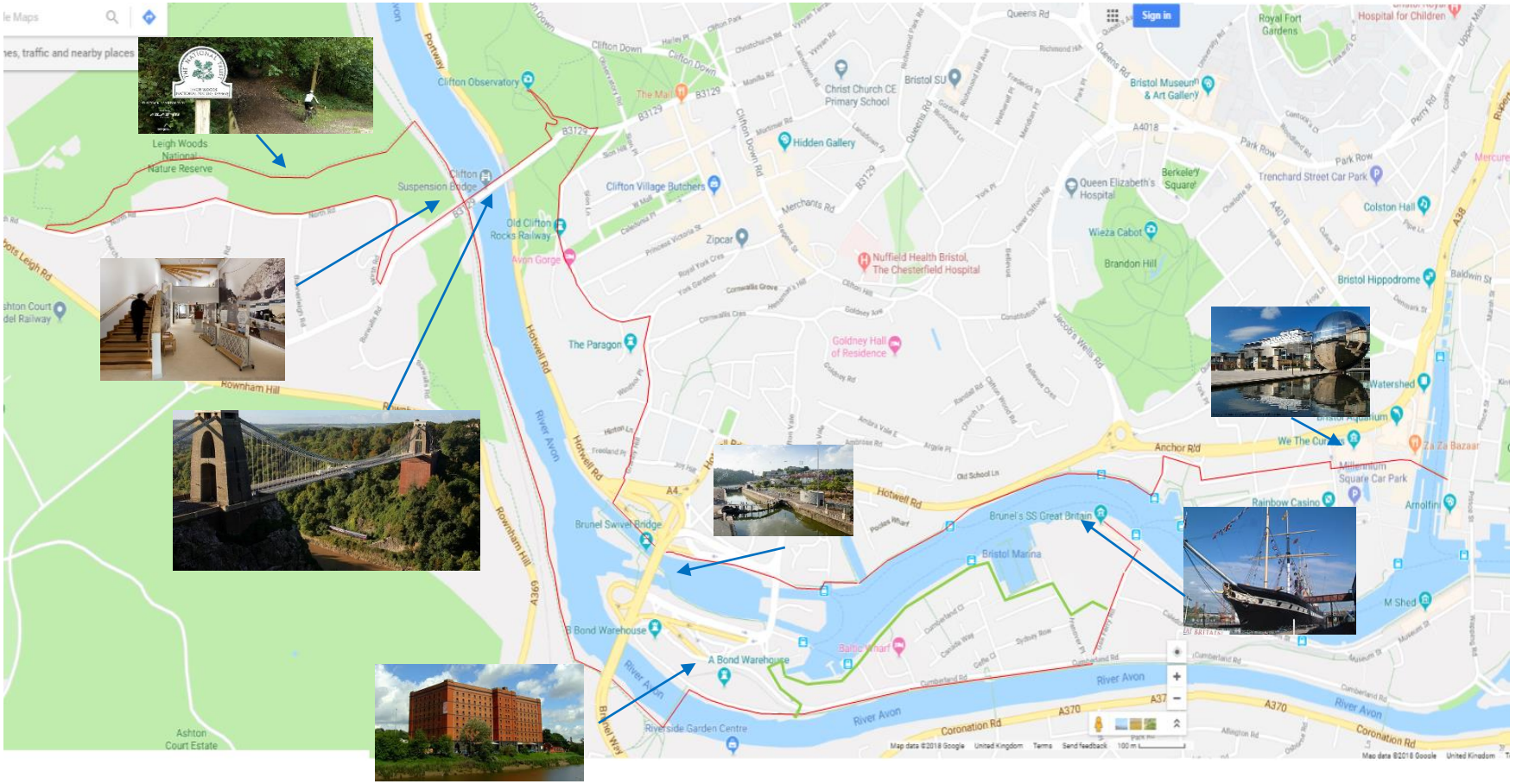
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Bristol Walk – Clifton Suspension Bridge

Learning Focus

- Clifton Suspension Bridge
  - DT Structures
- SS Great Britain
  - History of shipping
  - Victorian Britain
  - Isambard Kingdom Brunel - engineering
- River Avon
  - History of trade
  - Locks / DT – engineering
- Physical Education

  - Canoeing – Outdoor Adventurous Activities
  - Walking

Bristol Walk



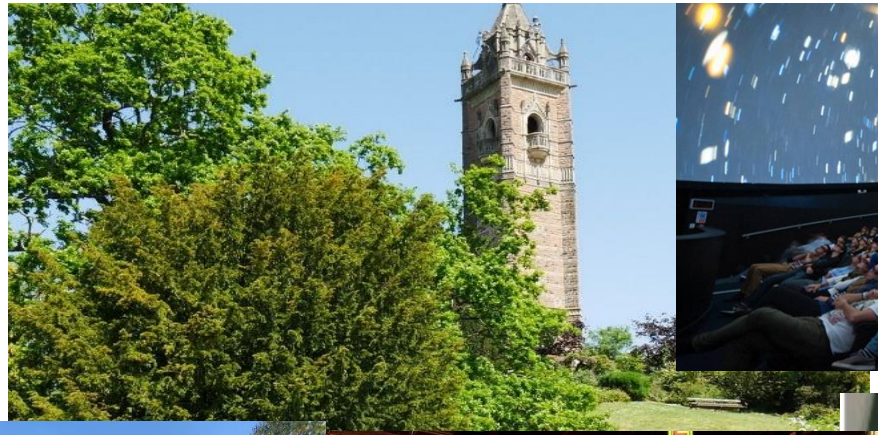
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Further Information

- SSGB & IKB
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_K00xt_cxbI&list=PLA8BF37B0B3A38744 Watch it!
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJGpVAjLt-8 (7 minutes) With Isambard Kingdom Brunel – Watch it!
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NIqsB511zY IKB Watch it! (20 mins)
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zovFQQ2SwBc (10 mins) IKB life dramatization Watch It
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xsr73Lp4SMk (6Mins)

- John Cabot
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJOvmicAGjw (3 mins Biography)
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZUIh1ILGts (12 minutes – Child friendly) Watch This!

Thursday













Cabot Tower, Climbing, We The Curious, ZaZa Bazaar

Learning Focus

Science

- We the Curious
  - Planetarium
    - Earth & Space (Year 5)

History

- John Cabot Tower

Physical Education

- Climbing – Outdoor Adventurous Activities

Further Information

https://www.wethecurious.org

https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/planets/

https://www.redpointbristol.co.uk

Friday











Bristol Aerospace

Learning Focus

Bristol Aerospace

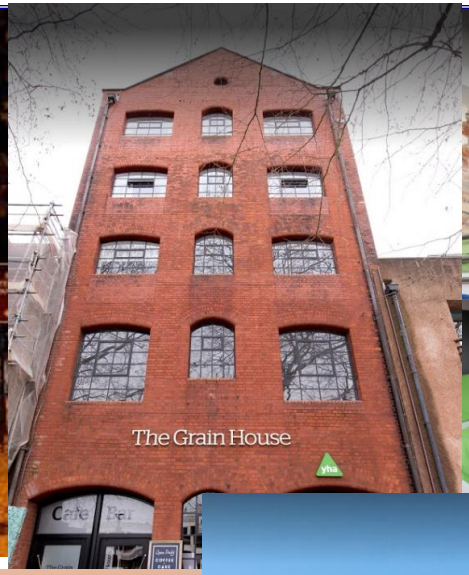
- History of flight, including space exploration
- Technology
  - Aeronautics over time
  - Concorde (supersonic travel)
- Science – Sound and forces

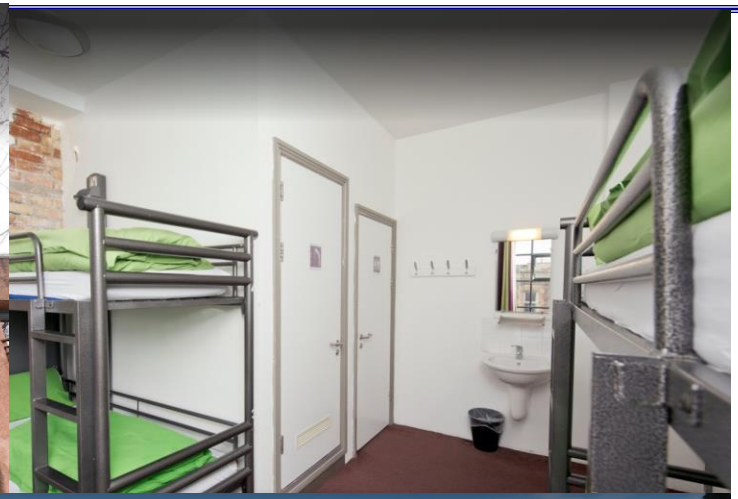
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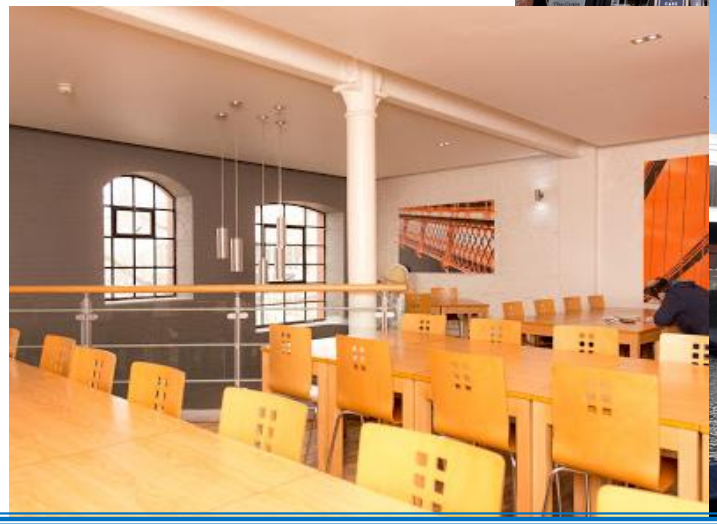
https://aerospacebristol.org

YHA – Bristol Youth Hostel











Homefield Primary School

Groups / Friends

- Would love to take all 113 children but will aim for 90 children attending
- Room groups of 3-6 (all children get a friend)
- 3 groups in the day of up to 30 children
  - Room groups stay together (same friends)
  - 1 teacher, 1 TA and 2 parents per day group
  - 3-4 subgroups of 6/7/8 children with an adult
- Coach seats in pairs - next to or close to friends

Food

Breakfast

7:30 – 8:00 – 8:30

- Buffet
  - Traditional English
  - Vegetarian options
  - Toast
  - Tea (children not allowed coffee)
  - Cereal
  - Fruit

Tuesday

- Journey Snacks

Lunch - Packed

- Sandwich
- Biscuit/ chocolate bar
- Crisps
- Fresh Fruit

- Take own water bottle

Food

Youth Hostel dinners

- Tue & Wed
- 17:30 – 18:00 – 18:30
- Veg & Vegan options
  - Jacket Potato (beans/cheese)
  - Pesto Pasta
  - Mac and Cheese
  - Falafel
  - Pasta and Vegan balls
- Meat options
  - Chicken Thigh
  - Sausage and Mash

- Desserts
  - Chocolate Brownie
  - Mini sugared doughnuts
  - Chocolate Fudge Cake
  - Choc ice
  - Fresh fruit

ZaZa Bazaar



Evening

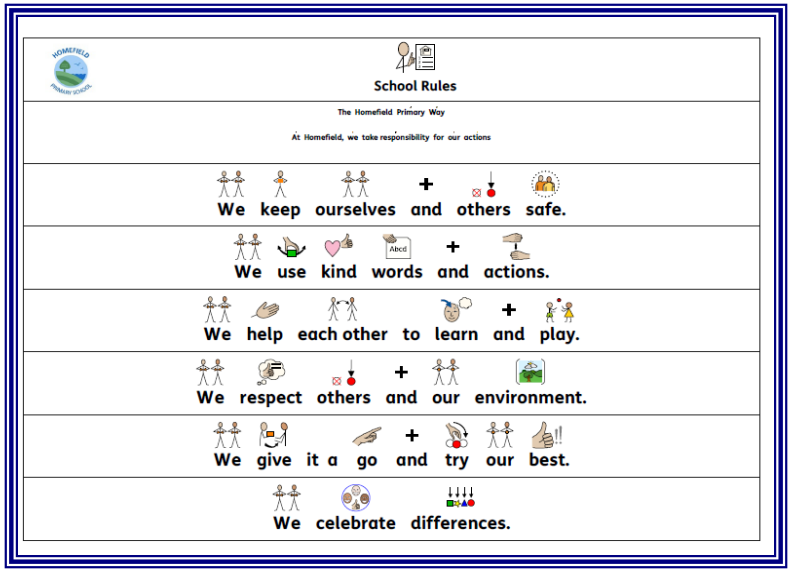
- Evening meals
- Leisure
  - Evening Stroll
  - Chill-out option

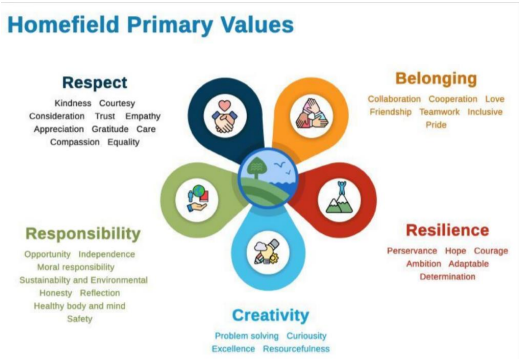


- Lounge
  - Children will be able to have some downtime with board games, chatting or reading.
- Hot Chocolate
  - All children will be able to enjoy a cup of hot chocolate /water at the end of the day – just before bedtime.

Rules

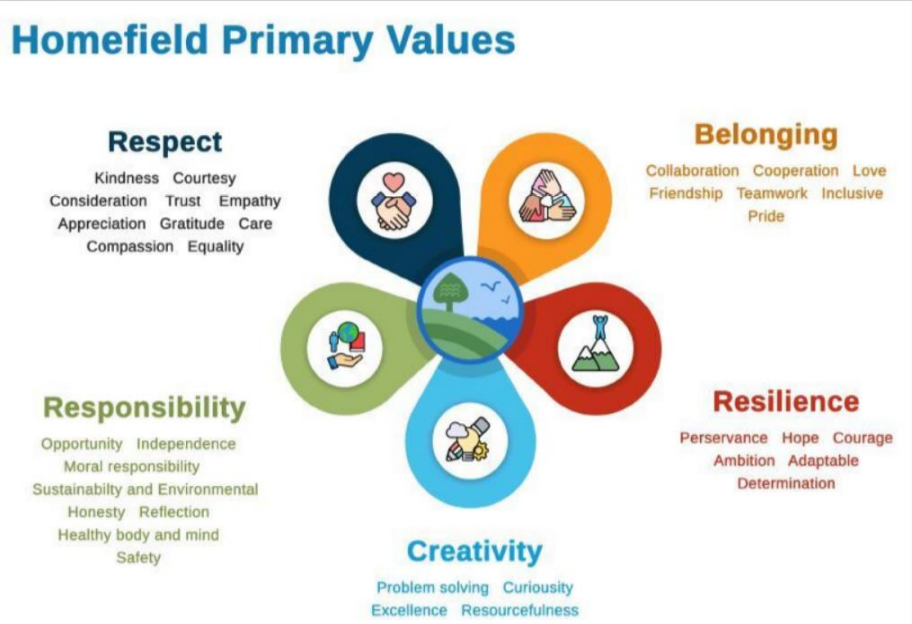
- **Bedtime – typically:**
  - **9 pm PJ's and teeth**
  - **9.30 pm to 6.45 am Lights out and sleep – quiet until 7.00 am**
- **Travel – walking, bus, coach**
  - **Remain alert - what, when and how**
- **The Homefield Way**
  - **School rules**
  - **School values**





What the trip really teaches

- **Independence**
  - **Being able to stay away from home for 3 nights**
  - **Managing their timetable and belongings**
- **Resilience**
- **Friendships**



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What if I don’t want to go?

- School-based experience (normal school times)
- Wear PE kits all week
- Activities may include
  - Walk to beach + picnic
  - Bowling
  - Film
  - Stop Motion Animation
  - PE
  - Forest School activities
  - Team-building

How to book

- **Complete expression of interest form by Mon 30 Nov**
  - Year 6 Residential Week 2027 - Expression of Interest
- **Total cost approximately £375**
  - Financial support may be available (especially PP)
    - Do ask if you qualify - finance@homefield-primary.co.uk
    - We are actively looking for bursaries, sponsorship and donations
  - Payment plan available until June
    - £50 deposit by Mon 1 Feb, 8am (refundable if trip cancelled)
    - Flexible payments each month - £50-100?
    - Final payment amount dependent on final cost (refund if overpaid)
- **Non-Bristol activities will cost approximately £25**

Q&A

- If phones aren't allowed, how will I know how my child is on the trip?

We will send regular updates on the school Facebook page along with photos, so families are kept abreast of their child's experience. Since our schedule is so busy and the children constantly entertained and stimulated, we find that they fully immerse themselves in the trip, which keeps homesickness to a minimum.

- Are boys' and girls' bedrooms mixed?

We keep boys and girls on different floors as much as possible (along with separate bathrooms), but if we have to use the same floor, bedrooms are kept separate with staff members' rooms close by or in-between.

- How are rooms and day groups allocated?

All children list friends who they want to share a room with (can be from other classes) and children they would like to avoid (confidential). Then the jigsaw puzzle begins to place friendship groups together in rooms (same gender) and day groups (mixed). All children get a minimum of one friend in their room and will be next to other friends' rooms if only one. We try to ensure we mix up groups, so the children experience different peer dynamics, but the main concern is that everyone is happy.

Q&A

- My child may need extra support, can they go?

We have catered for many different challenges for children over the years. Below is a list of a few things that we have supported children with. Always ask us if you think there may be a barrier to your child attending – we will discuss their individual needs and how we could support them.

- SEND, including autism and ADHD
- Medical conditions, including medications at specific times or where parents need to be regularly contacted (i.e. diabetic children)
- Food allergies, intolerance and fussy eaters
- Anxiety and friendship concerns, including homesickness
- Bed wetting issues
- Birthdays while away
- Religious observance
- General lack of organisation or ability to function outside of home!!!