

Outdoor Education (Year 8)

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Oakfield School is proud to offer its pupils outdoor-based education. This is a unique facility in the area, and is a fundamental part of education and life at Oakfield School. Pupils have opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences outside of the classroom environment. Pupils focus on hard skills and soft skills centered on co-operation, teamwork, motivation, independence, communication and resilience. Each element is taught using engaging open questions and focused reflection on previous learning in order to help embed the transfer of skills that relate to life beyond outdoor education.

Schemes of work:

Year 8

Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Discover and Explore		Beach and Climate Change - conserve		Discover and Conserve	
Discover the allotment	Discover new places and environments	Conserve our local areas	Conserve our school	Harvest – Discover	Personal Development
Trip to the allotment / Discuss John Muir / project on who is John Muir potatoes will need picking exploring cookery skills with potatoes they have picked Walk to explore the local aspects of nature Pumpkin Picking Pumpkin Carving Pumpkin Soup	Geocaching using apps on their phones. Conker picking West Wood Use the conkers to set up and play the game conkers building aspects of furniture / boxes for the wildlife	To discover different environments RSPB Trip to Horn sea to see the different seasons Walk on Flambourgh head Beach clean up Effects on pollution on our beaches Swimming	Start to plant wildflower seeds / veg Start to plant wildflower seeds / veg Start to plant wildflower seeds / veg Cooking on a can Cooking on a can Change of seasons	Harvest the fruit and veg Learn cookery skills with our own produce Tend to the allotment and support the wildlife	Bike ability and swimming lessons ready for progression into year 9