Beamish Primary School



Curriculum Enrichment Document

2025-2027

Curriculum Enrichment Aims

Our school has a carefully planned Enrichment Document that sets out how enrichment opportunities, including our careers curriculum, are deliberately designed to complement and extend our ambitious curriculum. While our core curriculum meets the needs of all pupils through clearly sequenced learning objectives that build knowledge and skills across all subjects, our enrichment curriculum adds depth, relevance and real-world context to learning. Its purpose is to enhance academic achievement while supporting pupils' personal, social and cultural development.

The enrichment curriculum ensures all pupils have access to a wide range of high-quality experiences, including educational visits, visitors, themed days and weeks, STEM activities, arts, sports, outdoor learning, forest school sessions and careers-focused learning. These opportunities are closely linked to classroom learning and are designed to boost engagement, enrich vocabulary, support different learning styles and develop essential life skills such as confidence, creativity, teamwork and leadership. By actively participating rather than simply observing, pupils build cultural capital, raise aspirations and begin to visualise themselves in future pathways and careers.

Our careers curriculum is embedded within enrichment planning so that pupils are exposed to a wide range of potential career paths and role models from an early age. Through encounters with professionals, real-world learning contexts and links to curriculum subjects, pupils gain a broader understanding of the opportunities available to them and the skills needed to succeed in later life.

By making purposeful use of our local environment in the North East of England, alongside engaging with specialists and community partners, pupils benefit from meaningful experiences that broaden horizons, nurture individual talents and passions, and promote a strong sense of belonging.

The Enrichment Document ensures that by the time pupils leave us, they have experienced a rich and varied programme of enrichment and careers opportunities that prepare them socially, culturally and academically for the next stage of education and for life beyond school. These experiences are carefully mapped through a two-year rolling programme for each year group, from 2-year-olds through to Year 6, ensuring a broad, balanced and progressive offer that builds on prior learning, avoids repetition and remains responsive to pupils' needs and interests (see documents below).



2 Year Old Provision
Enrichment Activities

1.	Mud walking and footprint making.	
2.	Snuggle up and read a book in a den.	
3.	Run with ribbons in the wind.	
4.	Spread your bread with a tasty topper.	
5.	Feel sand beneath your toes.	
6.	Waterproofs on and dance in the rain. Can you splash in a puddle?	
7.	Welly walking in the woods with hot chocolate.	
8.	Play a range of percussion instruments	
9.	Run through crisp autumn leaves.	
10.	Paddling pool party.	
11.	Taste sensations/food around the world.	
12.	Dance to music.	



EYFS – Nursery & Reception
Enrichment Activities

1.	Build your own den.	
2.	Go on a journey to visit a farm.	
3.	Fly a paper aeroplane.	
4.	Visit a library.	
5.	Jumping in muddy puddles/mud slide.	
6.	Take a photo and print it out.	
7.	Make and fly a kite.	
8.	Post a letter to a friend.	
9.	Can you make a boat float?	
10.	Make a paper boat and see if it floats.	
11.	Explore different types of mini beasts.	
12.	Scoop up and throw autumn leaves in the air.	
13.	Dentist – How do we keep our mouths healthy?	
14.	Make vegetable soup.	
15.	Visits from people who help us.	
16.	Toast a marshmallow around the fire pit.	
17.	Care for a caterpillar.	
18.	Care for snails and create a suitable habitat.	
19.	Plant some seeds and watch them grow.	
20.	Have a teddy bears picnic.	
21.	Create a salad garden.	
22.	Share and prepare celebration food with friends.	
23.	Perform songs for our families.	
24.	Feed the birds and name some common ones.	
25.	Make a magic potion/soup/perfume.	

Careers Focus - Nursery & Reception	
	Career links
Autumn 1	Kitchen staff Hairdresser/Barber
Autumn 2	Soldier Medic Firefighters
Spring 1	Yoga instructor Librarian
Spring 2	Dentist Chef Shop assistant
Summer 1	Gardener /Allotment owner People that work in school and where to find them
Summer 2	Farmer Baker Postman

Year 1/2/3 Enrichment Activities Cycle A		
1.	Go on a bug hunt.	
2.	Sit in a fire engine.	
3.	Take part in a 'Colour Run'.	
4.	Learn a poem off by heart.	
5.	Perform in a class assembly.	
6.	Take part in a yoga session.	
7.	Make a puppet.	
8.	Create a piece of art for an exhibition.	
9.	Join a Teddy's bear's picnic.	
10.	Decorate biscuits.	
11.	Take part in an Egyptian banquet.	
12.	Join an extra-curricular club.	

Year 1/2/3 Careers Focus Cycle A	
Subject area	**Career links**
HISTORY	Toy designer Egyptologist Train driver
GEOGRAPHY	Travel agent
LITERACY	Author
PSHE	Working with animals – Dogs Trust
SCIENCE	Builder Gardener
COMPUTING	Graphic designer Data analyst
PE	Gymnast
DT	Puppeteer/puppet maker Engineer
KS1 theme – Food industry	Farmer Shop worker

Year 1/2/3 Enrichment Activities Cycle B	
1. Take part in Gymnastics Festival.	
2. Become a nature detective.	
3. Make a pencil case.	
4. Participate in an obstacle course.	
5. Perform a dance for an audience.	
6. Create a collage.	
7. Borrow a book from the library.	
8. Visit a museum.	
9. Play a board game.	
10. Take part in an Enrichment afternoon with my family.	
11. Make a daisy chain.	
12. Make an online quiz.	

Year 1/2/3 Careers Focus Cycle B	
Subject area	**Career links**
DT	Seamstress/Fashion Designer
GEOGRAPHY	Weather forecaster
PE	Gymnast
HISTORY	Life guard Historian
ART	Illustrator/ Painter
PSHE	Emergency services
SCIENCE	Vet Meteorologist Botanist
LITERACY	Author
KS1 theme - Professionals	Carers Nurse Dentist

Year 1/2/3 Enrichment Activities
Cycle C

1. Visit another school.	
2. Eat something self-grown.	
3. Sculpt a Greek pot.	
4. Design and build a den.	
5. Eat something that I have never tried before.	
6. Go swimming.	
7. Create a weather report.	
8. Learn a new game.	
9. Take part in a new sport.	
10. Try meditation.	
11. Walk to a local landmark.	
12. Taste different fruits & make a fruit kebab.	

Year 1/2/3 Careers Focus Cycle C

Subject area	Career links
GEOGRAPHY	Travel Agent Weather reporter Polar Explorer
HISTORY	Space explorer - Astronaut Archaeologist
SCIENCE	Scientist Horticulture assistant
ART	Sculptor
LKS2 theme – Creative arts, fashion and media	Artist Designer Journalist

Year 4/5/6 Enrichment Activities
Cycle A

1.	Keep a diary for a week.	
2.	Take part in orienteering.	
3.	Prepare a picnic to enjoy.	
4.	Take part in 'Beamish Bake Off'.	
5.	Vote in a school election.	
6.	Run a 'Colour Run'.	
7.	Write and record a news broadcast.	
8.	Participate in a bike day.	
9.	Perform in a musical concert.	
10.	Meet a celebrity.	
11.	Try a new sport.	
12.	Make a bird hide.	

Year 4/5/6 Careers Focus Cycle A

Subject area	Career links
SCIENCE	Wildlife biologist Power plant worker
LITERACY	Author
GEOGRAPHY	Forest Crafts Person
ART	Fashion Designer or seamstress Digital Media/ Marking jobs
PE	Talk to a sports coach
RE	Equality and diversity officer
UKS2 theme – Apprenticeships/ Mechanical engineering - TDR	Business manager Travel and tourism Employability skills: Teamwork and Leadership Engineer

Year 4/5/6 Enrichment Activities
Cycle B

1.	Interview someone.	
2.	Pick litter in the local area.	
3.	Be a part of a gymnastic festival.	
4.	Read music and play a musical instrument for an audience.	
5.	Learn to sew a button.	
6.	Take part in a debate.	
7.	Complete a blindfolded taste test.	
8.	Cook a meal from a different culture.	
9.	Make your own Christmas decoration.	
10.	Make scenery for a performance.	
11.	Plan a tour around our local area.	
12.	Participate in an overnight residential.	

Year 4/5/6 Careers Focus Cycle B

Subject area	Career links
SCIENCE	Geneticist Electrician Dentist
HISTORY	Museum curator
PE	Dance choreographer
GEOGRAPHY	Agriculture inspector Farmer
COMPUTING	Apprenticeships in STEM (Nissan Link)
UKS2 theme – Business, sales and tourism	Mechanical engineer (apprentice) Job application employability skills

Year 4/5/6 Enrichment Activities
Cycle C

1.	Visit a planetarium.	
2.	Write a story for the reception children.	
3.	Visit a different school.	
4.	Write and perform a poem.	
5.	Make up your own game and teach it to someone.	
6.	Roast marshmallows.	
7.	Borrow a book from a library.	
8.	Cook a recipe.	
9.	Watch a play/dance performance.	
10.	Choreograph a dance.	
11.	Organise a school disco.	
12.	Compete in a sports competition	

Year 4/5/6 Careers Focus Cycle C

Subject area	Career links
PE	PE teacher
DT	Electrician Chef
ART	Painter and Decorator
MUSIC	Musician
SCIENCE	Lab technician Acoustic engineer Electrician
COMPUTING	Photo editor
LKS2 theme – STEM based and civil engineering	Trades person Games designer Civil engineer