

Year Three

Beacons of Light

*What will you
experience this
year?*

The definition of a beacon is a person or thing that warns, guides or offers support.

A lighthouse is an example of a beacon. The lights of a runway are an example of a beacon for a landing plane. A friend who offers direction and guidance is an example of a beacon for someone in need.

Our Beacons of Light curriculum is designed to offer guidance and direction as our pupils navigate through life, preparing them for all that lies ahead. The curriculum extends beyond the academic, offering valuable learning opportunities and experiences which will provide our pupils with the knowledge, confidence and skills needed to become informed, valuable and confident citizens.

The strands of our Beacons of Light Curriculum are as follows:



Character Development



Healthy Lifestyles



Keeping Safe



Life Skills and Independence



Experiences and the
Wider Curriculum



Celebrating Diversity



Mental Health & Wellbeing



Responsibility



Worship & Spirituality



Character Development

Gratitude -

Learn to appreciate what we have and explain why we should be thankful

Kindness -

Learn the impact of kindness on others

Respect -

Learn how we can respect the views and opinions of others

Resilience -

Learn that in life there are time of progress and time of set backs



Healthy Lifestyles

Learn how some choices we make will affect our physical health

How to keep ourselves and our friends with allergies safe

Learn the benefits of a healthy lifestyle



Keeping Safe

Participate in
Anti-bullying
Week

Watch a
performance from
B-tales

Participate in
Safer Internet
Week

Learn ways we
can help others
when they are
injured

Learn about
unsafe or
inappropriate
contact (including
personal space)



Celebrate Diversity

Celebrate
Neurodiversity
Week

Take part in Faith
Encounters Day

**5Be - Be an
Advocate**

Visit a synagogue
(learn about
different religions in
our city)

Learn about a
significant figure
during black
history month:
Michelle Obama

No Outsiders! We learn about:

Importance of open-mindedness

Choosing to be a bystander - bullying

Feeling like an outsider

Stereotypes and discrimination

It's okay to be different

Learn how to
recognise and
challenge
stereotypes

**Be a Good
Samaritan** - Listen
to a talk about an
individual seeking
asylum



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Celebrate
Children's Mental
Health Week

Learn what love
is and what love
isn't

Learn how to
build trust and
the effects of
betrayal



Responsibility

5Be - Be an
Explorer

Lead Easter
Service

Learn how to keep
trays organised so
we are Ready to
learn

Join a Pupil
Leadership Team



Worship & Spirituality

Lead Class worship

Contribute to
Remembrance
service

Lead Easter service

Talk from Keith -
Called by God



Life Skills

5Be - Be the Best
Version of Myself

Learn how to serve a
meal and make my
own bed
(Hothersall Lodge)

Swimming -

Build confidence in
the water and learn
to swim 25m

Cookery -

Making
sandwiches

5Be - Be Inspired

Personal safety on
public transport

An introduction to
note taking



Experiences and the Wider Curriculum

5Be - Be Inspired

Trip to Walker
Art Gallery

Take part in a
new club

Forest School -
Get to know a
tree

Summer reading
challenge

Extra opportunities