

Year Four

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

Confidence -

Perform for an
audience (djembe
drums)

5Be - Be a good
Samaritan

Empathy - Writing
letters to our link
school in Patmos

Gratitude -

Appreciate the
unseen heroes of
our community

Perseverance -

Learn how our
habits can help us
to achieve our
goal



Healthy Lifestyles

Learn facts about
the risks of
smoking

Learn the benefits
of mindfulness



Keeping Safe

Participate in
Anti-bullying
Week

Watch a
performance from
B-tales

Participate in
Safer Internet
Week

Learn how to love
others by stopping
the spread of
bacteria

Learn how to
recognise healthy
boundaries



Celebrate Diversity

Celebrate
Neurodiversity
Week

Take part in Faith
Encounters Day

5Be - Be an
Advocate

Visit a mosque
(learn more about
different religions)

Learn about a
significant figure
during black
history month:
Nicola Adams

No Outsiders! We learn about:

Racism & segregation

Dreams - how you can be what you want to be

Identity and expectations

Loneliness and companionship

Recognising sadness



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Celebrate
Children's Mental
Health Week

5Be - Be an
Explorer

Create landscape art
in the local
environment (a time to
be mindful!)

Learn to celebrate
strengths and
achievements

Learn how to
recognise when
we need help
from others

Learn ways of
fixing a broken
friendship

Learn ways of
managing
negative stress

Learn about dares
and ways of
saying no



Responsibility

Join a Pupil
Leadership Team



Worship & Spirituality

Lead Easter Service

Lead Class worship

Contribute to
Remembrance
service



Life Skills

5Be - Be the Best
Version of Myself

Learn about
money
management
(Santander
Workshops)

Cookery -
Scones

Swimming -

Build confidence in
the water and learn
to swim 25m



Experiences and the Wider Curriculum

Watch a
performance from
Young
Shakespeare
Company

5Be - Be Inspired

Visit our Capital -
a trip to London

Take part in a
new club

Forest School -
Create some wild
art

Summer reading
challenge

Extra opportunities
