

Year Five

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

Resilience -

Learn how there
is always a way
through a
seemingly

Gratitude -

Write a letter of
thanks to someone
who supports us



Healthy Lifestyles

Learn how good
quality sleep is
important for our
health

Learn about risks
associated with
alcohol use



Keeping Safe

Participate in
Anti-bullying
Week

Watch a
performance from
B-tales

Participate in
Safer Internet
Week

Crucial Crew -
Emergency
Services event

Learn a list of
strategies for
dealing with
bullying



Celebrate Diversity

Celebrate
Neurodiversity
Week

Take part in Faith
Encounters Day

5Be - Be an
Advocate

Visit the World
Slavery Museum

Learn about a
significant figure
during black
history month:
Maya Angelou

No Outsiders! We learn about:

Discrimination and homophobia

Prejudice

Altering perceptions

Choosing to be/ not to be a bystander

Positive representations of gender

Learn about the
purpose and roles
of different groups
in the community



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Celebrate
Children's Mental
Health Week

Learn about
sources of
pressure and
ways we can
respond

Learn how to
describe our
emotions

Learn about
things we can do
if we feel lonely

Learn that the
images we see on
social media
aren't always real



Responsibility

Join a Pupil
Leadership Team

Lead Harvest
Service

5Be - Be a Good
Samaritan

Work towards the
Archbishop of
York Award



Worship & Spirituality

Lead Class worship

Contribute to
Remembrance
service



Life Skills

5Be - Be the Best
Version of Myself

Trip to
Robinwood -
focus on

Swimming -

Build confidence in
the water and learn
to swim 25m

Cookery -

Baking Bread

Money
Management
sessions -
Debt Aware



Experiences and the Wider Curriculum

5Be - Be Inspired

Watch performance
from Young
Shakespeare
Company

Forest School -

Join Nature's
Band - making
music!

5Be - Be an
Explorer

Climb a mountain
in Grasmere

Join a new club

Opportunity to
take part in a
competition

Summer reading
challenge

Extra opportunities