

Key Stage 2

Planning a full day at Blakesley Hall

(Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays only)

Classes arrive between 9.50 am and 10.00 am.

It is useful for the class teachers to have decided before the visit which class is to do the classroom and outside the house activities first and which to do the taught session in the hall.

Both classes are greeted by the site teacher taking the school that day and led over to the classroom and, when available, the community room.

The class using the classroom are supervised and organised by their class teacher and helpers. They should have finished in the classroom, tidied it and replaced everything as they found it by 12 noon. They then have lunch / and use the site shop (optional). They should be ready to be collected by the site teacher from the front of the house or the benches in the reception building by 12.30 - 1.00 pm, depending on the time they are due to leave the site. The session is planned to last approximately two hours. Please be aware that if a class is not ready at the designated time they may not have time to do all the activities in the house. (Lunch and using the site shop for both classes therefore takes place in the 12.00 - 1.00 time slot.)

Timetable:

Class 1.

10.00 - 12.00	Classroom activities
12.00 - 1.00	Lunch/Shop
1.00 - 3.00	Hall visit with site education officer

Class 2.

10.00 - 12.00	Hall visit with site education officer
12.00 - 1.00	Lunch/Shop
1.00 - 3.00	Classroom activities

Using the Classroom at Blakesley Hall:

Activities available:

Inside the classroom:

Quill pen writing
Brass rubbing
Artefact handling/Inventory Detectives
Investigating timberframed houses
Wills Quiz

Outside the classroom:

Sketching
Outside the house worksheet:
 observing structure and pattern
 discussing the key features of a Tudor house
Historical Maths:
 area and perimeter, pattern, symmetry.
Herb garden activity
Geography activity

All activities are packed into boxes and must be replaced in the boxes after use.

Instructions are laminated sheets on the top of the box. These should be replaced on the top of the boxes after use.

The class teacher is responsible for supervision in the site classroom and for leaving it in a clean and tidy condition.

All equipment should be checked out and back by the group supervisor. The artefact box should be checked carefully when re-packed as many of the items are expensive to replace. Before each visit the site teacher will check the contents of the box and schools are responsible for replacing any items broken or missing after use by their classes.