

REALLY WILD

Ignite, inspire, achieve!

Academy



School Camps & Activity Days

What To Expect



- Exciting bushcraft and survival skills lessons
- Life skills and character development
- Tremendous fun and inspiration
- Learning and adventure
- Links to class topics or curriculum
- Building connections with nature
- Alignment with school values
- Group and personal mentoring
- Awards and celebrations
- Pupil and staff bonding
- Team challenges and competition
- An enjoyable and engaging experience for teachers
- Progression of learning and personal development throughout each activity day or camp, term on term, year on year
- Digital resources for wrap-around learning in class and at home



Kinds of Activities



All experiences can be tailored. Example activities might include:

- Trust, team-building, problem-solving, leadership, organisation and communication games and challenges
- Bushcraft skills - e.g. firecraft, shelter, water, knifecraft, stalking, tracking and primitive weapons
- Survival skills - e.g. search and rescue, signal fires, wilderness first aid and navigation
- Foraging for wild foods, medicines and other resources
- Nutrition, campfire cooking, meal preparation and serving others
- Camping skills, personal organisation and camp hygiene
- Field & forest games, with down time to play and socialise
- Team challenges, rites of passage, certificates and celebrations
- Really Wild Method® mentoring and discussions



Primary & Prep Years Themes



From reception through to year 6, the Really Wild Academy™ offers highly enriching school camps and activity days on school grounds and ours. Our experiences can offer the following:

- Exciting bush craft skills and nature-based learning - complements and adds to Forest School learning
- Links to any class topics **e.g. Stone age, Polar explorers, Egyptians, The senses, Diwali, Rainforest, Aztecs, Fire of London, Inventors, Learning to learn etc.**
- Behavioural and personal development opportunities e.g. developing friendships, trust, communication, staying healthy, resilience, empathy etc.
- Preparation for year 6/7 or prep/senior school transition or 11+/entrance exams
- Links to KS1 and 2 curriculum topics e.g. science, numeracy, history and literacy
- Campfire stories and related activities or workbooks in print or digital format for continued learning back in class and at home



Secondary & Upper Years Themes



Each camp or activity day is created especially to meet the needs of each class, house or year group. For example:

- Introducing new cohorts into your school or 6th form, kicking off or celebrating a particular school term
- Developing great behaviours, teamwork and leadership skills
- Developing focus and resilience for critical exam years or key-stage transition
- Preparing for college, university, or work
- Enrichment week with links to key themes
- Enhancing DofE and CCF provision
- Enhancing the KS3-5 National and IB curricula outside of the classroom e.g., STEM, history, geography and PSHE
- Wrap-around personal development using Really Wild Online™



Accommodation & Facilities

Locations: Camps can be run on school grounds, at our beautiful woodland sites in Southern England, or at a site of your preference near to your school or even abroad.

Accommodation: Tents with some glamping, bunk house, marquee and dormitory options dependent upon location. Hot showers, full flushing toilets and changing areas with Wi-Fi also available at some sites.

Food: Wholesome meals are usually prepared, cooked and served by our students. An excellent way to introduce the principles of healthy eating, food hygiene and the power of service.

SEN & Disability Groups: Our experienced staff are always delighted to help. Disability access can usually be provided.



Why us?

The Really Wild team places each student's personal development and wellbeing at the heart of everything it does.

The team includes experienced teachers, seasoned expedition leaders, bushcraft and survival instructors with many years of wilderness know-how, excellent mentoring and teaching skills, and a real sense of adventure.

This unique combination not only provides for the most exciting of school camps and activity days, but ensures that outdoor skills, links to class topics and the curriculum, and personal development outcomes are achieved to the highest of standards.

The Really Wild Academy™ offers a continued programme of learning and personal development from reception year through to year 13, tailoring each experience to meet the needs of every cohort.

By choosing to work closely with a small number of schools, the Really Wild Academy can become an integral element of a school's own unique approach to pupil development and learning.

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