

Out and About- Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Year Group	Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
Reception				Nettlecombe Farm- Learning about different farm animals	Donkey Sanctuary- What animals eat and donkey facts	Monkey Haven trip & Osborne House- See daffodils planted in Autumn	Train ride- Island Line train from Ryde to link with transport topic	Beach Trip- Exploring the beach, sand café and identifying shells	Lifeboat Station visit- About what the RNLI do and beach safety talk. Southsea Aquarium trip via hovercraft
Year 1	<i>Paper Dolls</i> - Local area walk, using OS maps and drawing own maps	Borthwood Copse senses walk- Collage using natural objects	Puckpool Park- Lost teddy hunt, reading clues				Garlic Farm walk- Follow map trail and learn about how garlic grows	St Catherine's Lighthouse- Sketching and history of lighthouse	Needles- Alum Bay walk to see the lighthouse (discuss human and physical geography)
Year 2	Nettlecombe Farm- Animal needs	St Helens Beach- Sand sculptures based on The Dot book	Bembridge Airport- Tour of air traffic control and hangars						
Year 3	Yarmouth- Western Yar walk; sketching the river and	Brook Beach- Rocks, fossils and soils: walk to see	Longstone at Mottistone- Walk to Neolithic	Swimming lessons	Swimming lessons	Swimming lessons			

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	identifying key features	Iguanodon foot casts	standing stones						
Year 4	Sweet making demo at The Needles- Linked to Charlie and Chocolate Factory	Briddlesford Farm- Geography topic on farming	Romans- Visit to Brading ot Newport Roman Villa	Appley Beach- Sand sculptures inspired by Andy Goldsworthy	Parkhurst Forest- Orienteering intro, map work and compass directions	Bembridge Windmill walk- Sketching and map reading			
Year 5				Swimming lessons	Swimming lessons	Swimming lessons	Culver Down walk- Map reading, compass directions and intro to grid references	Alverstone Nature Reserve walk- Compass, map reading and 4 figure grid references	St Helens Causeway and Duver walk- Compass, map reading and 6 figure grid references
Year 6							Parkhurst Forest orienteering- Using maps to navigate around the forest	Firestone Copse orienteering- Using maps to navigate around the forest	Geocaching- Using mobile phone app to locate caches around Merstone farmland and cycle path

Please note year groups and activities are subject to change based on termly PPA timetable, booking availability and changes to topics.