



Empowering the next generation

In an era of growing environmental awareness and the social impacts of travel, equipping students to make responsible choices is what Camps International does best.

Top Tips for encouraging responsible travel in pupils

1. Encourage pre-trip awareness: engage students in activities that highlight sustainable practices they can adopt before they travel.
2. Promote hands-on action: focus on projects during the expedition that allow students to directly contribute to environmental and social causes.
3. Foster cultural appreciation: help students prepare for cultural engagement by teaching respect, curiosity and ethical considerations.
4. Support ongoing reflection: after the expedition, encourage students to reflect on their experiences and think about how they can continue to make sustainable choices.

Camps International helps students be conscientious global citizens who leave a positive legacy on the world. By integrating sustainability and a social awareness into every aspect of their expedition, students learn to embrace their responsibilities as travellers and environmental protectors. Here's just a taster of what pupils can uncover.

Building responsibility

The journey toward becoming a responsible traveller starts long before an expedition. Students are introduced to the idea that every decision they make, from fundraising efforts to how they pack, matters. Plastics use, measuring carbon footprint and acting to reduce or remove its negative consequences, plus the effects brought to receiving communities, are all things that have to be fully examined.

Acting for sustainable development

Once on the ground, students become active participants in projects that benefit local communities and ecosystems. Whether reforestation, building sustainable infrastructure or engaging in wildlife conservation, they gain hands-on experience in tackling global challenges.

Cultural respect and ethical engagement

Through meaningful engagement with other peoples, students learn the importance of cultural literacy and ethical decision-making. They are often introduced to entirely different ways of looking at the world and what it means to be a resident on our planet.

Reflecting on the impact

On expedition, daily reflection sessions form an important part of each day. After returning from their expeditions, students are encouraged to think critically about the environmental and social impact of their journeys. It is through these processes that students can gain a deeper

understanding of their own responsibilities, ensuring that the values they have adopted on their travels become lasting habits.

Carbon Action: A Global Responsibility

By understanding their place in the global carbon cycle, students learn how individual actions contribute to larger environmental outcomes. This awareness empowers them to make informed choices that minimise their impact, not only during their travels but in their everyday lives.

Having operated for over 20 years, Camps International has worked with more than 1,000 schools. 50,000 students and teachers have been on expedition, working across 400 sustainable projects and impacting more than 120,000 lives across the globe. ●

For more information, visit www.campsinternational.com, email schools@campsinternational.co.uk, or call 01425 485390.



Sleep inside HMS Belfast on a school trip to remember

Elizabeth Fagg of Imperial War Museums, outlines why Kip in a Ship offers a memorable and immersive experience for students.



For those looking to get the most out of their experience, the Officers' package is our complete package and includes a traditional Royal Navy dinner, activity, and tour of the ship after-hours!

Supporting teachers to provide an enriching experience

What to expect

Moored on the Thames between Tower Bridge and London Bridge - *HMS Belfast* is an iconic London landmark. From the moment schools arrive on board they will be walking in the footsteps of the 950-strong crew who lived and served on the ship during World War Two, the Korean War and peacekeeping commissions of the 1960s.

Kip in a Ship offers students the opportunity to step out of the classroom and immerse themselves right where history happened. Groups will stay in our exclusive onboard sleeping quarters which look exactly as they did in the 1950s, complete with proper bunk beds!

What sets Kip in a Ship apart?

HMS Belfast is the largest object in Imperial War Museums' collection with many of its original features intact. Few people can say they've slept on a 1930s warship, so it's a unique and special experience for students!

We have three packages all of which include breakfast and a complimentary learning session. With a choice of activities, groups can decorate their own 'mess' mugs using naval-inspired imagery – or learn practical and technical skills in our Signalling and Morse Code activities.

Kip in a Ship is a great choice for first-time bookers. Once you arrive on board into our safe and secure environment, you can let our practitioners with 20 years' of experience 'take the wheel', right through until 10am the next morning.

We recommend that groups allow time for the learning session in the morning, as kids can relate their experience of sleeping over to that of the ship's crew, handle original objects - and see historic photos of its adventures and crew.

Over 150 groups visit us every year, and of those, 64% are repeat bookers – so take it from them that this is a trip worth adding to the school's calendar! ●

Packages start from £55.50pp and can be booked through the website. Visit [iwm.org.uk/kip](https://www.iwm.org.uk/kip) for more information or email HMSBSleepover@iwm.org.uk.

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Home-grown fun

What Mill on the Brue outdoor activity centre in Somerset has to offer.



Our aim has always been for children and adults alike to experience nature which they can appreciate and learn from. Any building work undertaken has the environment very much in mind. Additionally, we have a food composter for any leftovers that will eventually be used as compost on the vegetables and fruit, organically grown for customers. Our environmental ethos is a way of life. There are chickens, goats, pigs, sheep, a donkey, Shetland pony, bees, and the Centre's two cats.

Activities to encourage self-worth

Our major customers are school groups, usually primary, years five and six, who stay for residential or day trips, as well as adult apprentices who come with their companies. There has been much research to prove that experiencing nature in the outdoors has huge benefits in terms of mental health; our many fun, challenging activities can also contribute to feelings of achievement, self-worth and satisfaction as well as students understanding how teams work, and the vital importance of communication.

This is experiential learning at its best; whether being encouraged by your team mates to go that metre further on the high ropes, learning how the vegetables are grown, abseiling down a tower, lighting a fire, or solving a problem with a task which at first seemed overwhelming.

Failure leads to success

We believe that it's vital the group has a review when completing a task because so many learning points are revealed. And sometimes they experience failure which

• **Set over 25 glorious acres of Somerset countryside, Mill on the Brue activity centre has been creating adventures since 1982.**

again furthers their learning and understanding of themselves and others. Children are able to do so much more than often adults expect, as long as they are given the opportunity. They will show determination and resilience whatever the weather, unexpected leaders emerge, and after a while the teams begin to work together. A lifelong lesson.

Lifelong lessons

Many children, especially from the more deprived areas of the country, have never been in the countryside before, never stroked a sheep, sat by an open fire or contributed to solving a task as a member of a team. The activities are exciting and varied, from high ropes to abseiling, canoeing to archery but it is what the children experience themselves which can be life changing. Many have little confidence, find school difficult, few social skills, have no understanding of nature. If you have never achieved, there is no feeling of self-worth.

And the results? The children change over their stay, they are more responsive, resilient, enthusiastic; they understand about the environmental aspects and what they can do themselves to change attitudes. They are our ambassadors and return home to educate family and friends! ●

For more information, visit
www.millonthebrue.co.uk/schools-and-groups,
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Take your students out of the classroom to the filmmaking home of the Harry Potter series.

Spend a spellbinding day outside of the classroom by stepping onto authentic sets at Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter. Board the original Hogwarts Express at Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$, take in the grandeur of Gringotts Wizarding Bank, all before wandering down Diagon Alley.

Inspire your students as they learn how their favourite subjects could lead them to a career in the creative industries. Whether your students are masters of maths, excellent at English, or focused on film studies, they'll see incredible real-world applications of what they're learning at school.

As part of your school visit, take a deeper look at the art of filmmaking with cross-curricular lessons delivered by a team of qualified teachers in purpose-built classrooms. The learning offering includes a variety of lessons spanning Key Stages 2-5 and covers a range of curriculum areas including STEM, art & design, English, business studies and film & media.

During each lesson, students will have the unique opportunity to see original props and costumes from the Harry Potter films up-close. Lessons available include The Art of Foley, Costume Distressing, Screenplay Stories and Movie Marketing, with each lesson including pre and post-visit resources to assist with lesson planning before and after your visit.

All 45-minute lessons are free to visiting schools and the Studio Tour is a Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge holder.

2025 tickets available now

Availability for lessons and tickets is limited, so book early to secure a date and avoid disappointment! Visiting schools will receive a series of accompanying teaching resources, teacher planning tickets and free downloadable green screen broomstick photographs, plus a host of other extras. ●

What did teachers say about their visit?

"The workshops are such a great addition to the Studio Tour and really help bring movie-making alive for the children."

KS2 teacher

"The visit supports delivery of our Media & Film Studies curriculum and provides an experience outside of the classroom that we cannot achieve in school. Building aspirations within our students where they can see careers within the industry instead of hearing us tell them so!"

KS4 teacher

To make a provisional booking for your school, contact the Studio Tour's visitor services team on 0800 640 4750, or to learn more visit: wbstudiotour.co.uk/schools





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From curriculum-linked tours and music performances to sports tournaments, ski trips, and global expeditions - our specialist teams ensure every detail is taken care of, so you can focus on what really matters: inspiring your students.

Prioritising the things you value

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"You are all fabulous! You make organising a trip so easy. I always feel confident you'll find the best deal and deliver the best experience for our students."

Droitwich Spa High School and Sixth Form Centre

Every journey with the Experience Education Student Travel Group is more than a trip - it's a chance to help young people see the world differently, learn through experience, and return home with stories that last a lifetime. ●

• Netballers in Cape Town with Edwin Doran.



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