**HMS Great Experiences**

At Hexham Middle School, we believe in allowing our children to broaden their horizons and to experience meaningful cultural experiences both within and beyond the local community. We recognize that our pupils must appreciate their local community and all it can offer them, whilst understanding the differences between their own environment and other parts of the region, country and world. We want our pupils to be curious about life beyond school and to be prepared for life as a citizen in a modern world.

Each year group has an opportunity to experience visits or sessions in the following themes: spiritual, humanities, English and the arts, and STEM. We also offer each year group an opportunity to engage in a residential visit as well as many day trips and celebration events throughout the year. Our PSHE/RSE curriculum incorporates many opportunities for pupils to engage in opportunities to strengthen their personal development alongside our approach to careers and engagement with external organisations.

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|  | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Year 7** | **Year 8** |
| **Spiritual** | * Christingle * Place of Worship: Synagogue/Rabbi Talk | * Christingle * Place of Worship: Church/Vicar/Pastor Talk | * Christingle * Place of Worship: Mosque/Imam Talk | * Christingle * Place of Worship: Gurdwara /Giani Talk |
| **Humanities** | * Crime in the Tyne – Hexham Gaol (History) | * (Geography) | * (Geography) | * Woodhorn Colliery (History) |
| **MFL** | * Theatre Sans Frontiere Theatre Production |  | * Where can MFL take you in the world of work? (British Council) * French Trip (Optional) |  |
| **English and The Arts** | * Christmas Pantomime | * Christmas Pantomime * Tynemouth – Kingdom by the Sea | * Theatre Performance Workshop (Hexham Queen’s Hall) |  |
| **STEM** | * Sea Cadets Marine Engineering | * STEM Workshop (Newcastle University) * Lillidorei Playground Trip (DT-related project Spring) | * STEM Workshop (Newcastle University) | * STEM Chemistry Workshop (Newcastle University) |
| **PSHE/Personal Development** | * Whithaugh Park Residential * Speakers Programme (ASPIRE) * 21st Century Competencies and Character Challenges | * Speakers Programme (ASPIRE) * 21st Century Competencies and Character Challenges | * London Trip (Optional) * Speakers Programme (ASPIRE * 21st Century Competencies and Character Challenges | * High Borrans (Optional) * Speakers Programme (ASPIRE * 21st Century Competencies and Character Challenges |