



Ark Dickens Primary Academy
Pupil Passport Connections

What is Ark's pupil passport connections?

The Ark primary connections is a programme constructed by Ark to support pupils' academic and personal development through an offer of different experiences during their time in school.

We want our students to achieve and become valuable members of society in the future. Through this initiative, we want them to build on our school values and will be given a variety of opportunities to enhance their character development. Passport will embed the skills they already have and encourage them to develop other skills and knowledge that they can use in the community which will help them flourish later in life.

It is incredibly important that the children attending are given the opportunity to experience life at school when they cannot do that at home. The benefits that this passport offers our children is monumental. It allows them to progress their life skills in environments they would not normally be in. The connections that they make will help them understand the world around them.

The experiences break down into six core areas:

- Connecting with Nature - Environmental Awareness
- Connecting with People & Places - Citizenship and Community
- Connecting with Self - Wellbeing and Personal Growth
- Connecting with Your Future - Enterprise and Careers
- Connecting with Culture and the Arts - Presentation, Performance & the Arts
- Connecting with Adventure - Adventure, Challenge & Competition
- Every child will have an opportunity to explore these experiences.

Every child will have an opportunity to explore these experiences throughout their time at Ark Dickens.



Connecting with Nature
Environmental Awareness



Connecting with People
Citizenship: Our local and global communities



Connecting with Self
Wellbeing and personal growth



Connecting with your Future
Enterprise and careers



Connecting with Culture and the Arts
Presentation, performance, and the Arts



Connecting with Adventure
Adventure, challenge, and competition

	Connecting with nature 	Connecting with people 	Connecting with self 	Connecting with your future 	Connecting with culture and arts 	Connecting with adventure 
Reception	Go on a hunt for bugs and insects	Write and post a letter to Father Christmas	Dance in the rain outside on the playground	Invite the PCSO or a member of the emergency service	Re-tell a story in the outdoor classroom	Build a den in Queen Elizabeth Country Park
Year 1	Seasonal walk	Visit a place of worship	Blow some bubbles and let all your worries float away	Borrow a book from the local library	Create a piece of art and invite parents to a Year 1 exhibition	Welly wandering
Year 2	Make a compost for fruit waste	Visit Porchester Castle	Eat something you have grown	Create a class time capsule and open at the end of the year	Learn and perform a poem	Have a picnic in the wild
Year 3	Visit a woodland area	Make a European pen pal	Daily kindness notes to every classmate	Bake biscuits & sell them to raise money for children in need	Retell a Greek Myth in the outdoor classroom	Explore a different physical environment
Year 4	Go for a river walk	Highlight a local issue and raise awareness	Accessibility for all, blind football in the Dickens Centre	Research a career you have never heard of	Debate a local topic with children's viewpoints	Take part in a team building exercise in school
Year 5	Have a paper free day in school	Invite a local MP to discuss local issues	5 minutes of mindfulness every day for 10 days	Take part in a financial literacy scheme	Experience a live performance	Make a fire and toast marshmallows
Year 6	Organise a school based environmental awareness day	Explore and discuss children's rights and lives of children	Explore stress management	Visit the University of Portsmouth	Write and deliver a speech	Go orienteering on the residential

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