

Sample Explorer Programme 2019

Week 1: Technology/ Design Technology – ‘We are inventors’

Day	09.00 - 10.30	10.30 - 11.00	11.00 - 12.30	12.30 - 13.30	13.30 - 15.30 + activities	Evenings
Monday	'Getting to know you' activities - students find out about each other and teachers assess students' levels	Break and parents' meeting	My family - vocabulary and language for talking about your family	Lunch	Sport: Games in the park	
Tuesday	Inventions – who invented what?	Break	Students invent and present a new gadget for school	Lunch	Workshop: Air resistant rockets – design and build your own rocket	Cinema evening
Wednesday	Storytelling – ‘Room on the Broom’	Break	Students design a new broom for the witch in the story	Lunch	Excursion: Go Ape	
Thursday	Students investigate magnetic properties of objects around the school	Break	Time capsule project	Lunch	Workshop: Tubers	Magic show in school
Friday	The speed car challenge part 1 – students design and race toy cars using plastic bottles	Break	The speed car challenge part 2 – students design and race toy cars using plastic bottles	Lunch	Excursion: Simply Great Media	
Saturday	Day excursion to Crealy Adventure Park , with rollercoaster workshop					
Sunday	Free time to spend with your friends and host family					

Week 2: Music and Dance – ‘We are performers’

Day	09.00 - 10.30	10.30 - 11.00	11.00 - 12.30	12.30 - 13.30	13.30 - 15.30 + activities	Evenings
Monday	'Getting to know you' activities - students find out about each other and teachers assess students' levels	Break and parents' meeting	Present simple tense – students talk about likes and dislikes, hobbies and pets 'I can', 'I am good at', 'I wish I could'	Lunch	Workshop: Playing the ukulele	
Tuesday	Students learn about the different instruments in a band/ orchestra and how they sound/ are played	Break	Crafts – making musical instruments	Lunch	Sport: Trampolining at I Bounce	Juggling workshop
Wednesday	Musical genres – students learn and talk about different styles of music	Break	Music questionnaire	Lunch	Excursion: theatre or circus	
Thursday	Rhythm and rhyme – students compose new verses to the well-known song 'There was an old lady who swallowed a fly'	Break	Music and movement Carnival of animals	Lunch	Sport: Breakdancing workshop	School disco
Friday	Performing poetry – telling stories through poems 'Chocolate cake' by Michael Rosen	Break	Drama – students practice and perform their own short stories	Lunch	Excursion: the seaside town of Exmouth	
Saturday	Day excursion to Watermouth Castle					
Sunday	Free time to spend with your friends and host family					

Week 3: Nature and the environment – ‘We are conservationists

Day	09.00 - 10.30	10.30 - 11.00	11.00 - 12.30	12.30 - 13.30	13.30 - 15.30 + activities	Evenings
Monday	'Getting to know you' activities - students find out about each other and teachers assess students' levels	Break and parents' meeting	Describing insects using 'have', 'can' and live' Mini beast hunt	Lunch	Workshop: 'Microscopy' discover the unseen world around you (leaves, water, creatures, insects, etc)	
Tuesday	Literature – 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'	Break	Design a book Pronunciation games	Lunch	Excursion: A Touch of the Wild – Forest School Exeter, Devon	Archery on the quay
Wednesday	Water and weather – students learn about the water cycle and weather	Break	Students present their own weather report	Lunch	Excursion: Escott Park and swamp walk	
Thursday	Seaside and rock pools – students learn about what kinds of life can be found around Devon's coasts	Break	The life cycle of a butterfly	Lunch	Excursion: Pond dipping at Dawlish Warren	Bowling
Friday	Learning about oceans and rainforests and the animals that live there	Break	Arts and crafts – students make ocean-themed mobile	Lunch	Excursion: Making mud creatures at Occumbe Farm	
Saturday	Day excursion to Plymouth with a visit to the National Marine Aquarium					
Sunday	Free time to spend with your friends and host family					

Please note that the above timetable is a sample only.