

A. Learning Objectives 2006 - 2007

Scores are rated 1 = poor, through to 5 = excellent					
Learning Objectives 1	Learning Objectives Score 1	Learning Objectives 2	Learning Objectives Score 2	Learning Objectives 3	Learning Objectives Score 3
Team building	5	Environmental awareness	4	PHSE challenges	5
Boost self esteem	5	Team work	5	Personal challenge	5
Adventure activity	5	Challenges personal achievement	5	Experience living together	5
Team building	5	Social skills	4	Fun	5
Training weekend for new Bronze Dof E students	5		5		5
Have fun experiencing unique activities	5	Opportunities to problem solve, link to PE curriculum	5		
Experience new environment	5	Try new activities	5	Develop OAA	5
Social interaction, working as a team	4	Expedition Bronze DofE	5	Independence skills	4
Fun	5	Team building	5	Self confidence	5
Team building	5	Assessment of Leadership potential	5	Individual strengths & weaknesses examined	5
Introduce pupils to Thornbridge	5	Orienteering Day	5	Local study	5
Teamwork		Campcraft		Navigation	
Residential experience	5	Life skills	5	Challenging activities	5
Social skills	5	Teamwork	5	Esteem building	5
Working together in new situatin	5	Develop new skills and overcome difficulties	5	Have fun	5
Team building	5	Outdoor adventure activities	5		
Bonding with peers	5	Develop social skills	5	Experiencing adventure skills	5
Try new things	5	Enjoyment	5	Team building	5
Outdoor adventure	4	Social	4		
work collaboratively away from home	5	to have a go at new experiences and challenges	5	to work with new people in the class	5
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Training for bronze DofE	5	Advancing mapping ,camping skills	5	Cooking with trangias	5
social skills of co-operation & team building	5	develop confidence and self reliance (PSHE)	5	geography history and PE	5
to promote independence	5	co-operation and team building	5	contrasting environment	5
experience outdoor education	5	become part of a team	5	challenge own personal boundaries	5
Ability to read and follow maps	5	carry out a semi supervised 2 day expedition	5	complete a relevant first aid course	5
Develop individual confidence & self esteem	5	develop team building skills	5	enjoyment	5
outdoor adventures	5	team building	5	residential experience	5
Work together as a team	5	Face physical / mental challenges	5	social - basic cleanliness / hygiene (make own sandwiches etc!)	3
Team building	5	Outdoor adventurous activities / challenge	5		
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Training Week for D of E Bronze	5				
Team Building	5	Independent Living	5	Broadening Experiences	5
To build personal & social skills through team work	5	To have fun	5	To develop problem solving skills	5
Team building	5	confidence / raising self esteem/ independence	5	transition of y6 to y7 with other schools	5
to work co-operatively	5	to become independent away from parents/carers	5	to try new experiences	5
To have a good time	5	To have new learning experiences	5		
Outdoor Education	5	PSHE / Life Skills	5	Post SATS treat	5
provide opportunity for the children to be away from home taking responsibility for their actions	5	interact with peers whilst engaged in activities outside the school environment	5	to have a good time	5
Team building	4	Problem solving	4	Fun & Enjoyment	5
friendships		listening		respect	
to enjoy challenge in a safe and secure environment	5	to live together in a friendly supportive community	5	to learn more about themselves / practice life skills	5
PHSE	5	self confidence	5	self esteem	5
Team building	5	Learning technical skills (sky ropes)	5		
End of Key Stage treat	4	building social skills & independence	2		
Get away from learning objectives for a weekend	5	Have fun	5	\	5
Encourage independence	5	Build confidence	5	help children work together as a team	5
For a tutor group to bond	5	For all students to experience and understand importance of team work	5	countryside & camping experience and understand camp rules	5

living & working together for 24 hours	5	understanding and working with the countryside code	5	experiencing new and exciting activities	5
Team Building	5	Gaining greater independence	5	Learning new skills	5
To develop co-operative teamwork	5	to give opportunities of OAA	5	to give opportunity for a residential experience	5
Work together	5	learning independent skills - bed making, sandwich making	5	try new experiences	5
team building	5	Outdoor activity	5	Living together	5
Developing Self Esteem	5	Developing Team Work	5		
Outdoor Education, Country Code	4	Teamwork and living with others	4	Respect for other people	4
Learn how to be sociable	3	Teamwork	4	overcome problems	5
To Experience Outdoor Activities	5	To develop PSHE skills	5		
To take part in outdoor + adventurous activities	5	To work together as a group. Team Building	5		
Team building	4	Motivation & Self Esteem	5	SP + Listening Skills	4
D of E Silver Assessed and Practice Expeditions	4	Team building & Reliance	4	Expedition Skills Training	3
D of E Silver Award Training	5				
Outdoor adventure	5	Team building	5	Compare locality	5
Team building	5	participation in new & challenging activities	5	Investigation into limestone quarries in the Peak District	4
Having fun	5	Other Stuff	5		5
Promoting teamwork	5	Building self confidence	5	Experiencing a different environment to school/home	5

Customer Satisfaction Ratings (1 = poor, 5 = excellent): Sheffield Schools 2006 – 2007

No of Pupils	Administration	Staff Support	Accommodation	Outdoor Equipment	Health & Safety
24	4	5	5	5	5
27	5	5	5	5	5
23	5	5	5	5	5
70	5	5	5	5	5
33	4	5	4	4	5
35	5	5	5	5	5
25	5	4	4	5	5
27	4	4	4	5	4
10	4	5	4	4	4
28	4	4	4	5	5
29	5	5	5	5	5
13	4	5	5		5
37	5	5	5	5	5
80	5	5	5		5
26	5	5	4	5	5
11	5	5	4	5	5
16	5	5	5	5	5
31	5	5	5	5	5
36	5	3	5	5	5
31	5	5	5	3	5
42	5	5	4	5	5
28	5	5	4	5	5
32		4	4	2	4
31		4	3	3	4
26	5	4	5	5	5
26	5	4	5	5	5
32	5	5	5	5	5
19	5	5	5	5	5
27	5	4	4	5	5
22	5	5	5	5	5
	3	1	3		4
14	5	5	5	5	5
26	5	5	5	5	5
23	5	5	5	5	5
20	5	5	5	4	5
25	5	5	4	5	5
28	5	5	4	5	5
90	5		4		5
18	5	5	3	5	5
30	5	5	4	5	5
47	5	5	5	5	5
28	5	5	5	5	5
28	5	5	4	5	5
40	5	5	5	5	5
28	5	5	4	5	5
56	5	5	5	5	5
49	5	5	5	5	5
24	5	5	4	4	5

9	5	5	3	5	4
22	5	5	4	5	5
12	5	5	5	5	5
17	5		4	4	5
12	5	5	4	5	5
19	5	5	4	3	5
25	5	5	4	5	5
28	5	5	5	5	5
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26	5	5	4	5	5
16	5	5	5	5	5
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21	5	5	5	5	5
28	4	4	4	4	4
23	5	5	4	5	5
25	4		5		5
23	5	5	3	5	4
28	4	4	5		4
41	5	5	5		5
18	5	5	4	5	5
27	5	4	5	5	5
30	5	5	4	5	5
22	5	5	5	5	5
Average	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.9
	<b>Administration</b>	<b>Staff Support</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Outdoor Equipment</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>

## Most Successful Activities

All good, especially nightline  
cargo nets- teamwork  
High ropes  
Ropes  
Ashford Black Marble Mine  
Nightline  
Problem solving  
Low ropes  
Nightline  
Climbing wall  
campsite & facilities  
Climbing wall  
High & Low ropes  
Climbing wall & bouldering  
High ropes  
Weaseling  
Low ropes  
nightline  
High ropes  
Problem solving  
All  
Orienteering  
Zip wire  
Climbing wall  
Adventure walk  
Abseiling  
High ropes  
High ropes  
Nightline  
Camping in rain  
High ropes  
climbing  
All  
Abseiling  
SKY ROPES  
High ropes  
All good, nature trail ok but could be great  
everything went well  
All  
Map work  
problem solving  
sky ropes, high ropes, low ropes  
all  
Expedition planning and activity and high and low ropes  
Abseiling, Caving, New activities using nature trail and pond  
all  
High Ropes  
sky ropes / abseil  
sky ropes / abseil  
Navigation Training  
Sky ropes, Low ropes, Indoor + Outdoor Climbing, Swimming in Bakewell, Mountain Biking, High Ropes  
sky ropes, low ropes, pond dipping, nature trail  
low ropes, camping experience  
whole weekend was enjoyed by all and went well

## Least Successful Activities

Zip wire bad weather  
  
Art activity (evening)  
  
Carsington Water visit  
  
none  
Reviews and briefings  
  
Recreation room and availability  
  
Conservation  
None  
None  
Cheedale walk  
Orienteering  
  
getting kicked out at 10.am  
n/a  
  
Clearing up  
den building due to bad weather  
  
n/a  
teachers weren't required due to excellent care and attention from instructors  
walking  
?  
all good  
N/A  
walking a long distance  
N/A  
none  
sky ropes  
none  
time pressure by access to rooms on arrival + requirement for early departure  
den building  
groupings of children  
  
Cycling - some bikes too big for students (quick release saddles?)  
buxton swimming baths  
orienteering  
orienteering, recreation room (needs new table tennis balls, pool cues and balls)  
none

high ropes, sky ropes, weaselling, climbing  
sky ropes, campfire / BBQ  
weaselling (but all of it really)  
all - gave new opportunities, low ropes v successful  
All  
the climbing, the "blind" ropeway  
climbing wall + boulder, weaselling  
sky ropes, low ropes  
low ropes and sky ropes (team building)  
Everything, even washing up!  
Cargo net, tree climb, nightline - for developing language skills  
low ropes, castleton visit, climbing & skyropes  
Sky ropes, low ropes, problem solving, adventure walk, weaselling  
low ropes, sky ropes & adventure walk  
co-operation and teamwork in the high and low ropes courses, string trail & problem solving  
All  
The high and low ropes, den building  
Caving Weaseling Climbing & Night Walks  
Sky ropes and ashford mine  
Climbing - indoor and boulder (instructor V good), Low Ropes  
Sky Ropes, Low Ropes  
Canoeing, Sky Ropes & Problem Solving  
Team building / Navigation  
Caving  
High ropes  
Problem solving  
Sky ropes, high & low ropes, den building  
sky ropes and low ropes

Problem Solving (lack of enthusiasm from students)  
all good  
Adv. Walk  
Campcraft - but this was still good  
our geographical work, due to the heat the children lost interest  
?  
den building

## **General Comments**

*Very successful, good all round visit.*

*Brilliant visit.*

*Thornbridge just keeps getting better. Positive comments from pupils & parents. Some comments about hard mattresses. NB.3 visits from 18th-23rd April, 20 -24 pupils on each occasion & 3 staff.*

*Fabulous trip. Will be back next year. Jill excellent with young children on climbing wall. Smaller waterproofs would be useful.*

*Excellent as always.*

*Another great visit. Minor suggestion make end of string trail next to field so can safely return to start.*

*Difficult to contact staff after 5pm when floor in boys toilet was taken up. Excellent new problem solving equipment and new boulder. Dishwasher would be an improvement.*

*Great Facilities. All staff very supportive to group, Site fantastic and super clean. More easy chairs would be nice.*

*A most valuable exercise. Quality of food was excellent. Partition walls too thin lack adequate insulation. Prior warning needed under-garments for caving that could not be used again.*

*Overall enjoyed the stay. Good value for large groups but for small group charged for a minimum of 20*

*Premises locked on arrival otherwise excellent*

*Couldn't find cleaning products. Fantastic weekend.*

*Lovely week enjoyed by all.*

*Fantastic week, great value for money*

*Everything really good. Separate staff toilet would be good*

*Due to bins being full students left a lot of rubbish, might be worth getting some on camping area*

*Great time. Friendly & helpful, thanks for all the equipment. Couldn't stop floor getting muddy. Only one drier in girls toilets at peak times children resorting to toilet paper, very messy.*

*Very good experience, especially staf support. Paid full day instruction for High ropes but only required for 4 hours.*

*Felt 9.30 was too early to vacate rooms and complete checklist. Could use a larger cooker or 2 cookers.*

*Needs staff toilet block (camp). Outside boot scraper. Not enough karrimats or small cagoules.*

*Great time, staff were great, pressure due to your weekend commitments*

*Last year all kitchen crockery and equipment was suitable for the number of children and adults. This year there weren't enough plates, bowls, beakers etc for everyone. Soup bowls were provided instead of cereal bowls.*

*Insufficient crockery etc. Not clear where pond dipping & nature trail equipment was stored.*

*Marque very useful for storage. Would be useful for Bronze DofE to have a sheltered place to practice using Trangias in bad weather.*

*Staff were very helpful and thoughtful, providing extra bedding and making sure we were comfortable*

*Had a fantastic time - all children enjoyed all activities and liked staying in such a nice "hotel" !! Staff helpful - instructors super.*

*Thank you for an enjoyable time!*

*Thanks to the staff, Ed was a star!*

*We enjoyed the new climbing boulder; but would appreciate training / facility to take groups myself instead of needing to pay instructors!*

*An industrial steamer to steam veg, No plastic aprons to change soiled linen or yellow bags, Need a smaller colander as well as the large one.*

*Dave was a great instructor, worked well with the children*

*Thank you for a wonderful visit*

*Two dogs from Thornbridge hall caused problems*

*We've had a lovely time thank you, sunshine most welcome, friendly staff most helpful*

*A difficult weekend due to the mix of pupils but again Thornbridge staff and facilities were outstanding, thank you very much!*

*Fantastic time, great deal gained*

*1 misunderstood instructions for packing up and vacating the camping barn thus hampering preparations for next groups arrival for which I apologise*

*An excellent week, thoroughly enjoyable, thank you*

*A superb experience*

*Thoroughly enjoyed another weekend here - thanks*

*Another successful weekend*

*Really clean (apart from cooker hood), Needs another shelf in oven.*

*Door slamming prevention measures*

*We had a good time & would like to come back.*

*All participants felt the facilities were "comfortable and welcome"*

*Excellent Site & Location*

*Instructors provided invaluable experience for children. Centre staff friendly and helpful, dealt with any problems immediately. Outdoor equipment well thought out, especially den building materials.*

*enjoyed by staff and students, thanks*

*All excellent as always, many thanks*

*Maurice was exceptional (sky ropes) on our final group let children who had struggled 1st time try again and succeed which was boost to self confidence and esteem - thanks!*