



Academies

FILM & ANIMATION

Bede's Film & Animation Academy is a fun and interesting way to help young students reach their creative potential by creating a short film using Stop Motion animation techniques. Students begin by creating a story, set, and clay characters for their film, which they then photograph and physically move the objects within the frame to tell their story.

LEGO & CODING

Bede's LEGO & Coding Academy gives students the opportunity to combine creative building skills with the power of programming to design interactive and functional LEGO creations. LEGO & Coding is an exciting journey where creativity meets technology. As they explore this dynamic combination, students will expand their language skills, mastering the terminology and language needed to create, code, and communicate in the world of LEGO and technology.

HORSE RIDING

Students on the Bede's Horse Riding Academy will have a riding lesson and rides in the local countryside, under close supervision. The instructors are experienced in teaching young children for whom this may be their first time on a horse, as well as catering for more advanced riders. Students also have the opportunity to learn about caring for horses, grooming and stable management after their rides. Student height, weight, and experience level are required for this academy.

INDOOR CLIMBING

Bede's Indoor Climbing Academy enables students to develop strength, agility, and problem-solving skills through rock climbing in a safe indoor environment. With expert instructors guiding them, students will learn climbing techniques, safety protocols, and how to conquer challenging routes. Whether for fun or competitive interest, this academy provides a supportive space for young climbers to grow and push their limits.

SWIMMING

For students who enjoy swimming, the Bede's Swimming Academy will help improve their technique in a fun and structured environment. The academy also teaches water safety knowledge and increases overall confidence in the water.

TENNIS

Bede's Tennis Academy offers students the opportunity to improve their tennis skills and technique. Sessions will specifically look at offensive and defensive actions as well as how to position on court and improve their tennis ability.

ZOOKEEPER EXPERIENCE

Bede's Zookeeper Experience Academy offers students an opportunity to become a zookeeper at our very own zoo at the Dicker Centre. Students will help to care for the animals and learn about their welfare and behaviour. Bede's Zoo is home to 170 animals including binturongs, squirrel monkeys, lemurs, chinchillas, marmosets, guinea pigs and reptiles.



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
07.30	Wake Up								
08.00	Breakfast								
08.45	Student Meeting								
09.00	<p>ARRIVAL DAY Students can arrive anytime, but we recommend they arrive between 9am and 6pm.</p> <p>EXCURSION Hastings Old Town Pirate Day Event Students can join in the 'swashbuckling' entertainment at the biggest annual Pirate event in Hastings.</p> <p>The festivals includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street Parades • Pirate Ship Rides • Displays • Live Music • Pirate and Craft • Markets • Walk the Plank <p>The day will also include a seaside Pier visit, shopping and a picnic on the beach.</p>	<p>ENGLISH SKILLS 1 People and places Greetings: Getting to know you. Vocabulary: Continents, countries, languages. Maps: Location. Grammar: Questions with where, what.</p>	<p>ENGLISH SKILLS 1 Describing people: Appearance and personality Vocabulary: Parts of the body, clothes, adjectives. Grammar: Verbs to be, have. Affirmative, negative, questions Short answers.</p>	<p>ENGLISH SKILLS 1 Describing places: My city/town Vocabulary: Shops, places of interest. Grammar: Comparatives, superlatives. Talking about our cities.</p>	<p>ENGLISH SKILLS 1 Situation: In the school dining room Vocabulary: Main dishes, sides, salad bar, vegetarian options. Food items for: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, packed lunches.</p>	<p>ENGLISH SKILLS 1 Grammar: Useful questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can I have more/ another one/a fork/spoon/glass please? • What's in it please? • Can you pass me the chocolate spread please? <p>Role-plays.</p>	<p>DEPARTURE DAY AND LONDON EXCURSION Students depart the centre, preferably in the morning. Departing students do not attend the excursion.</p> <p>EXCURSION Excursion to Shrek Adventure Students will have the opportunity to go on a magical full-day trip to London's Shrek's Adventure. They will be fully immersed in the world of Far Far Away, enjoying an interactive journey filled with games, shows, and encounters with their favourite characters, creating lasting memories and strengthening friendships outside of the classroom.</p> <p>Sights and day include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Ben • House of Parliament • Buckingham Palace. <p>Students will also have the opportunity to visit a few shops to buy some souvenirs.</p>		
09.45		Break							
10.15		<p>ENGLISH SKILLS 2 Grammar: Likes/dislikes. Quiz: Knowing your classmates. Introducing your classmate to the class. Game: Who is Who?</p>	<p>ENGLISH SKILLS 2 Famous people Vocabulary: Professions, qualities, countries. Famous people/ characters. Grammar: Comparatives.</p>	<p>ENGLISH SKILLS 2 Knowing Eastbourne Vocabulary: Location, population, places to visit, things to do, what to eat.</p>	<p>ENGLISH SKILLS 2 Understanding the weekly school menus Grammar: Likes/dislikes.</p>	<p>ENGLISH SKILLS 2 Progress Test.</p>			
10.45		Break							
11.00		<p>STORYTIME The Princess and the Dragon Warmer: Vocabulary and grammar activities. Listening: The story. Speaking: Choosing a new end.</p>	<p>STORYTIME Ali and the Magic Carpet Introduction to the topic. Order the sections of the story. Listening to and reading the story. Retelling the story.</p>	<p>STORYTIME Monster Shopping Trip Warmer: Vocabulary. Speaking: Students imagine the story. Watching the story. Craft activity: Changing characters.</p>	<p>STORYTIME The Lonely Dinosaur Warmer: Flash cards. Listening to the story. Grammar game. Invent your own dinosaur.</p>	<p>STORYTIME Shrek Online game: Shrek. Vocabulary activities. Reading the story. Shrek puzzle. Warmer: Flash cards. Listening to the story. Grammar game: Invent your own dinosaur.</p>			
12.00		Link & Think Collaborative Group Games.	Arrival Questionnaire	Link & Think Collaborative Group Games.	Link & Think Collaborative Group Games.	Departure Questionnaire			
12.30		Lunch							
13.30		<p>EXPLORATIONS Science: The Human Body. Vocabulary: Body Parts, Verbs of Senses. Grammar: Present Simple and Present Continuous. Sing and move with Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes – total Physical Response.</p>	<p>EXPLORATIONS Maths: Numbers All Around Me. Vocabulary: Ages, Birthdays, Counting Objects in the classroom. Birthday classroom chart.</p>	<p>EXCURSION Knockhatch Excursion to Knockhatch Adventure Park. Students can enjoy a thrilling day out participating in a variety of activities, from meeting farm animals to exploring the adventure playgrounds, creating lasting memories and strengthening friendships outside of the classroom.</p>	<p>EXPLORATIONS Geography: My Country and the World Map. Vocabulary: Countries and Nationalities. Speaking: Talk about where you are from and your country.</p>	<p>EXPLORATIONS Design and Technology: LEGO Animals. Vocabulary: Animals and their habitats. Speaking: Describe animals and habitats. Mini art gallery walk.</p>			
14.45		Break/Student Meeting			Break/Student Meeting				
15.15		<p>ACTIVITIES & ACADEMIES Dodgeball, Football, Cooking, Bracelet Making.</p>	<p>ACTIVITIES & ACADEMIES Dance, Handball, Short Tennis, Drama.</p>		<p>ACTIVITIES & ACADEMIES Stone Painting, Gymnastics, Swimming, Touch Rugby.</p>	<p>ACTIVITIES & ACADEMIES Martial Arts, Football, Athletics, Puppetry.</p>			
16.45	Free Time/Phone Time			Free Time/Phone Time					
17.30	Dinner								
18.15	Evening Registration								
18.30	<p>SOCIAL EVENTS Welcome Games and Activities.</p>	<p>SOCIAL EVENTS Bede's Got Talent.</p>	<p>SOCIAL EVENTS Treasure Hunt.</p>	<p>SOCIAL EVENTS Pantomime.</p>	<p>SOCIAL EVENTS Colour Run.</p>	<p>SOCIAL EVENTS The Bede's Star Awards, Disco.</p>	<p>SOCIAL EVENTS Movie Night.</p>		
20.00	House Meeting & Free Time								
21.00	Bedtime								

This is an example timetable for illustrative purposes only.