

MAT Passport

As part of our curriculum work across the MAT, we wanted to ensure that within our schools, all children had the same opportunity to take part in a range of common experiences. During 2018/19 this work was further developed, following the publication of the DfE booklet <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/my-activity-passport>

Headteachers, staff, governors and pupils were asked for ideas for a MAT Passport which were then collated and a final list produced. This MAT passport sets out the minimum enrichment activities that a child will take part in across seven years at one of our MAT schools.

We are committed to promoting children's personal development and believe that this MAT passport will enable greater consistency across MAT schools. We hope that it will also encourage creativity.

Residential visit	Cook a meal
Working with older people	Read a story to a younger child
Visit to the local Church	Take part in a Nativity celebration
Visit to Cathedral	Visit an art gallery or museum
Do some voluntary work	Visit a local habitat eg beach or forest
Go and see a live performance eg music or pantomime	Use local transport eg go on a train or bus
Take part in a new sport	Contribute to the local community eg litter pick
Plant seeds and bulbs and see them grow	Stay away from home at least for one night
Work in a vertical age group	Visit another place of worship
Visit a contrasting locality eg a city	Take part in a Eucharist service
Read a map and give directions	Grow your own food and eat it
Take part in an enterprise project	Develop a leadership role
Take part in a performance	Have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument
Take part in an event on the Christian calendar eg pancake race, Christmas dinner or Christingle service	Celebrate a non-Christian festival
Build a den	Learn about the world of work
Link with a local business	Dress up for at least one day
Find out about government	Go for a walk in the local area
Raise money for charity	Engage with wildlife/ecology
Represent your school in some way eg in a sporting competition	Take part in an event with pupils from another MAT school

Have the opportunity to take part in out of school club eg bikeability	Visit a school which is different from yours
Visit a farm and understand the importance of agriculture	Visit a key place in your local community eg waterworks
Share an activity in school with a parent	Be aware of mental health and ways to support own wellbeing
Learn basic first aid	Lead worship in school
Visit a site of Historic interest	Sing as part of a large group
Enjoy the weather eg play in the snow or jump in puddles	Enjoy nature eg forest schools, star gaze

Further work has taken place during 2021/22 led by Head of School Improvement and a working group of Headteachers, to commission the Suffolk Children's University to produce a MAT Passport booklet for each child in Key Stage 2. This will enable tracking of the activities and provide links to home learning, which will allow pupils to gain learning hours as part of the Children's University.

At Wetheringsett Church of England Primary School, in general MAT Passport activities are delivered through the curriculum offer between Reception and year 6. Some activities will take place in the classroom, some at Forest Schools and some through extra-curricular opportunities.