

At Ripplevale we believe that our curriculum should not only include learning through the requirements laid out in the National Curriculum. But also learning through exciting and enriching experiences. As part of this Charter of Experiences, we pledge that all children will have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities that will broaden their life experiences and develop a wider understanding and appreciation of the world they live in.

Every child is brave

- Ride a roller coaster
- Step outside comfort zone
- Play in the mud
- Conquer a fear
- Lie in a hammock
- Try edible insects
- Climb a mountain
- Have a water fight
- Jump in a big pile of leaves

Every child is a scientist

- Plant a garden and watch it grow
- Go rock pooling or pond dipping
- Catch bugs
- Look through a telescope
- Send a rocket into the sky
- Make a lava lamp
- Write a note using invisible ink
- Build a raft that floats

Every child is an artist

- Play an instrument
- Learn a dance
- Go to a concert
- Go to a parade
- Learn to whistle
- Discover a hidden talent
- Perform on a stage
- Learn to take a great photo
- Memorise all the words to a favourite song
- Create a piece of art
- Make a film
- Make a lucky charm
- Paint a portrait

Every child is a historian

- Watch a black and white movie
- Visit a museum
- Watch an all-time classic movie
- Go back in time
- Start a collection
- Visit an old building or place
- Experience life through the decades
- Dig for fossils

Every child is a designer

- Become an expert at something
- Make homemade ice cream
- Make a comic book
- Bake something from scratch
- Build a sandcastle
- Make an awesome paper plane
- Build a fort
- Invent something
- Discover your personal style
- Make and fly a kite

Every child is an explorer

- Visit an orchard and pick fruit
- Go camping
- Experience a new way to travel
- Take a trip to a new town
- Visit a working farm
- Learn about a different religion
- Prepare a picnic and find the perfect spot to enjoy it
- Organise a scavenger hunt
- Try another country's cuisine
- Visit a zoo
- Check out the view from a tall building
- Find hidden treasure



Primary Charter of Experiences

Every child cares

- Do something nice for someone
- Help someone in need
- Adopt an animal
- Champion a good cause
- Donate to a charity
- Make a list of 10 things you like about yourself
- Reconnect with an old friend
- Help the local wildlife
- Make an inspiration board
- Organise a party for others

Every child is a valued citizen

- Make a change for the better
- Write a letter to make a difference
- Save/raise enough money to buy something you have wanted
- Identify your aspiration
- Join a workforce
- Set a table for a meal
- Learn basic first aid
- Start own business
- Sew on a button

Every child is literate

- Learn how to tell a joke
- Become a pen pal
- Record dreams
- Read an entire book series
- Experience public speaking
- Write a poem
- Read a biography
- Learn sign language
- Learn a new language
- Make up a new story
- Interview someone
- Solve a mystery

Every child is a sportsman

- Ride a horse
- Run for 5K
- Go fishing/crabbing
- Attend a sporting event
- Ride a bike or tandem
- Swim in the ocean
- Go snorkelling
- Jump on a pogo stick
- Try Yoga
- Play a board game
- Canoe, kayak or body-board
- Try a winter sport