



Enriching lives at

UFTON



CHRIST THE KING PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 5 IMMERSION SECOND VISIT TO UFTON ADVENTURE DECEMBER 2019



"A jug fills drop by drop"
The Buddha

We all have special learning needs whether we are gifted and talented or experiencing global development delay. We ask our partner schools to select children who will benefit the most from our targeted programmes of educational intervention at Ufton Adventure. The aims of all our programmes are all the same, to raise aspiration and attainment through unlocking ambition.

We introduce the five Ufton Ladders of success and use these as the basis for developing the skills and attitudes children need to be successful. The ladders break down difficult concept into manageable steps.



Ufton Ladders of Success

- Wellbeing
- Self Esteem
- Empathy
- Tenacity
- Friendship



Children need to feel safe before they can learn and learning is greater when they are enjoying what they do. We use the pyramid of learning, children's learning is enhanced when they feel safe and are enjoying themselves. This is when learning is most memorable.





Some of the activities the groups take part in:

- Measuring Trees
- A Frame Walking
- Woodland Walks
- Shelter Building
- Orienteering
- Low Ropes (AQA)
- Early Bird Animal Duties
- Braded Bracelet
- Route Planning
- Frisbee Golf (AQA)
- Wide Games

Review and Reflection

To ensure that learning is understood we make explicit learning links. We ask children to reflect on the following questions:

1. What challenges did you set yourself?
2. Have you achieved them?
3. How do you know?
4. How can you continue to challenge yourself back at school?



What did Christ The King staff say?

Some children who were scared of the animals at first then decided to come back into the pig pen.

Thank you very much. This opportunity really does impact and help our children in so many ways.

This is our second visit and there are changes in the children's behaviour - I am seeing more support being shown to each other and more resilience when completing tasks.

I hope the team-work and resilience will feed into tasks in school.

Thank you for allowing our children to experience Ufton Court. Many of them have not been exposed to some of the activities and opportunities before.

What did Christ The King children say?

I used to be scared of the dark which is why I didn't want to go outside. Now I've learned about night eyes I am confident enough to go outside.

I feel excited about trying new things because they could end up being my favourite thing to do.

I have learnt that I am braver than I think.

I have learnt that I can sleep at other people's places without crying at night.

I enjoyed orienteering and invasion games because they were fun and good for learning.

I have learnt that I can do anything if I try.



I feel comfortable about trying new things because before I came (my first time) I was very shy.
I enjoyed going to the farm and low roped because I really liked the animals and we had to use our ladders of success.
I feel good about trying new things because it makes me have a lot of empathy and a lot of self-esteem.
I have learnt that I should never give up.

What did the Ufton team observe?

Ufton leader Ricard said: The group worked on their ladders through a session of orienteering skills, they were set the challenge of setting routes for other teams to try to follow and draw out on the maps. The session got them all working well together and the students showed an excellent determination to complete the task.

The afternoon saw the leadership group teaching another group the step by step guide to making a bracelet. Wonderful leadership shown from lots of the students throughout this session, I saw one student being very patient in teaching another student struggling to understand the bracelets.

Ufton leader Giles observed: I really enjoyed working with this group. During their first evening we cooked a nice healthy meal and enjoyed our evening activity which was our dog napper story, where some children act as characters while others are the detectives and have to quiz the suspects to find out what happened to Murphy the dog. It was lovely to see all the children fully get into characters and work as a team to find out the information needed.

