



Chesterton Community Sports College

*Skills Week - Year 7, 8 and 9
Monday 23rd June—Friday 27th June*

CREATIVE LEARNING WEEK

Creative Learning week gives the school the opportunity to run different activities with the focus on developing skills and knowledge in areas that we would not have time to do within the every day curriculum.

Creative Learning Week is open to Year 7, 8, and 9 and takes place the week Monday 23rd June—Friday 27th June

This booklet is a summary of the main activities available during creative learning week. Please read all of them carefully and then think about, and discuss at home, which you would like to do.

You will need to place 3 activities in order of preference - I will try to give as many as possible their 1st choice, but some activities may prove to be more popular than others and will fill up quickly. Can I ask you to look carefully at the costs. Some activities are free of charge however some activities do have a cost that must be paid for your child to take part.

There is a form at the back of this booklet; please fill this in after reading about the activities and discussing them at home. This form will then need returning to The School Office by **Friday 31st January**

Please be aware that if your child is taking part in the Barcelona trip then they have already been allocated to this activity

Any questions please feel free to contact me

Mrs Beardsmore
Assistant Headteacher



Flight!



Are you interested in aircraft of all shapes sizes and ages? Then this could well be the project for you! Join in a variety of very 'hands on' activities investigating and exploring the topic of why and how things stay in flight, now and in history, including:

1. How do aeroplane/helicopters stay in flight using rotors, propellers and Jets?
2. Scientific Investigation of wing 3D design
3. Construction and flight tests of gliders using art straws and other everyday materials
4. Construction of Airfix Spitfire Mk1 /Folland Gnat/ Messerschmit Bf109E 1:72 scale model kits as part of Project Airfix

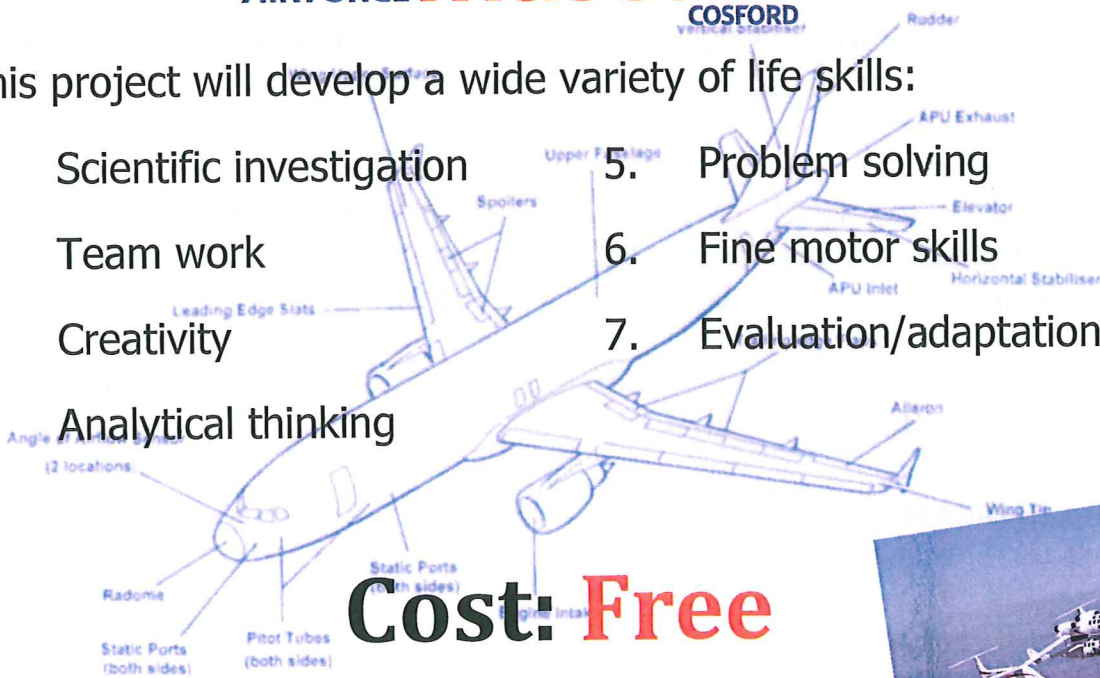


5. Design of plane art
6. Parachutes and safety investigations (save the egg!!)
7. Research and display of the history of flight and the world's greatest aircraft
8. Visit to RAF Cosford Airforce Museum
9. Many more construction, creative and investigation projects

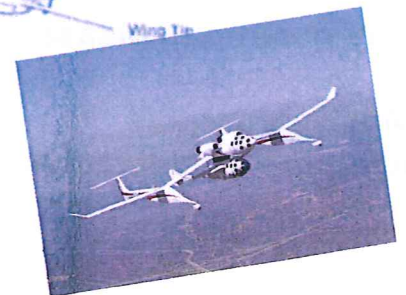


This project will develop a wide variety of life skills:

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| 1. Scientific investigation | 5. Problem solving |
| 2. Team work | 6. Fine motor skills |
| 3. Creativity | 7. Evaluation/adaptation |
| 4. Analytical thinking | |



Cost: Free



The Great Egg Race



Your challenge would be to construct a vehicle from a selection of items that include old CD's pieces of wood, paper, metal and a rubber band power source to carry an egg as far as possible without breaking it.

This challenge requires ingenuity and team work as teams will be assessed on appearance, originality as well as the distance they cover.

During the course of the week you will design, build and test (possibly to destruction) your marvellous machines and then pit them against one another to find the overall champion and walk away with the Trophy.

The cost will be £3 to cover materials used.



CHALLENGE WEEK

**ARE YOU UP FOR A WEEK OF PHYSICAL
ENDURANCE?**

**DO YOU HAVE THE STAMINA TO KEEP
GOING WHEN OTHERS GIVE UP?**

**IF YOU BELIEVE THAT 2ND PLACE IS THE
FIRST LOSER THEN THIS WEEK MAY BE
FOR YOU.**

Activity Schedule:

Macclesfield Forest – Team building, Capture the Flag, 'Man-Hunt' etc.

Astbury Mere – Water sports activities.

Biathlon Day – Swimming & Running

Delamere Forrest – Mountain Biking

Cost: £40

The price includes all transport, safety equipment and bike hire.

(Friday will be a trip to the Trafford centre for some deserved R&R. Transport costs are again covered but pupils will need to take spending money

Necessary Skills:

Competent swimming skills

Good communication skills

The ability to work in a team

Competent level of fitness



Photography at CCSC

Do you have a keen interest in taking pictures?

Have you ever seen something and wanted to capture it in a photo frame?

If so, 'LIFE THRU' A LENS' is for you!

We will be exploring various 'types' of photography including photographs of people, landscapes, objects and nature. You will also be given the opportunity to meet a professional photographer and have your photo taken.



Come and join us in making a portfolio of your very own photographs!

Capture, click and edit!

CSI @ CCSC

This week will bring CSI to CCSC

Day One:

Uncover the crime scene and meet with some special guests.



Day Two:

Analyse your collected evidence.

Day Three:

Compile the evidence. Profile the offender.

Day Four:

Who dunnit? Present your case to a guest judge.



Day Five:

Personalise our CSI suits and relax in front of the big screen with popcorn.

Our experts will put all you rookie Gil Grissoms and Kay Scarpettas through your paces as our newest recruits you'll need to be sharp eyed and vigilant if you are to find all the evidence in your assigned scenes.

You'll communicate via radio, with investigators involved in other areas of the crime, to piece together the sequence of events and you'll use real techniques used in the modern world of forensic investigation to gather and examine evidence.

- Developing and lifting fingerprints
- Analysing blood spatter
- Identifying/matching hair and fibres under the microscope
- Interviewing witnesses and suspects



Are you natural CSI? Have you got what it takes to be a forensic scientist?

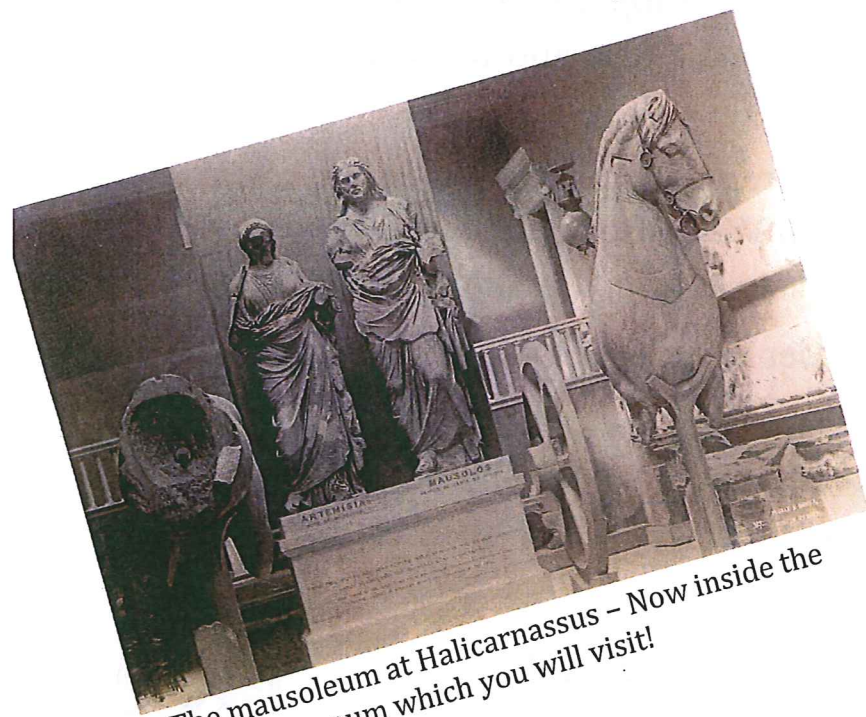
Complete cost for the week is £5

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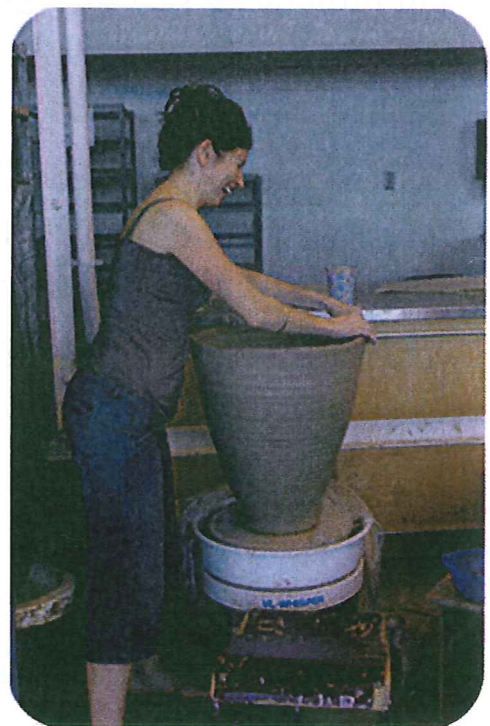
- Ever wondered:
- What life was like in Ancient Greece?
- How to make an Ancient Greek Amphorae (Vase)?
- Why women were banned from entering or competing in the Ancient Olympics?
- How the Ancient Greeks prepared food and try the type of food that they ate?
- How the Ancient Greeks dressed?
- How to make a 2000-year-old computer?
- Wanted to experience an Ancient Greek party with costumes provided for you?

All of this information will be enhanced by a trip to London's **AMAZING** British Museum to experience first hand what life was like in Greece 2000 years ago!

All for the small sum of **£10.00**. Join **Mrs Tilt** and **Mr Mackin** for a voyage of discovery!



The mausoleum at Halicarnassus – Now inside the British Museum which you will visit!



'Throwing' an amphorae – A skill you will get to try!



Chesterton Community Sports College
Performing Arts Department proudly presents...



A Midsummer Drama

Do you love to perform?

Do you dream of being on the stage?

If the answer is yes, then why not join the

Performing Arts Department during Skills Week?

What we will be doing

Over the week we will be using Drama, Music and Dance to create an abridged version of a play with a magical theme, which will then be performed towards the end of the week.

We will initially be playing games and work-shopping the themes and characters from the play. We will also attend a tour and workshop at the New Vic Theatre, Newcastle-under-Lyme.

As the week progresses we will be rehearsing the play and creating costumes, set and props for the final performance. We'll also create our own 'soundtrack' of music and sound effects to accompany the action on stage

The cost for the week will be £5 in order to cover the cost of the tour, workshop and travel.

The week promises to be fun and an absolute must for anyone who is interested in theatre, performing, costuming and make-up or set design.



Join us for a week of Drama!



VOGUE

FASHION & BEAUTY WEEK

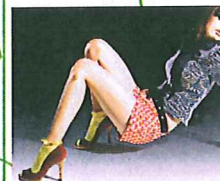
Strike a pose!



As part of Skills Week, we are offering a fun week of fashion and beauty.

- ◆ Research how fashion and beauty has changed over the years
- ◆ Experience first hand how salons work by having a tour of Stoke-on-Trent College
- ◆ Create new and exciting hair styles and discover beauty tips from professionals
- ◆ Look at some of the weird and wonderful fashion designers and research their styles and techniques
- ◆ Create new nail art designs and even be a model for the day!
- ◆ Enjoy demonstrations by the professionals

Pupils are kindly asked to donate £5.00 towards the cost of accessories and products.



Going Places!

This activity in Skills Week involves looking at various **types of transport**. We will be experiencing road, rail and marine transport!

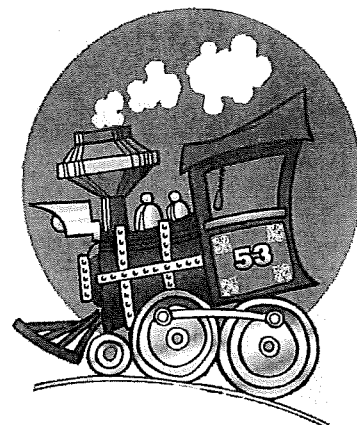
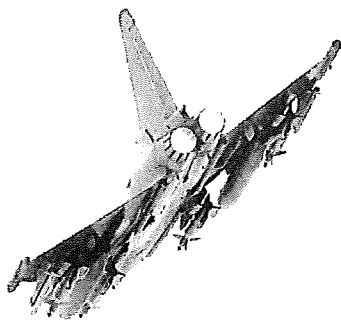
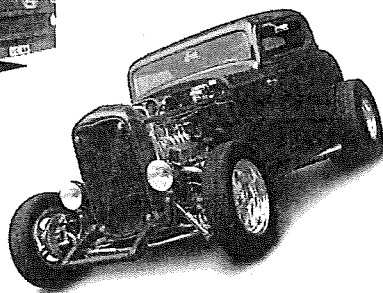
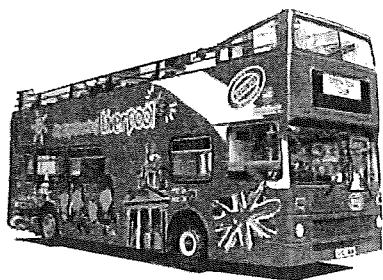
You will be visiting **Apedale Valley Light Railway**, where you can see railway locomotives, rolling stock and other equipment. The railway trust's collection includes examples from the Steel, Peat, Glass, Water, Brick, Explosives and Sewage Industries.

We will also be visiting **Churnet Valley**, where you will be able to have a ride on a steam train on a 10 mile journey through Staffordshire's most picturesque countryside.

For those of you that want to experience travel by air, we will be visiting **Cosford RAF base** where you can look at fighter planes and also will have the chance to experience a flight in the flight simulator (at an additional cost).

After experiencing common types of transportation, we will be heading to **Liverpool** to ride on an open top tour bus! This will take us on a tour of Liverpool, to see the main attractions and history of Liverpool. In the afternoon, we will see the Titanic exhibition in the Maritime Museum and browse the shops within the Albert Dock

Coventry Transport Museum ends our tour, where you will discover the fascinating story behind the development of road transport from the earliest cycles to the fastest cars on earth.



Contribution
towards this
activity = £15

Skills



Pedal, Paddle Glide



Are you the sort that;

Likes to chill out, sit on your backside and watch something,

Get out of breath walking for the bus and don't like swimming because
you get your hair wet

Like to stay in your comfort zone rather than volunteer for the unknown,

Would never risk getting wet in the rain just to have some fun

THEN DON'T CHOOSE THIS FOR YOUR SKILLS WEEK

But if you;

like being active, enjoy the great outdoors, have energy to burn, enjoy
an adrenalin rush, want a challenge, can work in a team, love the
unpredictable, want an adventure, would rather sleep under the stars
than in your bed at home, are happiest when running or walking, swimming
or canoeing or anything that is hard physical work

THEN THINK CAREFULLY AND PERHAPS THIS IS FOR YOU

The Outdoor Adventure week

Following on from last year's Adventure Activity week this year we are going to concentrate on the most popular activities of cycling and canoeing. Other activities such as indoor climbing, orienteering, swimming, yoga and hula-hooping will be included where possible.

It will be a physically demanding week, full of challenges and new skills. You will need to provide outdoor clothing that will keep you dry and warm as well as strong shoes for walking etc. and clothes that can get muddy. Your own bike will be a positive advantage but not a necessity.

The cost of the week is expected to be £35.



MAKE-EAT-VISIT

1. This activity will give you the opportunity to experience a variety of creative experiences from restaurant cooking to painting pottery to rag work making.
2. The cost of the activity will be £50, this will cover transport and activity costs.
3. An interest in cooking and crafts would be an advantage.

