

Outreach Activity Provision

Skills and Learning



The following activities are available for school outreach days. They must be booked in advance through our Operations Team (whhprogramming@londonyouth.org). Some of these may be subject to availability and other logistical requirements – such as space available. Please contact us as soon as possible to discuss your programme.

Activity	Activity Description
Orienteering	We introduce basic map work skills and allow the participants to work together to find markers around the grounds. Teams are encouraged to make independent choices - an opportunity to explore and experience the outdoors, in grounds they are familiar with, but in a new way.
Team Exercise	We have a variety of mobile problem-solving exercises, which can be adapted to suit each group and fulfil your aims and objectives. This provides an excellent opportunity to develop teamwork, co-operation and leadership .
Pioneering	Groups will learn some basic knots before designing and building useable catapults using ropes and large poles, encouraging teamwork skills and a bit of ingenuity, before testing their completed build together, traditionally in friendly competition.
Bushcraft	An introduction to basic survival techniques including traditional fire lighting, plant recognition and basic cooking . Instructors frame the task ahead, define the goal, and encourage reflection on the importance of perseverance . If your team make a fire, you might even get some popcorn!
Archery	Learn a new skill while working as individuals and as a team. An Archery GB qualified instructor will lead this session, ensuring participants set personal goals and understand how to improve their accuracy . <i>Recommended participant age is 8 years +. Archery sessions are only possible if your site meets specific requirements due to the amount of space required for the activity. Please ask for details at the point of booking.</i>
Drop it! Pop it?	Groups work in small teams to construct a device to protect a water bomb dropped from height. Limited recycled resources combined with the use of problem-solving concepts allow groups to be creative whilst reasoning ideas. Our Instructors facilitate group discussion, planning and build, focusing throughout on effective team interaction and the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling .

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Campfire	A fantastic finishing activity, where the group comes together around a fire and are entertained by instructors facilitating the singing of songs playing games, telling jokes and, if you are feeling brave, hearing a short version of our ghost story. Alternatively, you can use this session as a chilled-out opportunity for reflection. Includes marshmallows and hot chocolate!
Parachute Games	Using our large and colourful parachutes, instructors will lead a variety of fun games to keep everyone involved and active.
Wacky Races	A selection of fun races and competitions, utilising strength of team interactions. The session encourages sportsmanship and the importance of peer support . A good opportunity to let off steam!
Minibeast Hunt	Explore the habitats and eco-systems for minibeasts on your own school grounds. Instructor facilitates scientific observation and learning as well as the importance of respect and sharing roles. <i>This activity requires an area(s) of vegetation and trees / woodland.</i>
Wide Games	A variety of traditional wide games, ideal for building a team environment and burning off energy. Examples include Capture the Flag and Manhunt.
Sports Games	Instructors facilitate a variety of sports (such as cricket, rounders and Danish longball). These games highlight the importance of good sportsmanship and peer support .