

# Our residential visit to Yenworthy

## Monday

On Monday we left on the coach and stopped at the services in Bristol. When we got back on the road we were watching Tom and Jerry. Our ears popped while we were driving up Mount Exmoor. When we arrived we ate our lunch.

### Rope Course

On the first day of Residential (after a VERY long bus journey) we did a ropes course. There were different obstacles such as the barrel tunnel, zip wire and seesaw. Our instructor, Unity, showed us how to do all of them (with the help of some of us). This led to some very comical moments, like when Unity used Finlay's head as a rest for her hand. Overall this was one of the best activities.





## Tuesday

### OUR VISIT TO THE MOORS

At Yenworthy we got to explore the moors and explore a mountain. At first the weather was wet, windy and cold but we got through it and stayed strong. It was also muddy. We got to walk across the rickety rickety bridge and walked through a fast flowing river. We saw great and vast views and we walked for a long time. But it's incredible how we missed so much of the world and more to discover, it was an incredible journey.



## Wednesday

### Outdoor business at Yenworthy Residential

On Wednesday morning (our third day) we had a meeting in the lounge and got told about what we were doing. The instructor we worked with for the day was Nick and Alicia (we were split into two teams one with seven people and one with six people). There was a massive board with activities with the prices for the activities.

First we did a game where we had to stack tyres from largest to smallest but you couldn't stack a large tire on a small one. It was called the tyre triangle. We also had a time limit of 15 minutes and we did it in 9.4 minutes.

Then we did an activity called heads up. This game involved lifting up your teammates to try and get their head on the ball which was hung up quite high. We had to do it in 15 minutes but did it in 7.

Next we did the zip wire and were tied up in a special harness. We had to try to drop a wellie into a tire on the way down, it was placed in between our legs. At the end of the zip wire we were above a pond.



As the next team was doing the zip wire our team did a thing called the problem wall. There was this massive wall with a platform on the other side. You had to push one person over the wall on the platform and that person had to pull everybody else up. Only two people could be pulling and after you got over the wall and off you couldn't help lift people up. The last person had to jump and be pulled up.





## Yenworthy waterfall climb

On Wednesday afternoon, we went to go and climb some waterfalls near the sea. We went on a longish walk to get there. We were really high from the ground and there were some beautiful views. We were all a bit nervous at the start, but when we started climbing it's really FUN.

The waterfalls went from hard to easy then back to hard! It was not the warmest, especially when your face was in the water. The instructors and teachers were helping us get up some harder parts. They made the climbing a lot easier and they were really encouraging! When we got back we all had lovely warm showers. 🌧️😄





## Thursday

On a lovely Thursday morning we hopped in a minibus and drove to a beach (Lynmouth) with our helmets in our day bags. Then we dropped our bags in a little cave and we started to climb. We went under some rock that was not easy to do. After that we played The Floor Is Lava (that was so fun), then all of a sudden they told us to stop so we did. Then they said to get a wet rock and rub it on a red substance called iron ore which we could use as a face paint. We went back to eat lunch.

Then it started to rain and they told us to make a picture with our surroundings. Then we went to the minibus and our marvellous headteacher Mrs Griffin got us ICE CREAM!!!!!!







**And here are the final thoughts from the Year 6's:**

What have you learnt from the Yenworthy trip/ How have you grown as a person?

I learnt how to work with people better and a lot about the outdoors. :)

Why would you recommend it?

I would recommend it because you are away from screens and you get to experience lots of cool outside activities. :)

What have you learnt from the Yenworthy trip/How have you grown as a person?

I learnt to do different things and would do it again.

I would do it more because there were things we missed

Why would you recommend it?

I would recommend it because it runs and is enjoyable and such a good experience.

What have you learnt from the Yenworthy trip/ How have you grown as a person?

We learnt that working together is really important. We had to show teamwork in all of the activities to help everybody achieve them.

Why would you recommend it?

Everyone is really nice, you feel safe there and it's lots of fun. It's also a chance to get outside more and not be on electronics the whole day!

What have you learnt from the Yenworthy trip/ How have you grown as a person?

We have learnt that you can do anything you set your mind to if you have the right guidance. We have grown in teamwork, confidence and perseverance

Why would you recommend it?

I would recommend it because the instructors are lovely, kind and caring and it gave us a great opportunity to do stuff we wouldn't usually do and helped us grow as people.

I would definitely recommend it. 😄 😊



