

London



WEDNESDAY 4TH – FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026

Trip Breakdown

Day 1

Depart

Cable car experience

Clipper ride down The Thames

Globe Theatre workshop

YHA Lee Valley

Day 2

White Water Rafting

Kayaking or Inflatable water park

Frisbee Golf

Nature walk

Day 3

Natural History Museum & workshop

Return

Cost - £210

Day 1 – Cable car experience

Depart Bridge at 8.00

Arrive at the O2 carpark and complete a cable car round trip across The Thames.

Fantastic views over London.

Groups of 8 with an adult in the cable car with each group.

Only our school will be in the cable car.



Day 1 – Clipper Boat Ride

Walk to the Clipper stop at North Greenwich

Clipper ride down The Thames (approximately 45 minutes)

Children will have lunch while taking in the sites of the Thames.



Day 1 – Globe Theatre Workshop

Globe Theatre tour

Drama workshop linked to our English learning

Opportunity to visit the shop

Walk along Southbank to view Houses of Parliament and pick up the coach to the YHA Lee Valley



Accommodation - YHA Lee Valley

YHA Lee Valley – 3 chalets

Ensuite bedrooms – Room sizes between 2 and 8 in a room

Separate social space

Use of a meeting room for group activities

Outside social spaces for children to come together

Children will be able to nominate up to 3 friends they would like to share a room with.

They will be in a room with at least 1 friend on their list.

Arranging rooms is a very lengthy process that we take great care over.



Food – YHA Lee Valley

Full board accommodation

Hot breakfast – Full English, toast, cereal, fruit, yoghurt all available

Packed lunch – sandwiches, crisps, snack, fruit and a bar

Hot dinner – expected to be pasta Bolognese and chicken/chips

Snacks for mid morning and afternoon will also be provided.

All dietary needs are catered for.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and snack for day 1 and a reusable water bottle.



Day 2 – White Water Rafting

After breakfast children will walk to Lee Valley Water Park

In class groups the children will complete a white water rafting activity on the short course (designed for children and beginners) led by professional instructors.

Warm wet suits, helmets and jackets will be provided for all children (they won't be cold).

Same sex changing rooms for children.

Up to six children in a raft.

Children need to be water confident but do not need to be able to swim. The children will be having swimming lessons with the school either in the summer term of Year 4 or early Year 5.



Day 2 – Inflatable course or kayaking

While one class is completing the white water rafting activity the other class will be either completing an inflatable 'water wipeout course' or a 'kayaking' activity.

Children will still be in their wet suit, helmet and jackets and we have access to a warm 'chill out' room for children too for snacks between activities.

After these two activities children will have their lunch before our afternoon session.



Day 2 – Frisbee Golf and Nature Walk

During the afternoon we will have the opportunity to explore parts of the Lee Valley Nature Park and also complete a Frisbee Golf course (get practicing).

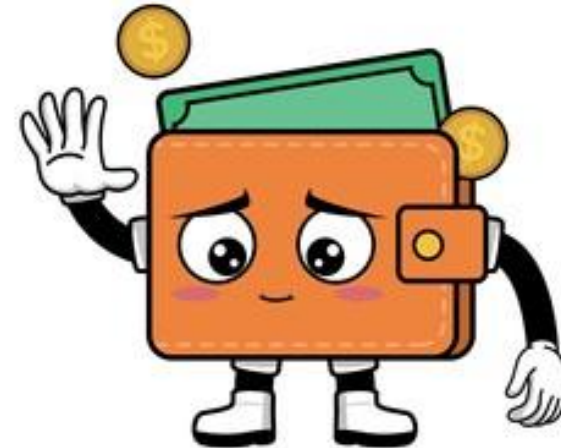
We will then walk back to Lee Valley YHA, have dinner and then have a quiz for some evening entertainment.



Day 3 – Departure

On Friday morning we will be having breakfast, packing all our belongings and collecting our packed lunch for the final day of the residential.

We will depart the YHA at 10.00 in the morning and drive straight to The Natural History Museum



Day 3 – Natural History Museum

We will be dropped off at The Natural History Museum and then have the opportunity to explore this fantastic building.

We will also be completing a school session which we will be booking closer to the time and looking at the different exhibitions.



What happens next?

Please sign up for the trip on Arbor (under trips). There is a payment plan option.

Later in the week, we will be speaking to the children in year 4 about the trip so they have a chance to ask any questions and get a clearer understanding of what will be happening.

A complete kit list will be sent out in year 5 when we will also have another parent meeting to clarify any final arrangements.

In year 5 we will also start collecting dietary and medical information.



Questions?
