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"The ultimate aim of character education is the development of good sense or practical wisdom; the capacity to choose intelligently between alternatives.

This capacity involves knowing how to choose the right course of action in difficult situations and it arises gradually out of the experience of making choices and the growth of ethical insight."

A Framework for Character Education in Schools, Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues, University of Birmingham

## About the Gold Award



The Gold Award is based on a proven model of delivery that combines physical activities, verbal communication and written work.

It is designed to help students develop teamwork, problem-solving, leadership and communication skills as well as boosting their self-esteem and confidence.

The award is a great opportunity for pupils age 8 and up, to enjoy, have fun whilst learning and gaining skills for life.

Participants who complete the award gain recognised awards in First Aid, Navigation skills, Environment (John Muir), and a completion certificate.

This programme is delivered over an Academic Year and is split into three elements.

Term 1 - Individual values, including Remembrance

Term 2 - First Aid, Navigation, Bush Craft and team building

Term 3 - Community project including John Muir when project is approved.

The programme is taught by our instructors who have 16 years of experience within education and over 50 years of military experience. We like to think that they are an inspirational role models to young people.

We are currently delivering Challenger Gold in:

The Pilgrim Federation: Hingringham VC Primary and Walsingham Primary



## What will the students gain?

The CC1 (Norfolk) Gold's Award gives young people the opportunity to explore aspects of their character they may not have had the chance to develop so far in their school lives. The award gives pupils and understanding of what can be achieved through perseverance. It also improves motivation and encourages the development of the attributes needed to form positive relationships, including respect, empathy and trust.

#### Resilience

Determined, Pride, Motivated, Perserverence

#### Leadership

Responsibility, Direction, Delegating, Assertiveness

#### **Problem Solving**

Logical, Critical, Organised, Analytical

#### Interpersonal skills

Self-regulation, Motivating, Mentoring, Empathy

#### Communications

Engaging, Listening, Articulate, Openness

#### Teamwork

Trusting, Respect, Participation, Cooperation

#### Confidence

Courage, Trust, self-belief

# The key achievements from the programme will be

- Improved self-confidence which they can apply to all areas of their life.
- A stronger understanding of the benefits of being a team player.
- Improved communication skills, helping them to succeed socially and academically.
- An increase ability to solve problems both at school and outside of the classroom.
- A sense of achievement when completing a Community project



## Term 1 - Gold Programme

Good health, Optimism, Confidence, Self-awareness, Empathy, Respect, Self-belief

## Personal Development

## Relationships

Resilience. Courage, Self-control, Teamwork, Problem-solving, Responsibility, Kindness

## Term 2 - Gold Programme

Modules Key Components Time

Team Building Importance of working as a team. 4 hours

Command task activities.

Reflections

Navigation Draw a map 1 hour

NSEW Orientating a map 1 hour

Treasure Hunt 2 hours

Bush craft

Shelter building 2 hours

Fire lighting 2 hours

Basic First Aid	Introduction and Heart Attack	2 hours
	CPR and recovery position	2 hours
	Chocking and bleeding	2 hours
Remembrance	Watching (knowledge and skills development)	2 hours
	How to remember.	2 hours
Celebration	Graduation and reflection of the Gold Award	2 hours

## Term 3 - Gold Programme

Modules Key Components Time

Social Project Plan 3 hours



Do 2 hours

Review 1 hour

## Community Project



Celebration Graduation and reflection of the Gold Award 2 hours



Subject	Objective	Outcome
· ·	To teach lifesaving skills so that they can save life; prevent injuries from becoming worse; and prevent further casualties	Self-Esteem Caring
		Courage Respect
		Self-belief Responsibility
		Compassion
Navigation	To introduce the basics of navigation.	Promote self- belief
		Resilience
		Residence
		Trust
Bush Craft	To introduce the basics of survival skills within an outside environment (shelters, fire building and field cooking).	Trust Resilience

#### Team Building



To encourage team building with the use of challenges.

Optimism Cooperation

Confidence Teamwork

Passion Compassion

Problemsolving

#### Remembrance



To reinforce the students understanding of Empathy what Remembrance means, how we remember and given from a soldier's point of view

Compassion

Gratitude Respect

**Appreciation** 

### Community Project



To reinforce all of the elements that have been taught during the course.

To give back to a community.

This is all aimed at improving the individuals' self-esteem, self-discipline, resilience, and self-belief. This is both in the classroom and personal space, allowing them the courage to express their feelings and concerns.

# Find out how your school can take part in

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## OS EXPLORER

1:25 000 scale

4 cm to 1 km - 21/2 inches to 1 mile



