

The Chanctonbury Challenge is a jointly organised project aiming to raise the resilience of a target group of children across the locality, to impact on their learning at the end of KS2 and into KS3. The four primary schools involved, Steyning Primary School, St Peter's CE Primary School, Jolesfield CE Primary School and Upper Beeding Primary School, worked alongside Steyning Grammar School to fund, support and develop the project.

The activities were planned broadly using a 'Duke of Edinburgh' style approach, involving the children in outdoor learning opportunities as well as developing a sense of responsibility to the wider community.

### The Cooking Task

The children harvest and prepare vegetables to make into delicious treats to offer the visitors attending the celebration evening/ award ceremony.

# THE CHANCTONBURY CHALLENGE



### The Community Task

The children work with a group of elderly people to share memories and teach them computing skills.

### The Environment Task

Children work at a local farm to dig beds, prick out seedlings and plant vegetables and flowers.

This is followed up by a second visit where the children harvest the vegetables and use the flowers to make tubs as a gift for the elderly residents of the community.



### The Adventurousness Task

Pupils take part in a forest schools morning including den building, wood carving and toasting marshmallows on an open fire!

### The Life Skills Task

Children learn basic first aid skills including bandaging, mouth to mouth resuscitation and the recovery position.



The project culminates in an awards ceremony where all the children are encouraged to share their experiences with the audience and are presented with certificates and medals celebrating their contributions to the success of the project.