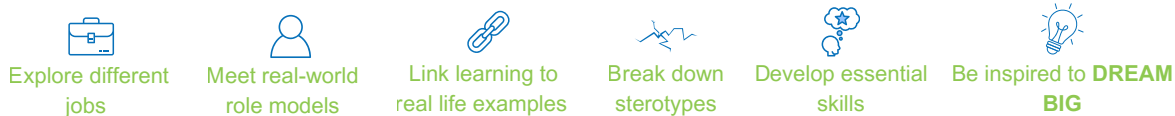


Learning Beyond the Classroom: Whitehaven Primary Schools FREE Opportunities

About Primary Business Partnership (PBP)

Delivered by the Centre for Leadership Performance, PBP offers FREE support for all West Cumbria primary schools to make careers education easy. We find the volunteers, organise all the timetabling, and you just tell us what you want - we sort the rest!

Through exciting career talks, STEAM workshops, and cluster events, pupils can:



As part of this initiative we want to make sure that every pupil from Whitehaven Primary schools are given the opportunity to access some of the **AMAZING** workshops provided **FREE** by local organisations.

- 3x Career Talk or Aspiration Session delivered to any year group within your school
- 3x STEAM Workshop delivered to any year group within your school
- 1x Collaborative Careers Event to be held on Tuesday 27th April 2027 (Y6 only) @Whitehaven Academy
- 1x Collaborative STEAM Event to be held on Tuesday 20th October Y2's session & Wednesday 21st October Y4's session @ Whitehaven Academy.
- Opportunity to take part in Bright Stars.

More information on the range of workshops available to you and more information on the Collaborative events is provided below...

For more information please contact: Rebecca.day@pbp.org.uk

Website: <https://www.primarybusinesspartnership.org.uk>



Bright Stars

Bright Stars is a FREE social enterprise competition for Cumbrian primary schools, organised by the Centre for Leadership Performance. Your pupils will work with a local business mentor to create their own mini social enterprise with £50 seed funding - using creativity, teamwork, and leadership to make a difference in their community!

Key Features

- ✓ **FREE** to take part
- ✓ Only for Cumbrian primary schools
- ✓ £50 seed funding per school
- ✓ 8-week programme (Spring or Autumn Term)
- ✓ Linked with a local business mentor
- ✓ Guided support from CforLP

Bright Stars helps children:

- ✓ Raise aspirations, confidence & self-belief
- ✓ Explore real business & career opportunities
- ✓ Think creatively and lead their own ideas
- ✓ Work as a team and make a real impact
- ✓ Build links with their local community

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Website: <https://www.brightstars.org.uk>

Workshops Available for Whitehaven

Here are the exciting workshops and events you can book:

The activities below are just a snapshot of what we can offer your school.

Workshop Name	Delivered by	Suitable for	Time needed	Curriculum links	Description	Book Here
The Levels visit	The Levels	KS1 or KS2	Full Day	Science, Geography, History & Computing	Levels Whitehaven offers immersive, technology-driven learning experiences that enable primary pupils to explore curriculum topics through virtual reality, digital tools and interactive environments, helping to build confidence, creativity and essential digital skills. School Offer (examples): • Virtual reality curriculum sessions (e.g. history, geography, science) • Interactive STEM and problem-solving workshops • Digital skills and online awareness sessions • Esports and teamwork-based activities to build communication skills • Creative media activities (e.g. podcasting, storytelling, content creation)	To book CLICK HERE
Dream Job Session	Altrad Babcock	KS2	1-2 hours	PSHE & DT	Workshop about the best jobs in the world, the top jobs that children want to do, the most dangerous jobs in the world and the jobs that might be done by robots in the future. It has a very slight bias towards engineering and particularly girls in engineering. It is followed by a Lego session where the children have to build the tallest tower they can in 20 minutes (but ask them to stop after 15 minutes and to build the tower holding a sweet/Kinder Egg on top – to demonstrate a 'change in project' specification), this is a soft introduction to team working, communication skills (a big agenda for children), and creativity.	To book CLICK HERE
See It to Be it	A range of volunteers from the arts sector	KS1 or KS2	1-2 hours	Art, Geography, Maths & DT	These engaging workshops are designed to raise aspirations, build confidence and oracy, and help children understand how creativity and storytelling connect to real careers. Through hands-on activities and real-world insight, pupils are supported to see how their ideas, interests and talents can translate into future pathways. The sessions are delivered by experienced artists and creative professionals, combining practical creative work with discussions about working life in the arts, media and creative industries.	To book CLICK HERE

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Wild River Days	West Cumbria Rivers Trust	KS1 or KS2	2 Days	Science	A two-day programme with a full day in the classroom and a full day field-trip to learn about West Cumbria's rivers. Learn about the different parts of a river, the freshwater wildlife that lives in and around them, and investigate the human impacts on rivers. If required we can adapt this session to KS1 or offer a shorter programme. Please Note: The WCRT work with schools across West Cumbria. They take bookings throughout the year but spaces are limited and fill up quickly. The service is free, but schools need to arrange their own transport.	To book CLICK HERE
Dream BIG		Y5&6	2 hours	PHSE	Inspiring children to explore a wide range of careers and raise aspirations. • Introduction to careers in West Cumbria and the skills needed. • “Guess the Cumbrian” and “Lunchbox Challenge” – identifying local products and famous people. • “Guess the Job” game with interactive role-play and volunteer career stories. • Small group interviews with business volunteers (Q&A format). • Pupil interviews about their dream job. Please note- limited sessions available	To book CLICK HERE
Scaffold the World	KAEFER	KS2	All Day	Geography & Math's	Students go through the tender process of a scaffolding project looking at different job roles at KAEFER. This fun and interactive session involves: Geography quiz, scaffolding design, percentages worksheet, purchasing materials, budgeting, health and safety, and construction. This provides the children with the following learning outcomes: • Teamwork • Communication • Understanding of job roles This is a one-day session. Max 30 pupils	To book CLICK HERE
Contract to cube it		KS2	2 hours	Math's, DT: Design – Construction and structures. PSHE	The aim of this practical activity is for learners to recognise and simulate how businesses add value and speculate wealth. Aside from the business context, the activity itself is rich in mathematical skills: Manipulation of 3D shape and use of surface area, evaluating information, planning, organising and formulating a strategy, costing, pricing, buying, selling and resource management.	To book CLICK HERE

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Eden Valley Hospice School Visits	Eden Valley Hospice	KS1 or KS2	1-2 hours (Flexiable)	PSHE & Careers	Eden Valley Hospice are offering engaging, interactive sessions to help pupils understand the role of a hospice and the different careers within their team. During the visit, pupils will be introduced to healthcare and support roles in an accessible way, with the opportunity to explore specialist equipment and resources used by hospice teams to support children with additional needs. As part of the session, pupils can take part in meaningful memory-based activities, including: • Creating a class memory tree, where each child adds a happy memory • Painting memory stones to display in the school environment • Group discussions about memories, feelings and shared experiences These activities are linked to the work of Jigsaw, Eden Valley Hospice's children's service, where creating positive and lasting memories is an important part of supporting children and families. Pupils will also explore how activities can be adapted so all children can take part. This is a valuable opportunity to explore empathy, inclusion and caring professions, while helping pupils understand the importance of community and support in a sensitive and age-appropriate way.	To book CLICK HERE
LEAF Education – Sustainable Food & Farming	Leaf Education	All	1-2 hours	Careers, geography, DT, PSHE & Science	This interactive workshop helps pupils explore where food comes from, who produces it, and why farming matters for a sustainable future. Through hands-on group activities and discussion, children learn about the journey from farm to fork, the skills farmers use every day, and how food production connects to STEAM subjects. Pupils take part in a matching activity using props to explore aspects of sustainable farming, before reflecting on what they've learned, what surprised them, and which skills and subjects are essential in modern agriculture.	To book CLICK HERE
Financial Education Sessions for Primary Schools.	Penrith Building Society	KS1 or KS2	1.5 hours	Maths & PHSE	These sessions will be delivered by volunteers and will focus on helping pupils develop a practical understanding of money, including key topics such as saving, budgeting, needs versus wants, and making informed spending decisions. The sessions are designed to be interactive and age-appropriate, supporting pupils to build confidence and essential life skills for the future.	To book CLICK HERE

Workshop Name	Delivered by	Suitable for	Time needed	Curriculum links	Description	Book Here
Cumbria Traders		KS2	1-2 hours	Maths, Numeracy & Geometry, Problem Solving & Teamwork	Cumbria Traders is a team-based strategy workshop themed on the diverse industries of Cumbria. The class aim is to grow the Cumbrian economy into a thriving and sustainable region, but this can only be achieved through cooperation between teams. A giant construction and resource map is used to emulate progress. Teams should also look to become their own masters of industry and gain a financial edge, achieved through careful planning, negotiation, and entrepreneurship. Traders aims to align with curriculum specific learning outcomes; develop soft skills essential to business; provide insight into how projects are managed; and demonstrate the dynamics of the local economy.	To book CLICK HERE
Snap Circuits	NG Bailey	KS2	1-2 hours	Science	Bring electricity to life in your classroom with our engaging KS2 “What is Electricity?” workshop . Pupils explore how electricity is generated and learn about circuits through fun explanations and hands-on activities, building both series and parallel circuits while discovering real electrical components.	To book CLICK HERE
Magnet Mania	Balfour Beatty	KS1 or KS2	1-2 hours	Science	A hands-on workshop introducing pupils to the science of magnets. Children explore what magnets are, how they work, and where we use them in everyday life. They learn about magnetic fields, polarity, and the difference between magnetic and non-magnetic materials. The session includes practical investigations such as sorting materials, testing attraction and repulsion, and a magnetic treasure hunt. The workshop also introduces the history of magnetism, from early lodestones to modern electromagnets, helping pupils understand how magnets are used in technology today.	To book CLICK HERE
Get Wired	Sellafield	KS2	2 hours	Science & Computing	The successful Get Wired...Get Coding workshop was created by the Women in Operational Technology Group at Sellafield to introduce pupils to circuits, programming and computer safety. The group can offer two sessions per month excluding December, May and August – this is a hands-on activity and will need the volunteers to come into school to deliver. By the end of this activity the children will: Understand simple circuits utilising Hot Wires activity. Understand a computers inputs and outputs. Understand the aspects of a control system. Utilise Botley robot to code simple instructions. Note: we are changing to Lego Education Spike once the kits arrive. Understand the basics of computer safety	To book CLICK HERE

Workshop Name	Delivered by	Suitable for	Time needed	Curriculum links	Description	Book Here
Animal Welfare and Looking After Pets	Oak Tree Animal's Charity	All	Depends on activity	Science & PSHE	As Cumbria's largest independent animal welfare charity, Oak Tree Animals' Charity are the leading provider of education and community support regarding pets in the local area. They offer workshops to primary schools on responsible pet ownership and safety around dogs, available at a time to suit you. These are very popular workshops carried out at schools all over the local area. Specially formulated for younger pupils, the workshops are very interactive and get the kids up and involved in games and activities to educate in a fun and memorable way. These sessions can be offered to schools in the former Allerdale or Copeland areas, in person or virtually.	To book CLICK HERE
Bread Making	Phunky Foods	KS1 or KS2	Progress depends on delivery and can continue at home.	Maths, D&T & PSHE	During the workshop the class will make their own bread rolls. KS1 Aims: Have fun and introduce the children to new and enriching experiences Understand the correct tools to measure weights and volumes Understand the standard units for measuring weight (kg/g) and volumes (litres/ml) KS2 Aims: Be able to add and subtract weights and volumes Convert between different measurements (kg to g and l to ml)	To book CLICK HERE
Earth & Space	Sellafield	KS2	2 hours	Science	Y5 Earth and Space workshops. These exciting sessions are delivered by Dawn Watson (Head of Strategy & Technical at Sellafield) they cover Earth, Sun & Moon designed for Y5. The session will be held in the classroom with Q&As, interactive activities, making a model and a quiz. <i>Please note- limited sessions available</i>	To book CLICK HERE
Outdoor Adventures in Nature	Workington Nature Partnership	KS1 or KS2	Depends on Workshop	Science	Workington Nature Partnership provides a great opportunity for students of all ages and abilities to get involved. They offer free sessions at Harrington Nature Reserve and Siddick Ponds: • Pond dipping • Bug hunting • Making mini beast hotels • Litter picks • Beach cleans Pond, meadow and woodland exploring • Forest schools Plus, many more... they can cover whichever topics you are covering in science (living things/habitats etc) or do other activities or subjects outside, for example, in the past they have done all kinds from building Viking homes in the woods to the 3 Little Pigs with nursery children.	To book CLICK HERE

COLLABORATIVE CLUSTER DATES

Collaborative Careers event:

Organisations that have previously attended: Arco, Leaf Education, BAE systems, Sellafield, Amentum, Jessie's Story Telling, Cumbria O&M Services, La'al marra Productions, Cumbria Army Cadet Force, Cumbria Police

Event Overview:

Objective: To raise aspirations, broaden horizons and provide students with a hands-on introduction to various careers.

Participants: Year 6 students from local primary schools.

Location: Various: Secondary School /or other geographically suitable location.

Group Size: Approximately 10 children per group.

Format: Carousel-style with morning and afternoon sessions. Each group will rotate through 8 to 10 different activities, each lasting 10 minutes.

Collaborative Cluster STEAM Event Overview:

Organisations that have previously attended: Arco, BAE, Sellafield, Severfield, Balfour Beatty Kilpatrick.

Event Overview:

Objective: To raise aspirations, broaden horizons and bring the children's learning to life with a hands-on, curriculum linked STEAM activity.

Participants: Years 2 on session and years 4 on another session.

Location: Various: Secondary School /or other geographically suitable location.

Group Size: Approximately 15 children per group.

Format: Carousel-style with morning and afternoon sessions. Each group will rotate through 5 to 8 different activities, each lasting c.25 minutes.

