

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Description</b>
Animation	Pupils will learn how to create a stop motion animation using plasticine and Photoshop. No previous knowledge necessary.
Ceramics	Pupils will learn how to create ceramic pots using traditional methods, including coiling, slurry (a thin mix of clay and water) and glazing. Pupils will design and make their ceramic pots relating to the theme 'Organic Structures' and use our kiln to fire their work.
Book Club	Pupils will join our lively book club. The club, led by the Librarian, aims to increase the pleasure of reading through various activities based on the books being read by club members. This allows pupils to share their ideas, explore differences of opinion and find common interests. Book Club books are funded by Deloitte.
Cookery	Pupils will learn how to make a delicious range of both savoury and sweet dishes. All ingredients provided by the Academy.
Dance	An exciting opportunity to learn a range of dance styles including hip hop, jazz, contemporary and ballet. Come and learn a brand new style and have the chance to choreograph your own dance pieces. A fun and healthy way to keep fit, meet new friends and develop your creativity, co-ordination and dance knowledge. All abilities welcome-no dance experience necessary just enthusiasm and energy!
Farming	Pupils will learn to feed different types of farm animals, clean and prepare the barns and they also learn about animal welfare. This activity is based at the Freightliners City Farm, across the road. By the end of the term pupils should be confident doing those tasks independently (under adult supervision).
Fashion Accessories	Pupils will learn how to construct a range of fashion accessories using hand stitching, CAD/CAM and sewing machines. All pupils who have a passion for fashion are welcome.
Kung Fu (Wing Chun)	Pupils will learn the martial art of Wing Chun. By the end of term they will have mastered basic techniques and be able to refine these as the course develops. All are welcome, experienced or new to martial arts.
Minecraft	Minecraft clubs provide a great opportunity for children to explore the learning potential of this fantastic computer application while working together in a complete e-safe environment. Each term there is a structured scheme of work and weekly videos to kickstart the children's imagination. The children also get to compete nationwide.
Musical Theatre	Pupils will experience the fun of musical theatre and will gain skills in dance, singing and acting. The students will work individually and as part of an ensemble throughout the term, working on a selection of musicals.
String Group	Pupils will learn to play their string instrument as part of an ensemble, led by an external violin teacher who arranges parts to work for a range of difficulty levels from Grades 1-8. Pupils are required to play a string instrument (violin, viola, cello or double bass) to at least Grade 1 standard.
Swimming	Pupils will have swimming lessons at Highbury Pool, where a swimming instructor will lead sessions adapted to the level of the pupils. The pupils will be accompanied by one of our teachers who will dismiss them from the swimming pool at 5pm. Both pupils who want to learn to swim and those who want to improve their skills can join this activity.
Tennis	Pupils will learn the rules and techniques of tennis. This activity will be led by a trained instructor and supported by one of our teachers. All equipment is provided and the activity will take place in Market Road from 4 to 5pm.
Yoga	These sessions are designed to improve flexibility, co-ordination, and balance, as well as relaxation. The pupils will learn different yoga postures, stretches and sequences. No previous experience necessary.