

Blakesley Hall

AND THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM

National Curriculum Links: On a visit to Blakesley Hall pupils can address aspects of the History Programmes of Study:

KS2

Britain and the wider world in Tudor times:

- The everyday lives of men, women and children at different levels of society, and ways of life in the countryside—including work, trade, leisure, health and homelife.
- Arts and architecture, including Shakespeare... pupils can study the structure of a timber-framed house, its furnishing and decoration. There are also opportunities for drama, music and dance.

A visit is also relevant to QCA scheme of work:

- **History Unit 18:** What was it like to live here in the past?
- **History Unit 19:** What were the effects of Tudor exploration?





Local history study:

- An aspect of the local community during a short period of time.
- An aspect of local history that contributes to an earlier study.

The visit also addresses the curriculum's requirements in knowledge, skills and understanding.

KS1

- Houses and Homes
- Materials

KS3/4

Britain 1500 – 1750

- Social changes
- Role of women

A study of the Blakesley Hall site and of the documents available related to the Hall and family, meets many curriculum requirements at KS3/4 in aspects of knowledge, skills and understanding.

Links with other Curriculum areas include:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Art
- Music
- Science
- Geography
- English/Drama
- ICT