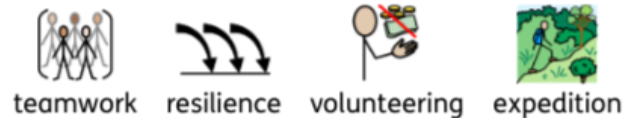# Westhaven School Curriculum Map for Duke of Edinburgh

Valued - Inspired - Prepared

Westhaven School is a unique learning environment with high expectations for learners who experience complex barriers to learning for a range of reasons. We promote a calm environment that enables everyone to learn. The golden thread that permeates our curriculum and our conduct through every school day are the core values which shape our learners to be:

- *safely independent*
- *confident communicators*
- *respectful citizens*
- *resilient learners*
- *inquisitive thinkers*

The Westhaven Way is our ethos and it underpins our daily approach to behaviour and learning.

teamwork   resilience   volunteering   expedition

At Westhaven the Duke of Edinburgh curriculum is derived from the Duke of Edinburgh Awards timescales. These are then spread out across year 10 and 11 to best fit with how the academic year works.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 10	Skill	Skill	Physical	Physical	Physical Expdition Prep Practice Expdition Qualifying Expedition	Physical Qualifying Expedition Presentation
Year 11	Volunteering Physical	Volunteering Physical	Volunteering	Volunteering	Physical	Physical

Curriculum Vocabulary

As the tasks are chosen by the pupils each year there are not many words that are used all the time in the curriculum. Below are some words that arwe used over the year and some that are synonymous with the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Synonymous Words	Curriculum Words
- Teamwork - Independence - Self motivation - Resilience - Confidence - Focus - Problem Solving - Communication - Organisation - Time management - Responsibility - Initiative - Determination	- Skill - Physical - Volunteering - Expedition (Qualifying & Practice) - Navigation - Tent - Cooker - Gas - Compass - Grid Reference - Route Card - Contour line - Feature - Direction - First Aid