



## Home Education Families

### About Us

We are a community of Home Schooling families from County Durham, Teesside and West Yorkshire. Our group is made up of children aged 5-16. We love to learn together, we're like one big family.

Home Schooling means that the children are able to learn at their own pace and work individually with their strengths and weaknesses. They learn how to learn for themselves through real-life experiences – using skills in context. Learning is student-led, personal learning directed by what interests the child, which is beneficial for their mental health. A wide range of experiences and encounters widens the children's horizons about what they can do when they grow up.

“We go on lots of trips to really interesting places. We learn through being in the world, asking questions we find interesting and experiencing new things. We learn how to interact with the world through trips to amazing places to learn about things where they happened. We can learn without rushing when we don't understand.”

The children have lots of friends from all around the country and regularly meet up on trips. Trips are great opportunities to use social skills because the children mix with people of all ages and from all walks of life.

We wanted to take part in Kids Takeover because it is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to decide what goes on display in the museum and go behind the scenes.

This quote sums up the fun and amazing results we have home educating...

*“Teach me and I'll forget. Involve me and I learn”* Benjamin Franklin