

## POE7 Rebecca roberts

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Ymateb gan Rebecca roberts | Evidence from Rebecca roberts

Capacity of response: Parent / Carer

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### Your opinion

**What are the main good things for children about having an overnight outdoor education visit?**

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Outdoor overnight visits support children with their social skills, independent skills, teamwork, education, confidence and so many more life lessons.

**What gets in the way of children taking part in overnight outdoor education visits?**

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Children feeling anxious; Cost;

**How can people make sure children have the best possible time at overnight outdoor education visits?**

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It should be encouraged and possibly introduce these stays earlier in school life. Currently only go in year 5 and 6. Also reducing cost

**On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is it for all children have the chance to do a free overnight outdoor education visits at some time?**

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**What is the best age or year to go**

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Year 3 onwards

**How long should the trip be for?**

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2-3 nights

**Which groups of children would get the most out of taking part in an overnight outdoor education visit, and why?**

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All children would get the most out of these activities but especially children that struggle socially and with confidence

**Should it be a law that children can go on at least one free overnight outdoor education visit?**

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Yes

**Please tell us any other ideas that should be in the new law**

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