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| **Sunday 9 September** | **Monday 10September** | **Tuesday 11 September** | **Wednesday 12 September** | **Thursday 13 September** | **Friday 14 September** |
| **ARRIVAL**All participants arrive at Edinburgh airport, and take the tram in to the city Edinburgh Waverley Railway StationParticipants to congregate at Edinburgh Waverley station and travel to Galashiels together by trainArrival in Galashiels to meet host families at station and retire for the evening | ***THEME: Local History***Galashiels Academy to host participants for welcoming session Welcome and introductions with a range of potential speakers including the Children and Young People’s Commissioner for ScotlandBegin the walk along the famous Salmon River Tweed to Abbotsford House - The Home of Sir Walter ScottGuided tour of Abbotsford House and gardensWalk back to Galashiels for Gathering  | ***THEME: The Present***Participants to present their pre-prepared presentations entitled “My Place” This can include themes such as how to adapt climate change, increasing migration, loneliness in an aging population and transport in rural areas.Galashiels Academy pupils will lead a walking tour of Galashiels Town and providing some historical overview of a once major mill town. Using the Place Standard App – an introduction to the Place Standard, surveying and analysing Galashiels through international eyes, and thinking how the Place Standard tool could be brought back to their home townAfternoon activity project is about connectivity in rural towns – case study based on the new railway line Edinburgh to Galashiels – speakers are invited from the campaigners and politicians who made it happen.  | ***THEME: Decision making in Scotland and visit to Scotland’s capital Edinburgh***Participants meet at Galashiels Interchange to travel by train to EdinburghTour of the Scottish Parliament, with an opportunity to sit in on First Minister’s Question TimeMeet with Kevin Stewart, Member of the Scottish Parliament and Minister for Local Government and Housing to discuss how to involve young people in the decision making of planning the future of their towns Begin walk up the historic Royal Mile linking Holyrood palace with the Edinburgh Castle. Documenting their walk using digital tools, photography, sketching or filmingA visit to the Patrick Geddes Centre – one of Edinburgh’s most important historic buildings and visiting other historic landmarks, including Edinburgh CastleFree time for young people to explore and sight-see in the historic city centreAll participants congregate at Edinburgh Waverley station to travel back to Galashiels – host families to pick up from Galashiels | ***THEME: Place in Action***Artist Ishbel McFarlane to run a performance of “Plan” – an interactive play looking to rebuild a town post destructionYouth Co-ordinator Wojciech Borowski to lead digital workshop using the digital imaging toolsArtist Claire Pencak to lead a session with movement improvisation and choreographic practice as a way into considering how we ‘dwell’ in the worldAfternoon presentations from participants on their findings throughout the week and final presentation from their walk in EdinburghScottish farewell event with host families, pupils and teachers | **DEPARTURE**All participants to meet at Galashiels Interchange to travel back to Edinburgh Airport via train and tram in time for their return flights |