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*such a gift to our family*

*it helped our boys realise how their lives are different from other British children they meet in the UK*

*what a blessing to our kids*

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# what kids think about reconnect...



*Gets your bones moving!*  
*The coolest*  
*superb*  
*The best way to reconnect*  
*The best camp*



Another fantastic year and two well-enjoyed weeks at the Slack Top Centre! 34 young delegates and two teams of leaders took a look at what it means to come back to the UK, eat fish and chip dinners, walk the Yorkshire dales, laugh together, cry (a little!) together, and pray together.

This year the nations of Turkey, Thailand, Malaysia, Albania, Hungary, Chad, Peru, Singapore, N Africa, Tanzania, Kazakhstan, China, Malawi, and India were represented, as well as the Logos Hope ship



Joan and Jenny served us proud in the kitchens, day-by-day, meal-by meal.

Ellie and Emma led the Ruth dramas each morning, helped by willing and able volunteers in an assortment of authentic ancient Palestinian robes!

The kids were always on their toes for the next challenge. Games like the Funky Chicken and the Parachute Game were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We also took time to think and reflect together in groups about what it means to be in a new country, to adapt to new cultures and people with different upbringings. Each child had advice to give as well!

Each day we went on a different outing in West Yorkshire. A trip to the bowling alley, a walk down a Yorkshire beck, and an afternoon at the swimming pool gave us chance to get out and about, get to know each other, and readjust to the daily life of the UK.

Early morning walks proved popular – we certainly had a fit and ready bunch on **reconnect** this year!

Singing was another strong-point, with all of the children getting involved with the percussion instruments in week 2. New songs were learnt and several strange languages sung in.

Each one of the children had the chance to pray in the group, and it was great to hear their faith.

