



What's Beneath Your Feet?

Activity Template

Activity Name: Inclosure map walk

Subject: History – Local History

Key Stage: 2

National Curriculum programme of study: Chronological understanding, Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past, Historical enquiry, Organisation and communication

Activity Description: This is a practical activity, getting pupils out of the classroom to walk a route on the inclosure map they have been studying. Teachers will need to pre-select a suitable route on the map. The class will then follow this route using both an enlarged section of the inclosure map and a modern day Ordnance Survey map. Using both maps will show pupils how the area has changed. For example in some cases roads and pathways will have changed course. The pupils should draw their route on both maps as they do the walk. They should also be encouraged to mark any significant landmarks on their maps, for example old buildings that would have been there at the time of inclosure. Ideally photographs of buildings and landscape features should be taken. These can be printed off and put in the pupils' Guidebooks (see separate Activity Template). They can also be used to present a photographic trail of their route, for example in a classroom display.

Resources: Inclosure map, modern Ordnance Survey map of the area (not included), coloured pencils, clipboards, and photocopies of route from both the Inclosure map and the modern map

Background information: How to read an Inclosure map, English Heritage website: <http://www.imagesofengland.org.uk/>. This website provides images and information about buildings in England.

Learning Objectives: To learn how to read and use maps for walking. To understand how an area has changed. To be able to distinguish between old and modern buildings.

Learning Styles: Visual and spatial, kinaesthetic, interpersonal, mathematical/logical, naturalist

Cross-curricular links: Geography, Literacy

Class organisation: The class can do the walk together or do it in separate groups.

Duration: Dependent on the area chosen for the walk

Extension activity: This activity is directly linked to the Local guidebook Activity (see template)

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