## Quarry Tales: Clitheroe



A scheme of work for KS2 Arts Activities and Arts Award Discover based on experiences with children from three primary schools and an Open Day in the Quarry Tales: Clitheroe project. This could also lead to an Arts Award Explore Award. \*Further information and examples.

Most sessions are designed for half a day with a break in the middle. Children should write a brief reflection at the end of each session.

Day 1 Introduction to

**Quarry Tales project** 

Arts Award Discover and Explore

Geology

Preparation for Quarry Visit

Risk assessments

Day 2 (all day) Morning tour of Ribblesdale Works

Questions to Hanson staff

Optional Tour of Cement, Geology & Machine Collections

Immediate reflections (could be back at school)

Draw a 'spidergram' of reflections or

List reflections under headings such as plant/process/feelings/experiences

Day 3 Review photographs from visit

Watch video of a blast

Discuss quarrying and cement making today

Create a story board (on the computer) of quarrying and cement making or

Make a silhouette (collage) of the Cement Works or

Line drawings or paintings of buildings from the Cement Works

Day 4 Watch a film of quarrying and cement making from 1930's

Listen to extracts from stories on the quarryarts.org.uk/quarry tales

projects/Clitheroe

Discuss differences between then and now Identify moving words from film and earlier visit

Act out in drama in groups of 3 or 4

Day 5 Identify questions about what it was/is like to work in the quarry or Cement

works

Discuss issues in groups and select questions to ask Panel

Panel from Ribblesdale Cement Works – Question and Answer – whole class

(to avoid unnecessary repetition)

Record this session and send to QA to add to website

Day 6 Creative writing relating to quarry history

Write a story about a quarry or cement worker

Write thank you letter to Hanson

Prepare for visit to Clitheroe Castle Museum & Art Gallery

Day 7 Visit to Clitheroe Castle Museum & Art Gallery

Geology exhibition Play the Lithophone Steward's Art Gallery\*

Day 8 Drawing (with Aly Telfer)

Reflections on drawing and work seen in Stewards Gallery

Day 9 Visit to Salthill Quarry (with Lancashire Wildlife Trust)

Follow trail

Drawing fossils with local artist

Day 10 Ceramics workshop (with Emma Clarke)

Make a modern fossil using clay and plaster

Reflect on visit to Clitheroe Castle Museum to see geology exhibition and

lithophone

Write a newspaper report/article about visits or

write a poem

Day 11 Moving words

Movement workshop create dances based on actions of quarrying and

cement making (with Bobbie Millar)

Make up rhythmic patterns and tunes on rock bars (or percussion

instruments) to accompany dancers

Day 12 Complete scrapbooks and each individual make a short presentation to

peers and parents. These can be video recorded.

By the end of this period children should be ready to present for the Discover Award provided they have a written reflection on each activity and made a record of their work in a scrap book or box or folder. Photographs taken of the children at work should be included.

**Bobbie Millar** 

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