

# PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK LEARNING & DISCOVERY TEAM



## DISCOVER THE PEAK DISTRICT!

**Age range:** Y3 –Y6

**Duration:** Full day (10.00 – 14.30).

**Locations available:** Crowden, Moorland Discovery Centre/Longshaw Estate, Ilam.

This session promotes teambuilding and group work as children explore and learn about the special qualities of the Peak District. This is also a perfect session to introduce children from urban areas to the countryside. Depending on location, activities can include:

- Map-reading and navigation skills
- Construction challenges (mini dry stone walls or dens)
- Team challenge activities
- Exploring habitats (mini beast hunting or rive dipping)
- Climbing a hill



We strive to make our visits accessible to all. Days can be tailored to your group's needs. While many of our sites are accessible to people with limited mobility, it is recommended to discuss your particular needs with us before booking

### Main Curriculum Links:

<b>Geography</b>	Geography fieldwork skills
<b>Science</b>	Practical enquiry, working and thinking scientifically; living things and their habitats
<b>Physical Education</b>	Outdoor activity
<b>PSHE/SMSC</b>	Working together
<b>DT</b>	Designing and making structures

Key Learning Objectives	Learning Outcomes
<p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fieldwork skills, including making observations about the landscape and map-reading skills.</li> <li>• Asking and answering geographical questions.</li> </ul> <p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify some plants and animals using classification keys</li> <li>• Carry out practical and comparative investigations.</li> </ul> <p>Other skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening to and following instructions</li> <li>• Looking carefully/observational skills</li> <li>• Using equipment accurately</li> <li>• Working independently and as part of a group.</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> </ul>	<p><b>All</b> children will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work together in a team to complete problem-solving activities</li> <li>• Describe some special features of the Peak District National Park</li> </ul> <p><b>Most</b> children will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe and explain similarities and differences between the Peak District and the area around their school/home</li> <li>• Communicate their ideas for problem solving tasks</li> <li>• Name some common plants and animals</li> </ul> <p><b>Some</b> children will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe and explain some of the main landscape features and special qualities of the National park</li> <li>• Discuss and evaluate their ideas for problem solving tasks.</li> </ul>

### Assessment for Learning

We continually assess learning using a variety of techniques appropriate to the activity such as questioning, games, observations and checking results

### Ideas for Extending Learning Before/After the Visit

- Locate the peak district on a map, and discuss what the environment is like.
- Compare the location around school with photos/memories of the visit. What similarities/differences are there?
- Creative writing: feelings, thoughts and memories of what it is like to visit the Peak District

**Partnerships:** The Moorland Discovery Centre on the Longshaw Estate is run in partnership with the National

Trust. As such visits may be delivered by staff from the Peak District National Park or National Trust.