



North York Moors National Park Education Service
Activities for KS 2 groups

Moorland Walk (standard route 2.5 km or extended route 4.5 km)

A circular walk from The Moors National Park Centre with spectacular views of the Esk Valley. Children are divided into small groups and each group is provided with a map and a bag containing mystery objects relating to numbered points on the map. Children take it in turns to lead and use their mystery objects as prompts to tell the rest of the class something about the landscape and how it is used.



Age Range: Years 3 to 6 (Age 7 to 11)
Duration: Standard route 1½ to 2 hours
Extended route: up to 3 hours
Location: The Moors National Park Centre

Main Curriculum Links:

Geography – geographical skills, physical geography of the North York Moors, the water cycle.
Science – living things and their habitats

Key Learning Objectives Children should learn...	Learning Outcomes
<p><i>Geography</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to follow a route use a map to recognise features on a map and in the landscape how people use the landscape <p><i>Science</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> about plants and animals that live in a moorland habitat <p><i>Other skills involved</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team working Looking carefully / observation skills Asking questions Speaking to a group 	<p>All children will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognise some map symbols and follow a route on a map; identify a way in which the landscape is being used by people; <p>Most children will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> match features on a map to the landscape; identify several different types of land use in a landscape; explain the water cycle using geographical vocabulary explain how moorland is managed for red grouse and formulate their own opinion about it; <p>Some children will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain why the landscape is being used like it is; explain arguments for and against grouse shooting.

Assessment for Learning

We assess learning using a variety of techniques appropriate to the activity such as: questioning, questioning games, observing how well children are performing tasks, checking results, quizzes and feedback forms.

Ideas for Extending Learning Before and After this Activity

- Find the North York Moors on a map of Britain. Can children also find Danby and The Moors Centre?
- See the 'Moorland Resource Pack' in our resources section which contains information and activities to extend learning around a visit to a moorland environment.
- For more information about moorland go to: <http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/discover/moorland>