



High Weald Hero Activity Card

Outdoor Charades



Location: Outside, with enough space for group work

Equipment: Pieces of scrap paper, pen, hat/container

Time: 20 minutes

Audience: KS1 & 2

This is a good way to review the outdoor learning session

Activity Description: Stand in a circle and encourage the children to describe what they saw, discovered, learnt or enjoyed in the outdoor environment. Write each onto a separate piece of paper, fold them up and put into a hat or container.

Spilt class into groups of 5 children. A member from each group comes and chooses a piece of paper. The groups have 5 minutes to act out or create the shape of what is written on the paper. After preparation time, form a theatre (circle) and ask each group to present in front of the audience.

Can the audience guess what is being portrayed?



High Weald Teaching Point: The children have been exploring the High Weald; the word 'Weald' means wilderness or forest, but a closer look at the landscape reveals that it is more than just woodland. Heathland, meadows, sandstone outcrops and irregular shaped fields are also integral to the High Weald landscape.