



High Weald Hero Activity Card

Sense the View



Location: Somewhere with a good view

Time: 10 minutes

Equipment: None

Audience: KS1 & 2

An opportunity to use the senses in the outdoor environment



Activity description: Working in pairs, one child is the prompter and the other the responder. The prompter sits or stands behind to allow the responder an unobstructed view. The prompter, choosing one of the five senses, says.... I see.... I feel... I smell.... I hear.... I taste. The responder listens to the prompt, then takes some seconds to look at the view before answering with, for example, the drifting clouds... the purple heathland...the wind on my face...the rolling hills. Switch roles when desired.

High Weald Teaching Point: Throughout history, the High Weald has been a productive landscape and local industries have all left their mark. For example, Roman and Tudor mining, 18th Century hop gardens. The High Weald is still very productive today - use the view in front of you to inspire discussion about what could be produced from the materials seen in the landscape.

Adapted from a Joseph Cornell activity

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