



History // Geography

LAND OF THE FANNS

Natural or Designed

Educational Resource // Activity

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Key Stage

This is an activity for Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3.

How long will this take?

This activity will take approximately 15 minutes.

Equipment & Materials

None.

What do we do?

Talk to the children about how some landscapes look completely natural, but actually were designed as pieces of art.

Landscape designers have the skill to turn streams into lakes, plant whole woods, move villages, create hills where the ground was flat, make a beautiful view where it was boring by planting trees in specific places.

This is a quick-fire guessing game. It requires some knowledge of the site and its history from the teacher.



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This is the Land of the Fanns.

Read out site features and ask for thoughts on whether they are natural/accidental or man made. Ideally, you would do this activity on a spot with a broad overview of the site. By way of indication, features might be:

Feature	Accidental or Designed?
Lake	Designed
Stream	Natural
Single mature tree	Designed
Muddy track	Accidental
Circular Path around the whole site	Designed
Woodland	Natural
Open grassy slope	Designed
Flowerbed	Designed
Scrubby bushes and long grass	Natural
Collection of flowering shrubs	Designed
Muddy puddle	Natural
View across countryside framed by mature trees	Designed
Mysterious pile of stones	Designed
Trees in line	Designed