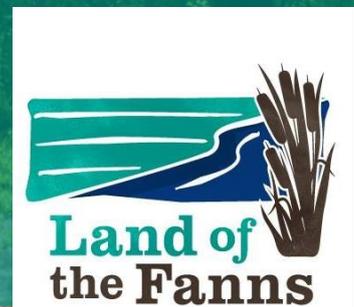




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LAND OF THE FANNS

Historic Landscape Feature Spotter

Educational Resource // Activity

From, Land of the Fanns Online Resource

Key Stage

This is an activity suitable for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 3.

How long will this take?

This activity will take approximately 15 minutes to half an hour.

Equipment & Materials

- Pencils
- Clipboards and paper / exercise books

What do we do?

- Read the site [briefing note](#) so you are familiar with its history and the historic features that you are likely to see.
- Split the children into groups, with an adult for each if age-necessary.
- Give the children a list of 3-6 historic features that you would like them to find, explaining what they were for and what they might look like. Depending on the site, features could be: a clump of mature ornamental trees, ruins of a building, a pathway, a sloping meadow, an ornamental pond, a wall, a gateway, a flowerbed, a beautiful view.
- When the children regather, talk to them about the features that they found, including the way in which they are arranged on the site and what effect this might create. (Some arrangements will be for operational reasons, others will be for artistic effect.)

NOTE: Check the site's layout first so that you have an idea of where the features are so you can guide the children if necessary. Give the children some parameters about where they should and shouldn't go.

The children should aim to find each of the features, and either draw it or describe it in written words, including its location.