

Welcome to planet earth...

Geographical enquiry: Exploring a locality at KS1



CEES at Stibbington Centre

If requested a "mix & match" programme of learning activities from different day courses may be selected.

To reduce travel costs it may be possible for 2 classes from the same school to follow 2 different courses on the same day.

At KS1 & 2, CEES Day Course themes at Stibbington Centre, Burwell House, Wisbech Castle and Vine House Farm include:

Science

Exploring the environment
Rocks & soils
Energy & renewables
Habitats & food chains
Plants & minibeasts
Crime Scene Investigation

Geography

Map skills & location
Weather & climate
Exploring a locality
Rivers & water

History

Romans Vikings
Victorians WW1
WW2 Evacuation

Art & design

Eco Art & the environment

English & maths

... outdoors

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Day Course Information:

Curriculum focus - Geography

Skills & fieldwork: enquiry, data collecting, interpreting sources;
Human geography: settlement and land use

Aims

- ✓ To use geographical skills, including first-hand observation and questioning, to enhance locational awareness.
- ✓ To use maps, plans and photographs to recognise land marks and features of an area using appropriate geographical vocabulary.
- ✓ To use compass directions, locational and directional language and symbols in a key to follow routes on a map.

Programme *When there are two classes the welcome will be common to both. Classes then separate and sessions A and B are interchangeable before and after lunch. The programme may vary depending on the number and needs of pupils, length of visit and weather conditions.*

Welcome

A CEES teacher will welcome your group to the Centre. A story will then be shared with the children as an introduction to exploring the locality.

Session A

- Using the story as a stimulus, explore the grounds of Stibbington Centre through learning activities such as colour matching, a photograph trail and field sketching.
- Use the large playground maps to establish the location of Stibbington in the world and the UK, and become familiar with the locality.
- Carry out a traffic count and sound survey.

Session B

- Follow a photograph trail through Stibbington village and the surrounding farmland, using a map to follow the route.
- Carry out a range of activities to explore, observe and appreciate the locality of Stibbington, visiting the village church and the grounds of Stibbington Hall.

Review Prior to departure there will be a chance to reflect on the day.

Risk management

See separate "**Guidance notes for safe and effective Day Courses**"

Supervision: For this Day Course our recommended adult:pupil ratio for safety is 1:6 in pre-arranged working groups

Weather conditions: CEES teachers are aware of daily weather forecasts and may adjust programmes depending on weather conditions on the day. See separate guidance on outdoor clothing and footwear.

Site conditions: CEES teachers will draw attention to any relevant risks.

Village roads: Pupils are instructed to walk in single file or not more than two abreast, using a pavement where possible. The CEES teacher walks ahead of the group, with one adult at the rear and others walking with their group. When walking and working in small groups, pupils are instructed to stay close to their supervisory adult.

Unfamiliar surroundings: Adults supervise directly (for example walking beside their group and regularly checking that the entire group is present). Pupils are made aware of safe standards of behaviour.