

**Planning: Common Walk and Farm Walk**

**Year Group: 1/2 and 3**

Activity	Learning Objectives	Main Teaching Activity	Key Vocabulary and Resources
<p>Common and Farm walk</p> <p>Relevant to all seasons/months throughout year</p> <p>Approximate time taken – 1 ½ for Common Walk and up to 2 ½ for the Farm Walk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore, observe and ask questions about the natural environment, learning about trees, plants and animals.</li> <li>• Understand the importance of looking after woodland and the countryside.</li> <li>• Use materials and equipment safely to investigate.</li> <li>• Take responsibility for own belongings. Learning about PSHE development.</li> <li>• Learn about the history of Kingswood Common.</li> <li>• To understand materials have different properties and show how they know.</li> <li>• To identify and describe different materials.</li> <li>• Identify differences and similarities between own locality and the countryside.</li> <li>• Recognise that plants produce food for humans and other animals.</li> <li>• Explore and name what the farm provides, uses and sells.</li> <li>• Observe and ask questions about a working farm.</li> <li>• Use a map effectively.</li> </ul>	<p>The common and farm walk are both Kingswood staff lead activities. Visiting school staff will need to support on the walk and where necessary lead small group activities.</p> <p><b><u>Common Walk:</u></b> Before the walk children will be shown a variety of resources that they will use during the walk (the resources shown will depend upon the focus of the visit or chosen activities). The resources will be given to children in a Kingswood rucksack and each child will have a rucksack to take with them on the walk. The walk will go off site so it is important to talk to children about road safety and staying safe. Children will have a map which shows a route to follow on the common. There will be different features that we will stop at and chance to discuss, these features include, old sandstone houses, oak trees, an old quarry where sandstone used to be mined, an old farm house and habitats such as burrows and a badger sett.</p> <p><b><u>Farm Walk:</u></b> The farm walk will go off site so it is important to talk to children about road safety and staying safe. Children will be able to take rucksacks (like the common walk) or take a pair of binoculars with them as there will be a variety of wildlife to see. The walk will take us to a working farm called Wrottesley Farm, there will a variety of things to see on the way to the farm and at the farm, these include, silage bales, hay-baling, silos, looking at and discussing different crops, machinery and cattle.</p>	<p><b>Vocabulary:</b> Natural Features Machinery Nature</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> Maps</p> <p>Binoculars</p> <p>Rucksacks</p> <p>Activities on the common walk may include: Sticky Strips Nature Touch Nest Building Minibeast Hunting Leaf Identification</p>