

Field Trips at Meadowhead

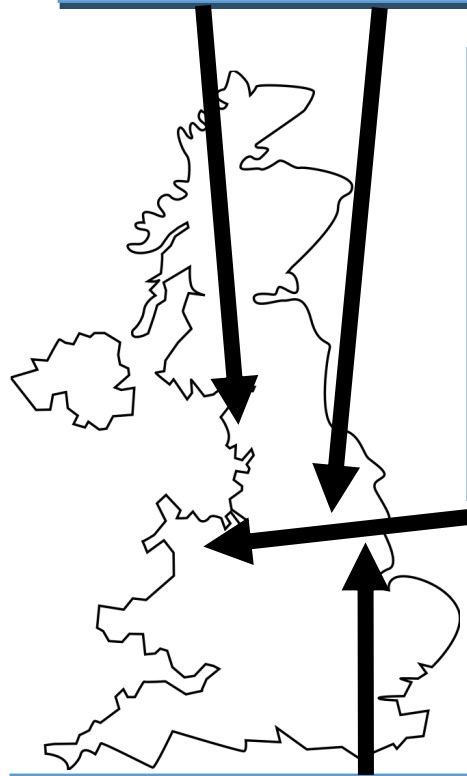
Fieldwork is an important part of Geography and Meadowhead believes that all students should experience fieldwork at any given opportunity which is why we strive to offer fieldwork across all year groups. We run a number of local, national and international trips to allow students to get out of the classroom and reinforce their learning in the real world.

KS3– During the course of KS3 the Geography department run a variety of trips to help reinforce the content taught during the academic year.

In Year 7 we have provided students with the chance to visit Castleton and investigate the limestone caves.

In Year 9 students have had the opportunity to attend a residential trip to the Lake District to observe the impacts of Glaciers and explore the rural areas around the Lake District.

All of our GCSE students have to attend compulsory fieldwork which is carried out in the local area. The physical fieldwork will look at the changes in the profile of the River Porter whilst the Human fieldwork looks at the regeneration of Kelham Island. Furthermore we aim to run a revision weekend in North Wales that aims to assist students with their revision for their GCSE with a strong focus on Coasts and Rivers.



During the A-Level course students will have to complete mandatory fieldwork as part of their NEA. Previous years have been to the Holderness Coast, Sheffield City Centre and Scarborough.

The students will be investigating their own hypothesis, using data collection methods and presenting their findings which is accredited to their final grade.

A-level students will also have the opportunity to travel to Iceland. Here they will visit the Icelandic capital of Reykjavik, exploring the geothermal hot springs, and geysers. They will also witness the glaciers that have helped shaped the region and enjoy the local customs, culture and hospitality that Iceland has to offer.

During KS4 we have run a trip to the Bay of Naples in Italy. During the visit students had the opportunity to climb Vesuvius, visit the ruins of Pompeii and explore the Island of Capri. The trip will also reinforce the knowledge and skills that have been developed throughout the GCSE course.



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