

The curriculum at a glance in the other site visits

	Minehead	Doone Valley	Heddons Mouth & Woody Bay
General	Influential incomers (Tamlyn, Dr Clark, Maharajah of Jodphur). Lifestyle choices in relocating. Tourist facilities. Tourist goods in shops then and now. Year-round living in a tourist resort. Countryside sports debate in re economy vs ethics. The impact of the Butlins holiday camp on Minehead.	Tourist income from Lorna Doone. Zeitgeist and the public imagination. Human landscape features and their contribution to scenery. Tracking down locations. Listing landscape features for a picnic spot. Diversification, farming to fiction. Staying safe in the outdoors. Inferring information, thinking it right through. Considering fact, fiction, fantasy, falsehoods, misrepresentations, artistic licence.	Imagining how a Victorian long-distance walker would have found food, drink, overnight shelter. Influential incomer (Lake). Using your imagination. Dramatic landscapes. The power of nature. Rugged coastlines. Observing the landscape and immediate environment using all senses, noting changes. Considering isolation and unchanging lifestyles: good and bad, and as a tourist draw. Adapting landscape features for a purpose: smuggling. Tourist facilities today (eg tearoom, toilets, Trumper). Debating diversification vs opportunism in tourism. New theories and controversy.
Reading	19 th century descriptions of Minehead facilities and scenery. Visitors' List. Southey's descriptions.	The power of inspiring writers. Lorna Doone and a synopsis. Historical novels. Memorial inscriptions.	Tales of smugglers. Kipling's Smuggler's Song. Why romantic tales make people want to visit. Thomas Hardy's Dorset.
Writing	Keeping a journal. Single-sentence summary description of Minehead. Producing a "Visitors List" magazine.	Keeping a journal. Writing a short story based on a postcard series. Making notes and sketches. Adding scenery and atmosphere post visit. Writing a brief biography based on memorial tablet info. Observing changes in the landscape and the effect on scenery and atmosphere. Imagining others, eg in different weather, season. Ranges of expression, from hyperbole to minimalism.	Keeping a journal. Adjectives; expressing emotions. Defining "attractive" when "pretty" does not apply. Imagining a smugglers' night landing, using the landscape atmosphere, making notes and sketches, writing a poem. Tales invented for a purpose (to keep people away from contraband).
Spoken English			Reciting Kipling's "Smuggler's Song".
Maths	Sterling currency. 200 or 300 railway workers – times taken. Costs involved in capital projects, keeping accounts. The cost of building a sports pavilion today.	Distance, time taken, speed. GPS and trigonometry.	Journey distances and times. Gradients.
Science	Exploration expeditions in the history of		

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Physics		GPS and radio waves.	Gradients, time/distance graphs.
Biology	Tropical plants		Fossils and Mary Anning. What fossils tell us about the age of rocks.
Chemistry			
Art & Design	Keeping a sketchbook. Pencil sketch of vegetation. Victorian sketching materials and today's. Architectural scale: Victorian hotels subdivided today. Edwardian theatre and other Tamlyn buildings. Design of Butlins holiday camp. Medieval architecture in Dunster. Designing a "Visitors List" magazine.	Keeping a sketchbook. Atmosphere created by scenery chosen in story illustrations. Observing changes in the landscape and the effect on scenery and atmosphere. The Scottish landscape as painted by Romantic artists.	Swiss-style architecture. Keeping a sketchbook. Sourcing building materials in Victorian times
Citizenship	Citizen involvement in Victorian capital projects. Acts of Parliament approving them. Funding, budgets and keeping accounts. Victorian philanthropy in re today's welfare state. The cost of building a sports pavilion today.		
Computing	Producing a web-based "Visitors List" app. Researching information online, answering questions.	Researching online, checking quality of information.	Researching online, checking quality of information.
Design & Technology	Bathing machines. Steamers. Parts of a ship. Designing a pier with four landing stages and a luggage trolley. Minehead railway and issues with terrain. Brunel's input. Penny-in-the-slot machines. Horse-drawn "brake" and 1920s motor coach.	The functional design of packhorse bridges. GPS technology.	Drawing a French navy ship from a dodgy description.
Cookery & Nutrition	SW dairy farming, clotted cream, cream teas, syllabubs, junkets. Local food as an element of tourism.		Farm kitchen/inn refreshments for day trippers. Planning food for an expedition.
Geography	Reasons for the similarities and differences between Lynmouth and Minehead. Mapping tourists' home towns. SW dairy farming.	Local economy. Tracing river route in OS, reading the landscape, understanding how the water is funneled. Looking for packhorse	Mapping cross-country journeys. "Isolated" and "remote". Natural changes in the landscape (trees growing). Victorian

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	<p>Bristol Channel tidal range. Mapping Minehead railway route, reading the terrain. Minehead vs Lynmouth as a tourist resort – transport links, day trippers, demographic, entertainments. Webber's Post and its footpaths in OS. Finding viewpoint. Exploration expeditions in the history of science. Encroachment of the sea, building on flood plains, sea levels, Somerset Levels. International focus on monitoring strategic sea defences at Porlock.</p>	<p>routes in OS. Human features in the landscape. Historical names on maps. Walking from London – route, itinerary. Identifying a location from a photo. Finding a location using a grid reference. Identifying a location using a grid reference. Why settlements are located where they are: the medieval village. The county boundary. Navigation work.</p>	<p>carriageway route around hillside, in OS. Contours and spot heights. Reading landscape features in OS. Geomorphology, coastal erosion: rock arches, coves, bays, headlands. Storm damage. Coastal woodlands. Coastal waterfalls. Geology history. Fossils and what they tell us about the age of rocks. Hollow Brook and the Old Red/Devonian boundary. Tectonic plates, orogenies: the evidence in the landscape. Navigation practice. Similarities between rural Dorset and Exmoor in Hardy's day. Comparing Lynmouth and Heddons Mouth on the map, explaining why Lynmouth developed and HM did not. Freeze-thaw and scree. Clues in names in the map. Identifying viewpoints from a map.</p>
History	<p>Minehead as medieval port, later as fashionable seaside resort. Country sports, golf, polo. Esplanades and exercise. Minehead's railway. Ice cream parlours. Amusement arcades. Maharajah of Jodphur and Rajah Halnut Singh, the Empire. 1960s Butlins. Dunster medieval village. The worth of money then and now. Exploration expeditions in the history of science. Glastonbury as an island.</p>	<p>Diversifying post Industrial Revolution. Looking for packhorse routes in OS. Historical names on maps. The real Doune brothers – validating a story. Archaeology: finding traces of a medieval settlement. Exmoor's medieval villages. Archaeological features in OS.</p>	<p>Farm kitchen to inn. Refreshments for day trippers. Bringing the mail. Fire brigades. Sourcing building materials in Victorian times. Victorian carriageway. Archaeology: Roman fortlets in OS, choosing a site. Researching online, checking quality of information. Ancient woodland. Geology history. Fishing boats used for excursions. Smuggling. Verifying information. Living memory. Thomas Hardy's tale about Bonaparte in 1804. Traditions and fabrications. Similarities between rural Dorset and Exmoor in Hardy's day. Fossils and Mary Anning.</p>
Music		<p>Musical reflections on changes in the landscape and the effect on scenery and atmosphere. Using Mendelssohn's scenery music as model for composing own Exmoor scenery music.</p>	<p>Elkie Brookes as a Woody Bay resident. Setting Kipling poem to music as a class and in groups; performing it. Setting their own poem to music.</p>
PE	<p>Countryside sports, golf, polo, walking.</p>	<p>Orienteering.</p>	<p>Orienteering. Recreational walking, long-</p>

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	Researching Scott's Antarctic expedition, planning it in today's world. Exploration expeditions in the history of science. Contemporary expeditions.		distance hikes; the difference. The Exmoor Coastal Traverse.