

The Crown Estate Sustainability Initiative Conservation Code

To know and understand how to behave when visiting outdoor spaces and create a list of guidelines to be responsible citizens.



Can you remember the key themes of the Countryside Code?

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1. Respect
2. Protect
3. Enjoy

Hint

1. Why do you show respect in the countryside?
2. How should we behave to protect nature?
3. What does spending time outside do for our wellbeing?
4. Who works in the countryside?
5. How can we be safe?



Reflecting on gameplay

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- Where is the word based?
- What has happened so far?
- What did you learn about the Countryside Code?
- How can we use the Countryside Code in our own local areas?



How can our actions protect or harm outside spaces?

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- Dropped an empty crisp packet on the floor
- Opened a gate on a country walk and didn't close it behind them
- Strayed off the path and trampled on some bluebells
- Decided to use matches to light a fire
- Let their dog run wild in a field and it chased a hare
- Swung on a branch overhanging a river
- Had a picnic with single use plastic and left their rubbish
- Poured a bottle of fizzy drink into a pond
- Went on a long walk away from the main path on their own
- Found some tadpoles in the pond and took them home in an empty bottle

Reflection

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- A fact / new definition I learned today about the Countryside Code is...
- Why is it important to protect and respect the countryside?
- Something I found challenging was...
- One thing I will do to protect my environment is...

Create your own Countryside Code

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Hint

Think about the role play game. Focus on a positive message for how we should behave: e.g., take litter home with you to protect the outside space for wild animals.

