**Landscape Rubbings**

From the springy turf of chalk downland to the secret underwater world of the beach rock pools, the Seven Sisters Country Park has an array of habitats to explore.

What do you need to bring?

* Wax crayons in different colours

Activity

* Give each child a copy of the South Downs National Park Shared Identity outline (below) and a variety of wax crayon colours to share.
* The Shared Identity outline recognised that the landscape we share is special because of the all the wonderful variety within it; from iconic landscapes to the history that came before and those that live here now.
* Explore the different habitats of the Seven Sisters Country park, taking rubbings from each place to fill up a different section of the Shared Identity outline.
* You might like to think about taking rubbings from trees, plants, brick walls, grasses, shoes etc.
* When we explore in nature, we follow the golden rule – ‘Take nothing but pictures. Leave nothing but footprints.’ Use this activity to show how we can record our visit without making an impact on the nature already here.
* At the end of the activity, you will have you own representation of what makes this landscape so special.

Where can we do it?

The Seven Sisters Country Park is an open access site. Please feel free to explore the site.

Best time of year

This can be completed at any time, though it might best to avoid rain days to save soggy paper!

Follow up activity

What makes your school site special? Create a landscape rubbing for your school site? What does it have in common? What is different? Which bits do you wish you could share?

**South Downs National Park Shared Identify Outline**