



Resource

MINI PILGRIMS

Scavenged Art - St. George's Day

For St. George's day in April 2016 a group of Mini Pilgrims went on a walk up Gummer's How (For reference: Ordnance Survey Explorer Map OL7 The English Lakes South Eastern Area). During the walk we collected items to create a piece of scavenged art. Following the theme of St. George's day we used our scavenged items to create a picture of a Dragon. We then read out a poem based on the Leviathan as described in Job 41.

Brian the Leviathan

Look him up: Job forty one
Armour plated,
Teeth like shards
And he's very good at cards

Uno is his favourite game
Though the others do complain
Coz he cheats,
He's such a liar
Sets his challengers on fire

Doesn't have too many friends
Those he does they just pretend
Coz he's fearsome
and eats sloppily
And he's awful at monopoly

Mayfair, Bond Street, Leicester Square
He'll buy them all he doesn't care
Smoking nostrils
Eyes like flames
He's so addicted to those games

Cluedo, scrabble, oh such strife
Play them all or risk your life
He's so big
He's so mean
Brian, he's a dragon fiend

Those that kick up a furore
End up as his dish de jour
Don't be silly
or a bruiser
Just prepare to be a Loser.

A poem by Lori Passmore

This is an easy activity to do on a walk, all you need are some carrier bags or similar to put scavenged items in, wet wipes and a hand sanitiser. You should ask people to dress appropriately for the time of year and wear suitable footwear. They may also like to bring their own drink and snacks. This activity would work well on a walk where there is a variety of natural materials available for scavenging, such as a woodland or beach. The idea is for participants to create a 'found art' picture using items they find on the ground (i.e. fallen leaves, drift wood, interesting stones/shells). During your walk, collect items for creating your collaborative picture.

At an appropriate point on your walk (we would suggest when you reach your destination and stop for a snack, or at the end of the walk) create together your scavenged art dragon on a cleared piece of ground. Read out the poem. If appropriate you could look together at the description of the Leviathan in Job 41. Clean hands with wet wipes and hand sanitiser.

Please follow the **Countryside Code**. Leave gates and property as you find them, follow paths, take litter home with you, follow signs, don't destroy or remove features such as rocks and plants. For more details see: www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code

Risk assessing the walk will help identify hazards so that you can put into place appropriate measures as required.