



## AN ORCHARD'S TALE: A Haven for Pollinators & Wildlife

### Key Stage 1&2

<b>Aim:</b> This school trip is an immersive experience for students to discover the rich heritage of native apple orchards in North Lancashire. Students will explore the historical importance of apple orchards, especially their role in Victorian times, and gain an appreciation for the critical role of pollinators in food production by taking part in hands-on activities such as apple picking, cooking on the fire and learning about pollination.	
<b>Key Stage 1 &amp; 2 Curriculum:</b> An Orchard's Tale links to several areas of Key Stage 1 & 2 curriculum, particularly within subjects such as: Science, Geography, History, Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE), Design and Technology (DT) and English.	
<b>Resources Required:</b> • Outdoor clothes. • Outdoor shoes. • Packed lunches & water bottles.	<b>Adult requirements:</b> School Adults - 1-10 Leighton Adults - 1-15
<b>Prior Learning:</b> No prior learning required	
<b>Objectives:</b> • Historical understanding • Ecological awareness • Practical skills development • Teamwork and communication • Sensory exploration	
<b>Activity plans:</b> MORNING 10:00 – 12:00 <b>In the Walled Garden and Orchard</b> Explore and discuss apple orchards and other growing fruit and vegetables Play games to learn about pollination Art activity  LUNCH 12:00 – 12:30 <b>In an indoor space provided, or outside (near the hall) if the weather allows.</b> AFTERNOON 12:30 – 2:30 <b>In the Woodland</b> Apple pressing and juice tasting games Cooking apples over an open fire Reflection wraps up the day.	