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**GROSVENOR PARK**  
**ART HISTORY**  
**ARTEFACTS AND FEATURES**

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# Mission – Artefacts and Features

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On your journey around Grosvenor Park, discover many artefacts and features. When you arrive at each, complete the mini mission sheets by taking a rubbing of an area of the artefact, such as a brick, sandstone, a leaf and so on. Then write down a fact about the artefact or feature, use the information sheet to carry out your research, can you add in your own facts from what you can see?

## Things to think about

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- Could you use a different colour to make your rubbing for each different artefact?
- Gather further information from the framed information signs located around the park, they contain maps and pictures



# Teachers notes

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- Children could be placed in certain groups with an adult to guide, encouraging them to use the information sheet or framed signs.
- The signs contain detailed information; the adult could draw on a fact and prompt a discussion.

## Differentiation

- Depending on children's needs, they can independently research from the information signs if they wish or can view the information sheets provided for extra guidance.

## Curriculum links

- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
- A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.

## Equipment and Resources

- Clipboards
- Crayons
- Paper
- Information sheets



# Information for the sheets

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## The Lodge

- Designed by John Douglas
- Is a half-timber style building
- Built between 1865 and 1867
- Tiled with red and blue Bangor slates

## The Old Shipgate Arch

- Was once the medieval shipgate
- Relocated to its present location in 1923

## Jacobs Drinking Well

- Made with sandstone
- Has no evidence of being connected to water!

## Main Avenue

- Designed by Edward Kemp
- Hosts features such as stone edged planting bed, a stone seat and a symmetrical avenue of alternate limes and holly trees.

## The statue of Richard Grosvenor, the Second Marquess of Westminster

- Designed by Thomas Thornicroft
- Shows Richard Grosvenor in his robes

## The Quarry Garden

- Is picturesque
- Contains limestone rubble