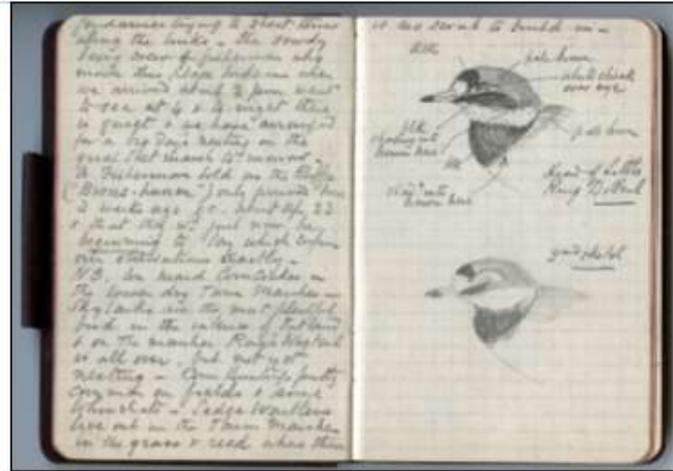


My field notebook

Inspired by the NHSN archive





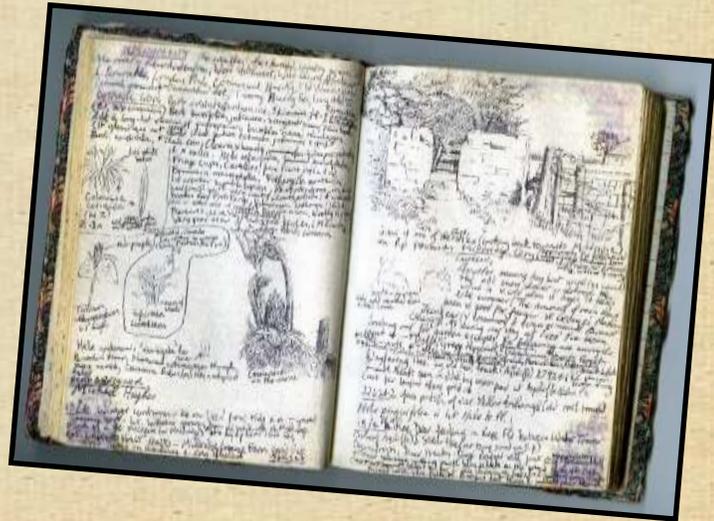
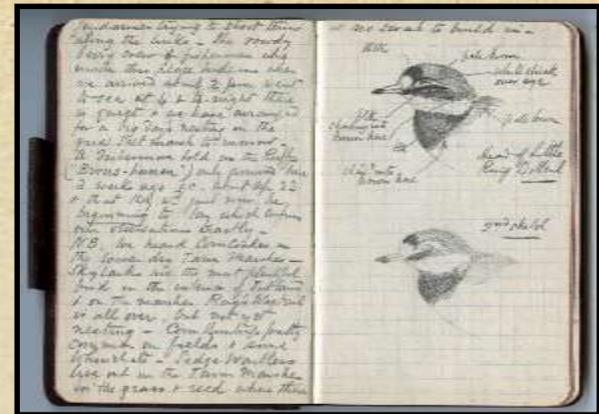
Record your journey in a field notebook

<https://hattongallery.org.uk/whats-on/sketch-book-workshop>



What is an archive?

Have a look at these clues to come up with some ideas.



What is a naturalist?

What makes a good naturalist?

Do you know any naturalists?



Find out about North East Naturalists



<http://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/resources/archive/naturalists-of-the-north-east/>

Sketching in school

School scavenger hunt

Flowers

Shells

Boxes of Delight - rocks and fossils

Experiment with different media

Fine liners

Oil pastels

Watercolour

Collage

Photography



Sketching outside of school





Gosforth Park Nature Reserve
Recording sheet

Natural History Society of Northumbria

Name of creature	Tally	total found
Spider		
Snail		
Beetle		
Worm		
Slug		
Fly		
Butterfly		
Ladybird		
Caterpillar		
Woodlouse		
Ant		
Campylo		
Other		

Be scientific and identify your minibeast

Bring in maths to record what you find

Be artistic and make your minibeast out of natural materials

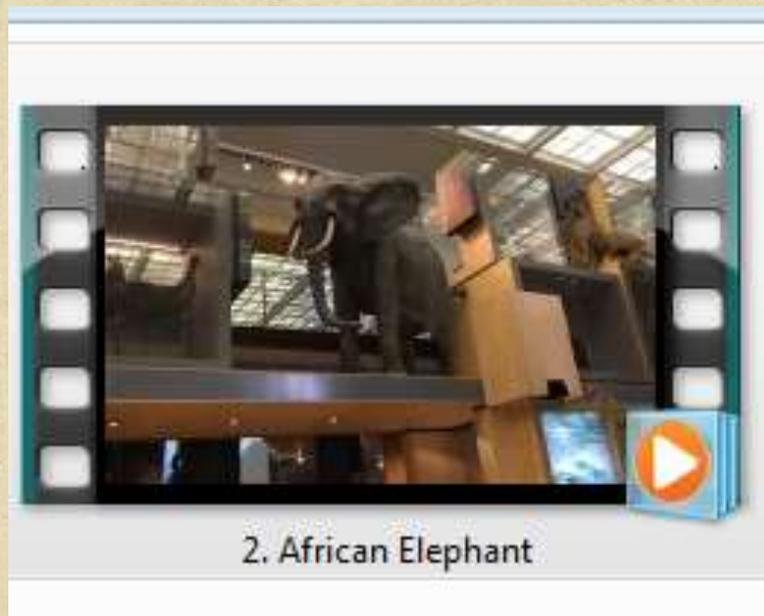
For literacy write up your methodology back in the classroom

Create graphs in ICT

Trail Cams



Sonic Pics



Final thoughts

Explore the NHSN archive webpage

Make it cross curricular

Link to Dippy Challenges

Borrow specialist equipment from Great North Museum e.g. moth traps and bat detectors

Could easily be submitted for Arts Award

Curriculum links:

History - interpreting historical documents

Science - using scientific enquiry and learning how to identify nature

Art - sketching nature and creating a field note book

Maths - tallying wildlife we saw at the nature reserve and creating graphs

Geography - investigating landmarks in the local area

ICT - Used SonicPics app to create

Links and resources

- ▶ Laminated sketchbooks, YPO <https://www.ypo.co.uk/product/detail/100536>
- ▶ Hatton Gallery school workshops <https://hattongallery.org.uk/learning>
- ▶ NHSN archive catalogue and information
<http://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/resources/archive/>
- ▶ Natural History Museum catalogue and information
<http://www.nhm.ac.uk/our-science/departments-and-staff/library-and-archives/collections.html>
- ▶ Sonic Pics <http://www.sonicpics.com/>

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