Things to do in our area- Spring 1

Fieldwork in Blackley

In geography, fieldwork can be defined as ‘learning directly outside of the classroom in the real world’ and ‘observing and collecting data about the people and world around us’. It is important because it gives children a ‘real-world’ opportunity to extend and develop their geographical thinking. Here are some ideas to do this:

Heaton Park and Blackley Forest

Take a trip to Heaton Park or Blackley Forest. There are lots to do there!

<https://www.blackleyforest.com/>

<https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500307/what_to_see_and_do/7093/events_at_heaton_park>

Some fieldwork ideas include:

* Make a map of your journey to Heaton Park or Blackley Forest
* Make a map of your where you go in Heaton Park or Blackley Forest
* Take a picture of the landscape whilst you are there. Can you draw it?
* Collect leaves, twigs etc and create a picture with what you have collected

Events taking place in Manchester and Greater Manchester

Educational visits in Manchester- visits to Castlefield Viaduct and RHS Bridgewater

[Best Educational Family Activities in Greater Manchester (visitmanchester.com)](https://www.visitmanchester.com/ideas-and-inspiration/blog/post/best-educational-family-activities-in-greater-manchester/)

The best walks in Manchester- a chance to see different physical geography in all its beauty.

[The best walks in Greater Manchester for enjoying the sunrise or sunset (visitmanchester.com)](https://www.visitmanchester.com/ideas-and-inspiration/blog/post/the-best-walks-in-greater-manchester-for-enjoying-the-sunrise-or-sunset/)

Orienteering in Manchester- places in Manchester to practise this key skill of following maps and directions.

[Where to try orienteering in Manchester (visitmanchester.com)](https://www.visitmanchester.com/ideas-and-inspiration/blog/post/where-to-try-orienteering-in-manchester/)