

# Information for Teachers

The materials in this educational resource have been developed to support your visit to Honister Slate Mine. They have been written to support many areas of the Key Stage Two National Curriculum. They provide starting points for your pupils before, during and after a visit to the mine.

It is intended that the materials will form part of a practical, first hand approach to the teaching of English, History and PSHE and Citizenship. However, the materials have wide ranging possibilities and can be easily adapted to suit the needs of your class.

The photographs and pictures are all original artefacts which, when combined with a visit to Honister Slate Mine, provide an exciting and motivating opportunity for both boys and girls to develop the skills of historical enquiry. Children can then report their findings through discussion and debate, ICT presentations, drama etc. as well as in written forms.

The resources are structured in a range of areas of interest. Each of these areas of interest have an **introductory sheet of key questions** about a photograph or picture to stimulate discussion and thinking. The pupils can formulate their own ideas, thoughts, prompts and questions on the **ideas sheet** and finally use the **worksheet** for their recording, if they wish.

