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INTRODUCTION

Blackgang Chine, Chale

The world's first ever theme park, Blackgang Chine clings to a cliffside overlooking the English Channel.

Every year hundreds of school parties visit Blackgang Chine. Childrens' imaginations run wild as they enjoy the many themed areas around the park.

The park provides a fertile base for activity play and learning, with exhibitions on coastal erosion, woodland and countryside crafts and the "*Wight Experience*" virtual helicopter trip across the island!

Blackgang Chine calls itself "Land of Imagination" and this is certainly true.

With many different attractions in one park there's something here to appeal to students of all ages. There's everything from familiar nursery rhyme characters through to pirates, cowboys, fairies, goblins and even dinosaurs!

"The dinosaur exhibit is outstanding and all the little details are wonderful - look out for the humours signs around - particularly when entering the T-Rex enclosure! Excellent bout of nostalgia around the nursery rhymes lots to see around the park such as hidden fairies and the chimneys along walkways."

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Restricted Area 5! contains the UK's biggest and most impressive animatronic model dinosaurs, bringing these much loved creatures to life.

Add in a few thrill rides including the *Cliffhanger* roller coaster and *Waterforce* boat ride and you have the perfect mix of activities for a fun yet interesting and educational day out.

This all provides extremely rich stimulus for many subjects. The pre-prepared educational resource set for Blackgang plays to the strengths of the park itself and should be considered.

The park itself is built on the edge of an eroding cliff-face - indeed, since the park first opened it has had to retreat inland on several occasions. This fascinating history is well recorded and presented in the "*Coastline*" museum and is an ideal case study for students looking at coastal erosion.

From the park there are several viewpoints where you can clearly see collapsed buildings sliding down the cliff edge!

Suspend disbelief and enjoy this quirky child-oriented theme park. The students will simply love it!

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The following educational resources, prepared by qualified subject teachers, are available free of charge to schools who book their Blackgang Chine experience as part of their Education Destination itinerary. All are supplied with Teacher Notes, Parent Notes and where relevant, Lesson Plans.

English

Spoken Language

Let's Play Western! Creating and sustaining roles

Cowboy TV Challenge!

Pirates Past and Present!

Reading

Weather Wizardry! Reading & writing poetry

The Romans at Robin Hill

Writing (Composition)

Composition inspired by Blackgang

Restricted Area 5 - research, write and present

Weather Wizard - create your own weather poem

Board Game Bonanza!

Geography

Human & Physical Geography

Understanding Chines

Chine Expert! / Chine Detective!

Impact Study: Physical & Human Processes

The Changing Coast at Blackgang Chine

Coastal Investigation Opportunity

History

Local History Study

Blackgang History Matching Challenge!

Blackgang Chronology Challenge!

Blackgang History Project

Mathematics

Geometry

Be A-Maze-d! Maths position & direction challenge!

R.E.

Religious Texts

Jonah and the Whale - Card Sort

Science

Biology

Project Dinosaur: Restricted Area 5!

Project Dino Coast!

Physics

Water Force Challenge!

P.S.H.E.

Working With Others

Finding Features Challenge!

Leisure & Tourism

Investigation / Case Study

Tourist Attraction Case Study

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