## Formby Local History Topic Lesson 6

## **National Trust**

1. Remind the children of the learning journey so far. Show events again on a large-scale wallpaper timeline.

Ask the children which event has not yet been covered on the timeline – added later - Formby National Trust (1967 AD).



Children gather round a large-scale timeline of Formby.

Briefly discuss significant times and events

- Prehistoric footprints at Formby (5000 BC)
- Vikings (900 AD)
- Lifeboat Station (1776 AD)
- Railway (1848 AD)
- Formby by the sea (1875 AD)
- Formby Asparagus (1907 AD)
- Formby Bypass (1937 AD).
- Formby National Trust (1967 AD).

2. Show four picture prompts on slideshow to encourage children to consider what makes Formby 'special' and a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSI).

Pictures of: Pinewoods, Red Squirrel, Beach/Sand Dunes/Natterjack Toads

3. Show National Trust produced video to outline the beauty of Formby

National Trust produced YouTube video - 'What makes Formby so special?' <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YWC">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YWC</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YWC">yhqiUks</a>

4. Show the children a timeline of the National Trust across the United Kingdom with a focus on the fundraising campaign, 'Enterprise Neptune'.	Timeline shown on slideshow. Following link has more detail for independent research: <a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/who-we-are/about-us/the-history-of-the-national-trust">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/who-we-are/about-us/the-history-of-the-national-trust</a>
5. Outline of how the National Trust came to Formby in 1967.	Slideshow outlines further information.
6. Further context about the National Trust purchase and the role of C.H.D ('Cubby') Acland.	Slideshow outlines further information.
7. Information provided about the ongoing work of the NT.	Slideshow outlines further information.
Key questions: Was Cubby Acland true to his word? Have the National Trust continued their promises made in 1967?	
8. Outline some of the current projects at the Formby National Trust. What are the next steps?	Ours restandon one
	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/liverp ool-lancashire/formby/the-future-of- formby-project

9. Show current National Trust Leaflet / Map of Formby for the children to analyse the ongoing work of the National Trust further.



https://nt.global.ssl.fastly.net/binaries/content/assets/website/national/regions/liverpool-lancashire/places/formby/pdf/formby-map.pdf

10. Using the 'learning journey so far' from point 1, explain the main task to the children:

Children to order the 'key events' in terms of significance by rating them from 1 (Most significant) to 8 (Least significant). Each answer to have an accompanying reason.

Worksheet

## **EXTENSION**

Contact National Trust for a walking tour (guided or self-led) around the different historical sites of the area.

National Trust visitor to come into school to tell more about the work of the NT and/or their history, especially relating to that of Formby.

Formby Civic Society talk/presentation from John Phillips about the following

https://www.formbybubble.com/single-post/2017/04/22/how-the-national-trust-came-to-formby-in-1967

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