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Homework Activities

Find some images of mines across West Yorkshire and create a PowerPoint or poster to share your findings. Record your favourite facts about mining on your PowerPoint/poster.

Can you use a map to find old mining sites near our school? If possible, visit one with an adult and see how that land is being used now.



Write a poem about what life might have been like as a miner or write a diary entry as if you have just finished a day's work in one of the mines. Think about how you would feel, what you saw and what you heard.

See if you can source a piece of coal. Can you draw or print using this material?



Create a 3D model of a mining site. Think about the equipment that you might see. You might even be able to make a moving mine shaft!

Move like a miner. Why don't you see how many squats you can do in one minute to practise getting low like a miner will have done!



