

## My Visit to Fountains Abbey

### Drawing the abbey

The whole of my group went down to the old abbey. I really enjoyed the beautiful views. We all went to sit down on the wall above the river and started to draw.

When I opened my pack, my pink view frame fell out of my pack into the river, oops!

After that, we went around the old knocked down building. I liked all the different colours on the walls. Soon we stopped at the apple presser that was used to make cider. Our group sat on the edge of it and drew the arch and the river with a cross in the middle.

### Looking round the old abbey

Once my group had finished all their drawings, we all explored the Abbey. Inside the monastery were some really amazing colours that made it look even more beautiful than it was. It was massive inside. Some pupils went up a ramp where the monks and nuns used to pray.

So far, so fun.

### Deciding and making felt

All the groups went into the workshop-classroom where we all decided which picture we would like to copy on to the felt. My group mixed ideas up until we thought it would look great.

I started to feel very energetic and excited. This activity got funner and funner. I liked the team I was in because they didn't fall out and they didn't give up. They had really good ideas as well.

### Detail on top

When we started to put on the detail, it looked amazing with all the colours. I would recommend this to a friend. I felt very proud of our work. I think we all worked together at the same time. We got lots of different shades and colours which made everything stand out. By this time, I felt proud of all the work.

### Rolling with pressure

When we started to roll, it tired out my arms but it was great fun. It was coming to the end now so we were getting quite loud when counting. We all did it together so it was easier.

### Finished!

We were all very proud of it, I'm glad we went on this trip. This was one of the best days. This turned out better than I thought. This was great fun!