

Outcomes:

Learning to be independent in asking questions.

Working together/Team building.

Creating something for everyone to enjoy at school by creating a fishing champion.

Learning new skills.

Learners to enjoy weekly fishing trips with peers. Creating a community.

Fishing Trip at Townsend Lakes

Learners planned a fishing trip to Townsend lakes! This involved visiting several lakes before Townsend was chosen. Learners chose Townsend for its natural feel.

**Description of trip:**

Learners packed their fishing rods and gear and travelled to Townsend lakes. Setting up their swim on arrival with the help of the friendly lake owner. Learners were shown how to set up their rods, rigs and bait. Teaching each other how to cast into the lake. Learners spent a few hours fishing learning the skills needed to catch a fish and land them in.

Learners showed great teamwork, manners and attitude towards learning, really focussing on what got them a good catch! They caught Roach, Perch and Carp. Discussing equipment that would be beneficial for the next visit.

They did not let the weather deter them and fished through the rain! A great day and a second visit is planned!

Quotes:

"Urm... I've hooked the tree!" - LP

"Can I see if I can cast in further?" - LC

"How do we set up the hook? Can we go ask the man?" - LP

