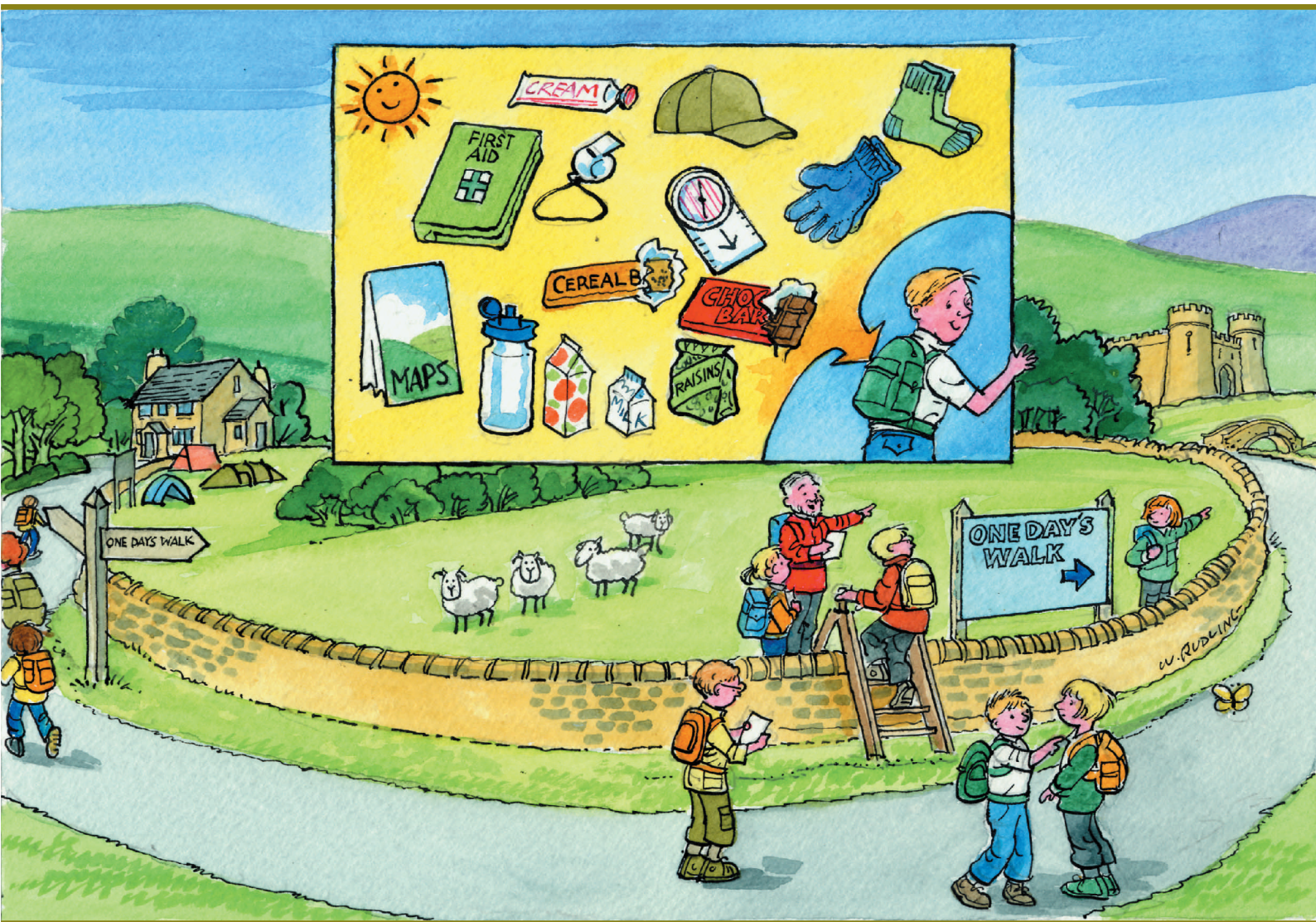


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EQUIPMENT FOR A JOURNEY OFF SITE



Activity

Aim: Choosing the correct equipment for an off site visit

- From a selection of equipment choose the equipment necessary for an off site visit or a day journey.
- Choose a suitable rucksack and pack the equipment safely.
- Remember to select the necessary equipment both for personal and group use.
- Divide the group kit out as necessary.

Review & Evaluation

- Did the group work as a team? – were all members of the group involved in the task?
- How did the group make the decisions on what to include and what to leave?
- How did you decide where to pack different items?
- How did you decide upon the distribution of group equipment?

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Equipment

- Have a range of equipment available for the group to choose from.
- Bring in the actual equipment you are planning to take.

Safety Points

- Ensure that all of the group know how to use each piece of equipment.
- Ensure all the equipment is 'fit for purpose'.
- Ensure that the personal clothing and rucksacks fit the individual.
- Ensure that the rucksacks are packed safely. (See Handbook and the Expedition Guide to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award).
- Ensure that equipment is handled and lifted correctly, to avoid injury.

Organisation & Resources

- Encourage the group to talk to each other and plan the task.

Skills & Knowledge

- Listen to others and instructions.
- Identify improvements and solutions.
- Collaborate with others.
- Help group arrive at a team decision.
- Identify questions/problems to solve.
- Plan and carry out research.
- Analyse and review information.

Differentiation & Progression

- Have an equipment list for the group to work from.
- Use catalogues and web sites to help selection of equipment.