



O'BRIEN FARM

FIELD TRIPS

Grade 1: Exploring with All 5 Senses

Name	Description	Location	Duration	Curriculum Connection
Introductions	Staff introductions and safety rules	Outside Thimble Cottage	10 mins	
What is O'Brien Farm?	Students learn who the O'Briens were, and about agriculture in St. John's	Thimble Cottage/ Interpretation Centre (Students are split in two groups, then switch)	25 mins	Place and Time: Students explore the history of the O'Brien family, and their connection to the place they live. Environments: Students explore how the O'Brien family story is tied to their natural and constructed environment.
Nature Walk	Students walk through our trails and explore our active farmland. They may even see some goats!	Trails and Farm Plots	45 mins	Materials and our Senses: Students take part in a scavenger hunt through the farm to further explore how the O'Brien family was connected to their environment. Emphasis on using all five senses to find prompts.
Activity	Students and staff take part in an activity related to the things they've learned so far	Kitchen Barn	30 mins	Place and Time/Materials and our Senses: Staff lead students in a game where students use their senses to imagine what O'Brien Farm may have looked, smelled, sounded, and felt like 100 years ago.