



O'BRIEN FARM

FIELD TRIPS

Grade 2: Interview a Goat!

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	Environments: Students explore how St. John's has changed over time. Technology: Students explore how technology has changed and evolved since the O'Brien family started living here 200 years ago.
Nature Walk	Students walk through our trails and explore our active farmland. They may even see some goats!	Trails and Farm Plots	20 mins	Environments: Building on what they learned in the cottage, students get to see firsthand how the landscape has changed in St. John's.
Activity	Students and staff take part in an activity related to the things they've learned so far	Kitchen Barn	50 mins	Animal Growth and Change: Students get to "interview" a goat and learn all about its life cycle. Students come back to the Kitchen Barn and work together with staff to "write an article" on everything they have learned.