FOLLOW-UP IDEAS

WOOKEY HOLE CAVES AND CAVES MUSEUM

English Creative writing/Poetry/Legends

Factual writing/Verbal reporting/Vocabulary

Science

Water studies

History

Archaeology

Caves as Homes – Prehistoric/Iron Age

Cave exploration/Diving

Natural History

Animals in caves e.g. bats, spiders, insects, birds, hibernating bears etc.

Geography

How caves are formed/Rock formations

Mapwork skills e.g. co-ordinates, identifying features on O.S. maps etc.

River erosion Field work

Other types of cave e.g. lava, glacier, sea

Art/Display

Cave paintings – handprints/animals using coloured chalks or charcoal on sugar paper. These could then be displayed on the classroom walls

and ceiling.

TRADITIONAL PAPERMAKING

English Factual writing/Verbal reporting/Vocabulary

Science Types and uses of materials

Making new materials e.g. paper from cotton

Technology Processes involved in making handmade paper

Water power/Historical technology

Working with materials

History

History of paper e.g. Egypt (papyrus), China

Development of writing and printing

Victorian papermill/William Hodgkinson – influences on the local

community of Wookey Hole

Geography

Industrial location - local advantages for the papermaking industry

Settlements/Economic activities

FAIRGROUND MEMORIES

English

Creative writing (sounds and colours)

Art/Design

Paintings and drawings of the gallopers

Design a roundabout – animals, colours etc.

MAGICAL MIRROR MAZE AND OLD PENNY ARCADE

Science

Mirrors, reflection

Mathematics

Reflective symmetry, exchange value of coins

History

Old machines, history of mazes