



The limestone enquiry, 21st Century

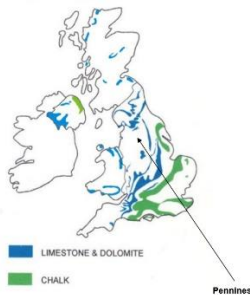


Figure 1 Deposits of limestone, dolomite and chalk in England and Wales
(chalk is also a form of limestone; dolomite is calcium magnesium carbonate)
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This activity deals with limestone, its uses and some of its chemistry. It also looks at some of the social, economic, and environmental issues concerned with the extraction of limestone.

The activity is a role play modelled on a Public Inquiry about a proposed extension of a limestone quarry within a National Park.

Students take on roles as:

Inspector's panel, Representatives of the quarrying company, Representatives of the users of limestone, Trades unionists, Representatives of the National Park Authority, Local residents, and The local conservation group.

Activity details available at:

[https://geohubliverpool.org.uk/jesei/limestone%20inquiry.
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