



**ISLE OF
WIGHT
STEAM
RAILWAY**

KS3 English (History crossover)

Writing - Composition

Summarising information

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Summarising *Train Story!*

STUDENT INTRODUCTION

- ▶ Summarising is an important skill that allows you to demonstrate your understanding of a subject or information in a clear, brief way.
- ▶ This task enables you to practise summarising new knowledge you will find out at the *Train Story* exhibition.



Your Challenge

- ✓ Visit the *Train Story* exhibition at the Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- ✓ Make notes on the information you find out under the questions on this page
- ✓ On page 2, summarise the information you have learned (using your notes) under the headings

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How were the old carriages/ trains ('rolling stock') rescued?

What happens now?

TASK

Using your notes on page 1, compose a summary under each of the four headings:

Why were railways needed on the Isle of Wight?

Why did the carriages seen at the Isle of Wight Steam Railway survive?

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How was the steam train/carriage 'rolling stock' rescued?

What happens now? Summarise what you've learned about the ongoing/future restoration.

