

TEACHER NOTES

English: Writing

Recall and summarise

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY



Contextual Summary

After students' planned visit to Dinosaur Isle, this activity will enable them to practise their recall and summarising skills. The task also aims to check understanding and compound learning undertaken at the museum. These skills are a core part of the English National Curriculum 2014 and, in Scotland, Curriculum for Excellence.

The resource focuses on recalling key points in preparation for writing a summary of learning and understanding in four key areas linked to the Dinosaur Isle museum and optional talk/beach walk.

This resource has variants for key stages 2 and 3.

Task Implementation

It is suggested to teachers that they complete this resource after the visit as a follow-up activity. Students should then be keen to share all that they learned during their venue visit, and should have good recall of the key pieces of information relating to the four areas.

It is vital for teachers to have covered the features of summary writing before students undertake completion of this resource, to ensure that they can practise these skills effectively and with minimal guidance.

Ability Levels

There are 3 versions of this resource; one each for lower/upper key stage 2, and one for key stage 3. All are generally adapted for mixed ability teaching.

These could be adapted further by teachers if required, i.e. for SEN. For example, students could be tasked with listing fewer ideas, or the ones that interest them the most, or perhaps work in teams/as a class to recall content that would be suitable for the summary.

Key skills practised in this unit:

- ▶ Recalling information
- ▶ Identifying key points
- ▶ Identifying areas of relevance
- ▶ Summarising information to evidence learning and understanding

Relationship to Curriculum

The above skills are required to be taught and practised as per the National Curriculum, for key stages 2 and 3, English: writing.

SUBJECT

English

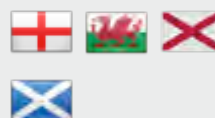
UNIT

Writing

OPPORTUNITIES FOR USE

- × Pre-Visit
- × On-Site Activity
- ✓ Post-Visit
- × Peripheral Task

APPLICABILITY



KS2-KS3



P3 - S3

CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS

- ✓ National Curriculum 2014
- ✓ Curriculum for Excellence

Applies to Resources numbered:

1 0 2 2 1 1
1 0 2 2 1 2
1 0 2 2 1 3

Learning Opportunities

Pre-Visit

Teaching of summary skills to students.

During the Visit

Students could be encouraged to make notes in the four key areas, and could use the sheet for this if preferred by teachers.

Post Visit

Completion of the English writing resource/s linked to this document:

Recall and summarise

Resource ID: **102211** (KS2L), **102212** (KS2U), **102213** (KS3)

Enrichment Opportunities

Opportunities exist for the student to gain confidence in their own knowledge and understanding by using the recall and summarise process.

It is anticipated that enriched understanding will be gained.

Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to demonstrate their recall and summarising skills, enabling them to practise by retrieving appropriate information and identifying the important learning areas. This should increase their understanding and stimulate learning.

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