

Robin Hill Reporter!

Are you the real article?

Student Introduction

- ▶ Can you craft an article effectively?
- ▶ Can you describe Robin Hill for your reader?



INTRO Your task is to write an engaging article about

Teaching resources by Education Destination Ltd.

Curriculum relevant materials supporting school trips to the Isle of Wight

Book today with Education Destination and get full access to this and hundreds more quality resources

Later you will be asked to write a similar article about Robin Hill Country Park based on your visit.
www.edudest.uk

To help you write an effective article, answer the following questions about the example text.

A. Look at the paragraphs.

1. How many paragraphs are there?
2. How many sentences are there in the shortest paragraphs?
3. Which paragraph gives details about when the park is open and its cost?
4. Make notes on what each paragraph is telling us about.

B. Now look at the sentences within the paragraphs.

5. What conjunctions can you find which connect ideas within sentences? e.g. *as*, *but*, *since*

C. Lastly, take a look at the words.

6. What words have been chosen for their positive effect, to make the reader feel like it will be a good place to visit? Look in paragraphs 1, 4 and 5



**EXTENSION
TASK**

How many different punctuation marks have been used?



PLANNING & CRAFTING

1. First plan your paragraphs.
2. What are your sections going to be about?
3. What will you include in your opening paragraph?
4. Where will you add details of opening times and cost?
5. Now make some notes for ideas of positive language choices to describe some of the attractions.
6. Finally, as you write up your article, consider each sentence before you write it. Make sure that you start some with a conjunction:
Although... While...

Teaching resources by Education Destination Ltd.

Curriculum relevant materials supporting school trips to the Isle of Wight

Book today with Education Destination and get full access to this and hundreds more quality resources

www.edudest.uk

NEXT STEPS

- ✓ Read through your first draft.
- ✓ Have you used paragraphs?
- ✓ Have you started some sentences with a conjunction?
- ✓ Have you used a variety of words for their positive effect?



TEACHER ANSWER SHEET (TO TEXT ANALYSIS)

Conjunctions

'But since'
 'And while'
 'even though'
 'which'
 'as'
 'where'
 'while'

Language with positive diction (superlatives)

Teaching resources by Education Destination Ltd.

Curriculum relevant materials supporting school trips to the Isle of Wight

Book today with Education Destination and get full access to this and hundreds more quality resources

www.edudest.uk

'amazed'
 'entertaining'
 'funny'
 'charm'
 'character'
 'hopefully'
 'modest'

