

TEACHER NOTES

English

Comprehension



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RED FUNNEL

Contextual Summary

This is a pre- or post-visit English resource that engages students with their visit to Red Funnel ferries.

The resource task extends children's knowledge of Red Funnel's involvement with the local community.

The task enables them to develop their reading comprehension skills which will be relevant to the curriculum at upper key stage 2.

Task Implementation

Students will read a newspaper article about Red Funnel choosing their preferred ferry service. The article includes photos, a video and includes comments from the CEO of Red Funnel and UKSA (their chosen charity).

After reading the article, students will answer a range of questions regarding its content.

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Ability Levels

This task is suitable for students in upper key stage 2.

Some students will be able to complete the task independently whilst others may need to be supported with the responses to the questions.

There are two versions of the resource, one for mid-high ability students in upper key stage 2 and one for mid-low ability students in upper key stage 2.

Key skills practised in this unit

Questions will require students to:

- ▶ Comment on an author's language choices
- ▶ Retrieve information from the text
- ▶ Investigate words in context
- ▶ Use evidence to justify their views
- ▶ Summarise key information
- ▶ Use skills of inference
- ▶ Look for features of a specific text-type
- ▶ Develop a positive attitude towards reading by reading for a range of purposes.

Relationship to Curriculum

The above skills are required to be taught and practised as per the National Curriculum / Curriculum for Excellence, for upper key stage 2 English.

SUBJECT
English
UNIT
Comprehension
OPPORTUNITIES FOR USE
✓ Pre-Visit
✗ On-Site Activity
✓ Post-Visit
CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS
✓ National Curriculum 2014
✓ Curriculum for Excellence

Applies to Resource numbered:

107521
107522

Learning Opportunities

Pre-Visit or Post-Visit

- ▶ Students could complete this resource pre- or post-visit to gain a clearer understanding of Red Funnel's support for local charity work.
- ▶ They will be developing skills when responding to a non-fiction text. They will be developing skills when responding to reading comprehension questions of a more complex nature.

Be Comprehensive!

Resource ID: **107521** (KS2U mid-low ability) **107522** (KS2U mid-high ability)

During the Visit

- ▶ Students can enjoy their ferry crossing, or complete one of many other available resources in other upper key stage 2 subjects (see the ED website for these on-site alternatives).

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- ▶ Students can respond to a text that has some relevance to their visit to the Isle of Wight.
- ▶ They are developing skills when responding to reading comprehension questions of a more complex nature.

Learning Outcomes

- ✓ Students will demonstrate various reading skills: e.g. reading of texts for meaning and for specific information.
- ✓ They will summarise and present information from the text in their own words, and respond to specific questions.
- ✓ Students will demonstrate their skills when answering questions of a varying complexity.
- ✓ They will demonstrate their understanding of non-fiction texts.

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