

TEACHER NOTES

English

Writing for Purpose and/or Audience

Contextual Summary

This is an English resource that engages students with their journey on a Red Funnel Ferry.

The resource task enables them to practise their skills of composition and encourages independent writing choices (as they will be the decision-makers in terms of the piece of writing that they wish to produce).

The resource content is designed for students in key stage 2.

Task Implementation

Priority tasks for the trip are available for this resource.

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independently plan their response to the writing prompts (although some children may need support with this, as it will depend upon their ability).

Students will need to consider the audience and purpose of their writing, and draw upon their knowledge of the features of their chosen genre. Skills of planning, drafting, evaluating and editing their work will be encouraged throughout the writing process, allowing students the opportunity to think aloud to generate ideas and check that meaning is clear.

Ability Levels

There are two versions of this resource, one for mixed ability students in lower key stage 2, and one for mixed ability upper key stage 2 students.

These resources are suitable for all key stage 2 students who will be able to work with differing levels of support, depending on ability.

Key skills practised in this unit:

- ▶ Writing for a specific audience/purpose
- ▶ Learning from the structure, vocabulary and grammar of different genres
- ▶ Understanding and utilising the conventions of specific genres
- ▶ Choosing language for effect
- ▶ Planning, drafting, evaluating and editing.

Relationship to Curriculum

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



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SUBJECT

English

UNIT

Writing for purpose and/or audience

OPPORTUNITIES FOR USE

- ✗ Pre-Visit
- ✗ On-Site Activity
- ✓ Post-Visit

CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS

- ✓ National Curriculum 2014
- ✓ Curriculum for Excellence

Applies to Resource numbered:

107391
107392

Learning Opportunities

Pre-Visit

- ▶ Students could be presented with the range of tasks available for this resource.

During the Visit

- ▶ Capture thoughts/imaginative detail linked to the task.

Post-Visit

- ▶ Students complete the English resource linked to this teacher note: *Creative Genius!*

Resource ID: **107391** (KS2L mixed ability)

107392 (KS2U mixed ability)

- ▶ Choice of different writing activities (depending on resource chosen):

✓ Narrative writing

✓ Media writing

✓ Report writing

✓ Poetry

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Enrichment Opportunities

- ▶ Students are developing their skills of writing for a purpose and audience.
- ▶ They may also enhance their skills of research and their use of ICT.

Learning Outcomes

- ✓ Students will demonstrate their composition skills.
- ✓ They will demonstrate their understanding of audience and purpose.
- ✓ They will use conventions of form and genre to effect for the reader.

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