

TEACHER NOTES

English

Vocabulary - Local Dialect

Contextual Summary

This is a fun English resource that engages students with their visit to The Model Village, Godshill. The resource task enables them to engage with the local dialect (linked to the model village's 'Nammert Hut'), and to work out what these local dialect words may mean.

The task encourages students to learn about language aspects of the area they are visiting, in terms of social history and culture.

This resource is designed to appeal to students in key stage 1, lower key stage 2 and upper key stage 2.



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SUBJECT

English

UNIT

Grammar & Vocabulary

OPPORTUNITIES FOR USE

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

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Nammert Hut perhaps!) or before/after the visit. It is a short peripheral task that can be completed quickly.

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The task can be integrated into English lessons at any stage throughout the academic year.

It is anticipated that students will have an enriched experience as they will be reflecting on their school visit activities in a creative way.

This resource will reinforce how English language has variations in dialect and accent around the UK and this often reflects aspects of local culture and social history.

Ability Levels

There are three mixed ability variants of this resource: one each for key stage 1, lower key stage 2, and upper key stage 2.

Key skills practised in this unit:

- ▶ Identifying meaning in language
- ▶ Engaging with local dialect, language and social history

Relationship to Curriculum

The above skills are required to be taught and practised as per the National Curriculum, for key stages 1-2, in English.



P2-P7

CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS

- ✓ National Curriculum 2014
- ✓ Curriculum for Excellence

Applies to Resources numbered:

1	0	9	0	9	1
1	0	9	0	9	2
1	0	9	0	9	3

Learning Opportunities

This resource could be used at any stage: pre-visit, post-visit, or on-site.

Nammet? Wight Dialect Challenge!

Resource ID: **109091** (KS1 mixed ability) **109092** (KS2L mixed ability)

109093 (KS2U mixed ability)

Pre-Visit

- ▶ Students could complete the resource as an introduction to interesting aspects of the Isle of Wight, its language, social history and culture.

During the Visit

- ▶ Students could complete the resource whilst having lunch at 'The Nammet Hut' and links could then be made between the name of the cafe and the Isle of Wight dialect.

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- ▶ Students could find out more about the origins of the dialect on the Model Village Godshill's website - the link can be found at www.edudest.uk/followup - simply type in the resource number 10909.

Enrichment Opportunities

- ▶ Opportunities exist for students to enrich their understanding of local dialects and how language changes over time.

Learning Outcomes

- ✓ Students will demonstrate their ability to find meaning in language.
- ✓ They will show that they have understood what dialect is and how it varies from region to region within the UK.

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