

TEACHER NOTES

History

Representing the past using sources

Contextual Summary

This is a History resource that engages students with their visit to The Model Village, Godshill.

The resource tasks enable students to look at various sources that relate to The Model Village and its representation of Shanklin in the 1930s.

Students use these sources to produce a 1930s leaflet with information for visitors. There is a crossover with English (reading the sources; writing the leaflet text).

The tasks are designed to appeal to students in key stage 2.

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This task can be introduced before the visit to The Model Village as students could make notes and take their own photographs should they wish, whilst on the trip.

This skills-based task can be integrated into History lessons at any stage throughout the academic year, as good practice.

It is anticipated that students will have an enriched experience as they will be working with source information that links directly to their visit to The Model Village.

A template for the leaflet is provided as an appendix to the resource, for teachers to make use of as they wish.

Ability Levels

There are two variants of this resource for key stage 2 for lower and upper key stage students who can work in mixed ability groups or pairs. The resource can be differentiated by asking students to access fewer sources or types of source, if desired.

Key skills practised in this unit:

- ▶ Gaining knowledge about a place during a period in history
- ▶ Retrieving information from pictorial and written sources, and collating it
- ▶ Writing for purpose and audience

Relationship to Curriculum

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



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SUBJECT

History

UNIT

Representing the past using sources

OPPORTUNITIES FOR USE

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

Peripheral Task

CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS

- ✓ National Curriculum 2014
- ✓ Curriculum for Excellence

Applies to Resources numbered:

109171
109172

Learning Opportunities

Pre-Visit

The task could be introduced to students.

During the Visit

Students could make notes, take photographs, or collect written information about Shanklin as represented at The Model Village Godshill.

Post-Visit

Completion of the History resource/s linked to this document: *1930s Leaflet Challenge!*

Resource ID: **109171** (KS2U mixed ability)

109172 (KS2L mixed ability)

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Enrichment Opportunities www.edudest.uk

- ▶ Opportunities exist for students to practise using sources to collate historical information for use in the production of a new text, within an historical context.

Learning Outcomes

- ✓ Students will demonstrate their literacy skills by reading sources, obtaining information and writing the text for a leaflet.
- ✓ They will demonstrate that they have gained new knowledge about life on the Isle of Wight in the 1930s, as represented at The Model Village Godshill.

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