

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 3.

Task Implementation

Prior to the school trip, students will be given time to reflect on their experience and independently plan their response to the writing prompts. They will need to consider the audience and purpose of their writing, and draw upon their knowledge of the features of their chosen genre.

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can add to these planning notes whilst on the vessel. Upon return to school, students will be given time to reflect on their experience and independently plan their response to the writing prompts. They 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, so that students can consider how their writing reflects the audience and purpose for which it was intended. They will also have opportunities to amend the vocabulary, grammar and structure of their writing, in order to improve its coherence and overall effectiveness.

Ability Levels

There is one mixed-ability version of this resource for key stage 3.

This resource is suitable for key stage 3 pupils 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
- ▶ Consolidating and building upon knowledge gained in key stage 2.

Relationship to Curriculum

The above skills are required to be taught and practised as per the National Curriculum / Curriculum for Excellence, for key stage 3 English.



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RED FUNNEL

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:

107471

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: **107471** (KS3 mixed ability)

- ▶ Choice of different writing activities:

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✓ Diary writing

✓ Narrative writing

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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