

TEACHER NOTES

English: Writing

Writing for Purpose & Audience

Contextual Summary

This is a post-visit English resource that engages students with their visit to Robin Hill Country Park.

The resource task enables them to practise their writing skills, and can incorporate a photography task on-site.

Students will be asked to produce a page for a tour guide book which encapsulates what Robin Hill has to offer a family.

The resource and tasks are designed for students in upper key stage 2.



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SUBJECT

English

UNIT

Writing

OPPORTUNITIES FOR USE

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



Peripheral Task

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a section (on Robin Hill) for an 'Isle of Wight Attractions' tour guide book. They will have to investigate how guide books use description, persuasive language and a range of presentational features within their pages. To give their writing an authentic feel, pupils will use ICT to produce their final outcome.

This resource task will provide children with an enriched experience as they will be using their visit in a creative way, whilst practising key English writing skills.

Ability Levels

This resource is suitable for upper key stage 2 pupils who will be able to work independently or in pairs (which can be mixed-ability, if preferred).

There are 2 versions of the resource, differentiated with simplified language (the task and outcomes are the same).

Key skills practised in this unit:

- ▶ Writing for a specific audience/purpose
- ▶ Understanding the conventions of tour guide books
- ▶ ICT skills.

Relationship to Curriculum

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

CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS

- ✓ National Curriculum 2014
- ✓ Curriculum for Excellence

Applies to Resources numbered:

105223
105224

P6 - P7

Learning Opportunities

Pre-Visit

- ▶ Students should study sample guide books / brochure pages to understand key features and conventions.

During the Visit

- ▶ Capture still images, make notes of the activities and things to do at the park for adults and children of all ages.

Post Visit

Completion of the English: Writing resource/s linked to this document: *Robin Hill Guidebook Challenge!*

Resource ID: **105223** (KS2U low ability)

105224 (KS2U high ability)

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Enrichment Opportunities

- ✓ Students are developing their skills of writing for a purpose and audience, using a real location they have visited.
- ✓ They are enhancing their use of ICT.

Learning Outcomes

- ✓ Students will demonstrate their writing skills.
- ✓ They will demonstrate their skills of using ICT to present their work.
- ✓ They will produce an effective piece of written work that achieves its purpose in terms of audience and intended outcomes.

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