TEACHER NOTES

English

Understanding Maritime Vocabulary

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Contextual Summary

This is an English resource that engages students during the Red Funnel ferry crossing. The resource task enables them to increase their vocabulary.

Students are asked to complete a number of tasks which introduce them to nautical terms using the ferry crossing as their stimulus material. *Answers to the crossword are on page 3 of this document.*

The task is designed to appeal to students in upper and lower key stage 2 and lower key stage 3 (year 7).

SUBJECT

English

UNIT

Understanding Specialist Vocabulary

OPPORTUNITIES FOR USE

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

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time is needed.

It is anticipated that students will be more motivated to complete the task as it relates to an actual experience.

The task will reinforce the students' awareness of the use of technical vocabulary in different environments.

The resource could be used at any stage throughout the year after the visit to Red Funnel, although the motivating impact of the experience will be reduced over time.

CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS

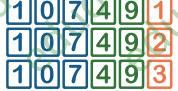
- ✓ National Curriculum 2014
- Curriculum for Excellence

Ability Levels

There are three versions of this resource: one mixed ability resource each for lower key stage 2, upper key stage 2, and for the lower years of key stage 3.

These resources are suitable for all key stage 2 and 3 students who will be able to work with differing levels of support, depending on ability.

Applies to Resources numbered:



Key skills practised in this unit:

- ► Reading skills
- ► Observation / identification skills
- Learning vocabulary of specialised areas of different genres
- Writing using specialist terminology (extension key stage 3 only).

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 & 3 English.

Learning Opportunities

Pre-Visit

Students could learn the basic vocabulary used to describe a ship or boat.

During the Visit / Post-Visit

Students complete the English resource linked to this teacher note: Talk like a Sailor!

Resource ID: 107491 (KS2L mixed ability)

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Students are developing their understanding of specialist terminology in the actual environment in which it is used.

Learning Outcomes

Students will learn and demonstrate their understanding of a range of specialist nautical vocabulary.

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