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Student Introduction

- ▶ This activity challenges you to research two different ferry booking scenarios using the internet.
- ▶ You will practise using websites to gather information about public transport and working out the best options.



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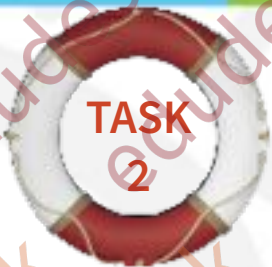
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- » Sam is sixteen and lives in Southampton.
 - » He needs to go to an interview in East Cowes on the Isle of Wight at 11am next Wednesday morning.
 - » The interview is expected to finish by mid-day.
1. Find suitable ferry times for Sam
 2. Find out the cost of his ferry ticket
 3. If you have time, find the alternative ferry option and decide whether this is a viable option.

Useful Facts

- ✓ The Red Funnel vehicle ferry leaves Southampton and goes to East Cowes.
- ✓ The Red Jet service goes from Southampton to (West) Cowes, which is just across the river from East Cowes via a "floating bridge" ferry which costs 40p single, 70p return.

	Time	Cost	Return Time
Vehicle Ferry	:	£	:
Red Jet	:	£	:



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Working in groups you are now going to carry out a real-life task which will require you to use a number of skills to complete.

Record your details in the grid supplied on the next page.

TASK:

Imagine that you work for TRIFFIC TRAVEL in Bristol.

They arrange trips and holidays for families.

You must plan an excursion for a family of four from Bristol to the Isle of Wight next Saturday.



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✓ Start by using the Red Funnel website which has lots of information not just about the ferries, but about travel connections and things to do on the Isle of Wight

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- ✓ Find the timetable for the **Red Jet high-speed passenger ferry**
 - » Choose an appropriate ferry time to cross to the Isle of Wight
 - » Choose an appropriate time to leave
 - » Use the grid to record your answers

- ✓ Now find the timetable for the **Red Funnel vehicle ferry**
 - » Choose an appropriate ferry time to cross to the Isle of Wight
 - » Choose an appropriate time to leave
 - » Use the grid to record your answers



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SKILL: Calculating Costs

Find the costs for the Red Jet high-speed passenger ferry. Check whether the prices are for single or return crossings!

1. 1 adult to visit the island for 1 day
 2. 2 adults to visit the island for 1 day
 3. 1 child to visit the island for 1 day
 4. 2 children to visit the island for 1 day
 5. Is there a special family ticket? Is it cheaper than buying individual tickets?
- ✓ Use the grid to record your answers

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» Going

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» Returning

- ✓ Use the grid to record your answers

EXTENSION TASK

- ▶ Using the Red Funnel website, find an activity suitable for the family and calculate the cost of tickets.
- ▶ What would be the cheapest total cost of the trip?



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DATA SHEET

Use for recording times and costs

	Time to leave Southampton	Time to leave Isle of Wight	Cost for family to Isle of Wight	Cost for family to Southampton	Total cost
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Red Funnel Vehicle ferry (with car)					

Suggested activity and cost of tickets:

