

TEACHER NOTES

English

Reading for Meaning & Information

Contextual Summary

This is a pre- or post-visit English resource that engages students with their visit to Red Funnel ferries. The resource task enables them to practise their reading and summarising skills, whilst learning about the historical events in the past that relate to Red Funnel's various vessel types.

Students are asked to answer a series of questions that relate to Red Funnel's historical anecdotes and stories featured on their history microsite. They have to select and retrieve information from the text. The resource content is designed for students in key stage 4.

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to be used immediately before or prior to the school trip to the Isle of Wight via Red Funnel, the tasks could also be integrated into lessons at any stage throughout the academic year as a revision tool or English reading practice, if desired.

It is anticipated that students will have an enriched experience as they will gain further knowledge about the Island's transport history and heritage.

Ability Levels

This resource is suitable for key stage 4 students of all abilities.

There are two versions of the resource, one for high ability students in KS4 and one for lower ability students in KS4.

Key skills practised in this unit:

- ▶ Reading for meaning
- ▶ Understanding questions
- ▶ Identifying and retrieving information from a text
- ▶ Showing and understanding of purpose and audience
- ▶ Summarising information and presenting it in one's own words.

Relationship to Curriculum

The above skills are required to be taught and practised as per the National Curriculum / Curriculum for Excellence, for key stage 4 English.



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RED FUNNEL

SUBJECT

English

UNIT

Reading for meaning/information

OPPORTUNITIES FOR USE

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

Peripheral Task



S4-S5

CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS

- ✓ National Curriculum 2014
- ✓ Curriculum for Excellence

Applies to Resource numbered:

107461
107462

Learning Opportunities

Pre-Visit

- ▶ Students could complete this resource pre-visit to gain a clearer understanding of some of the historical events in Red Funnel's transport history.

What's the Story!

Resource ID: **107461** (KS3 mixed ability) **107462** (KS4 mixed ability)

During the Visit

- ▶ Students can enjoy their ferry crossing, or complete one of many other available resources in other key stage 4 subjects (see the ED website for these on-site alternatives).

Post-Visit

- ▶ Students could complete this resource post-visit to enrich their visit and gain a further understanding of Red Funnel's transport history.

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Enrichment Opportunities

- ▶ Students can respond to a text that has some relevance to their visit to the Isle of Wight.
- ▶ They are able to see the key differences between the current transport fleet and the ferries of the past.

Learning Outcomes

- ✓ Students will demonstrate various reading skills: e.g. reading of texts for meaning and for specific information.
- ✓ They will summarise and present information from the text in their own words, and respond to specific questions.
- ✓ They will gain a greater understanding of the history relating to Red Funnel's fleet.

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