

Ferry Crossing Conundrum!

Using ferry timetables

Student Introduction

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



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See if you can complete the task within 10 minutes.
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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 more or less expensive.

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 a 20 minute walk from East Cowes via a "floating bridge" ferry which is free for pedestrians.

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



Going to an Event on the Isle of Wight

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

Imagine that you are going to an event on the Isle of Wight. There are lots to choose from throughout the year, such as the Isle of Wight Festival, Cowes Week, Bestival and many more.

Choose an event that appeals to you from the Red Funnel website:

<http://www.redfunnel.co.uk/island-guide/isle-of-wight-events>

Skill: Using Timetables

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Use the grid provided to record your data.

Now find the timetable for the Vehicle ferry.

<http://www.redfunnel.co.uk/ferry-travel/passenger-vehicle-ferry-service/timetable/>

Choose the appropriate dates and times to cross to the Isle of Wight, and to leave, with a car.

Use the grid provided to record your data.

Skill: Calculating Costs

From the Red Funnel website, find the **cost for 1 adult**:

1. To visit the island for **1 day with a car**
2. To visit the island for **1 day without a car**

Now find the **costs for 4 adults**:

3. To visit the island for **1 day with a car**
4. To visit the island for **1 day without a car**

What is the difference in cost if they take a car?

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

1. You can travel as a foot passenger on either ferry. What is the difference in price?

Difference in Price
£

2. Choose one passenger option and work out the following. Write your answers below:

- How would you get from your home to Southampton?

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- What time can you expect www.edudest.uk

REMEMBER: You need to be at the vehicle ferry an hour before it sails.

Means of transport from home to Southampton and back: _____

Time to leave home	Time of arrival at Southampton	Time Leaving Southampton	Time to arrive home



ISLE OF WIGHT TRIP

Data Sheet

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	Date to leave Southampton	Time to leave Southampton	Date to leave Isle of Wight	Time to leave Isle of Wight	Cost for 1 adult	Cost for 4 adults
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Vehicle Ferry (with car)						£
Vehicle Ferry (without car)	/ /	:	/ /	:	£	£
Difference in cost between the two ferries as passengers:					£	£
Difference in cost with a car:					£	£

