

Information Writing - European travel guides

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Inspired by our class text, Letters from Felix, and our Geography work on Europe, we will be writing a leaflet all about a European country for display in a local travel agents. At the end, we will have a well-organised, interesting and informative guide to a country in Europe.



When writing we are going to:

Plan our writing:

- By discussing other travel guides and information texts.
- By identifying the structure and grammar of travel guides and information writing.
- By gathering key vocabulary for our writing.

Draft and write:

- By organising our writing into paragraphs around a theme.
- By using a range of prepositions to express place.
- By using a range of adverbs and fronted adverbials to express place.
- By using an increasing range of adjectives to create descriptive phrases.

Evaluate and edit:

- By suggesting improvements to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation in our own and others' writing.
- By ensuring the accurate use of pronouns in a sentence.
- Proof-read for basic spelling and punctuation errors.
- Using a consistent, clear and cursive style of handwriting.

Grammar

Spelling focuses:

To spell words from the Year 3/4 statutory list e.g. arrive, centre, different, famous, guide, history, interest(ing), natural popular, various
To spell words ending in -que and -que
To spell words ending in -ssion
To select correct basic homophones e.g. where/were, your/you're

Punctuation focuses:

To use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks accurately and consistently.
To use commas after fronted adverbials.
To use commas to separate items in a list.

Sentence focuses:

To increase the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions.

Reading and Spoken Language

- Read and discuss a range of information texts including travel guides.
- Identify themes and conventions in information texts.
- Discuss word's and phrases that capture a reader's interest and imagination.
- Retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts.
- Explain the meaning of words in context.

Key Vocabulary

Noun Expanded Noun Phrase Prefix Suffix Consonant Vowel Clause Subordinate clause Present perfect Form	Word family Conjunction Subordinate Coordinate Adverb Adverbial Prepositions Determiner Pronoun Possessive pronoun	Punctuation Direct speech Inverted commas Possessive Apostrophe Contraction Comma
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