

Whitworth Community High School
Travel and Tourism Level 2

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Year 10 and 11 Learning Overview

Organisation of the class: Travel and Tourism is an optional subject which has just been introduced this year to current year 10. It will be available as an option for year 9 next year. This is a vocational course which is the equivalent of 1 GCSE.

Key Concepts

This course consists of 2 compulsory units and 2 optional which will equip pupils with the necessary skills to study this course at college.

What skills do I use in this subject?

Independent learning • Learning from others • Applying knowledge gained from Geography • Imagining • Thinking rigorously • Questioning and Creative thinking .
How to independently use maps and travel atlases.

What will you be learning?

4 units in total:
2 compulsory units which are:
The UK Travel and Tourism Sector
UK Travel and Tourism Destinations
2 optional units which are:
International Travel and Tourism Destinations
Factors Affecting WorldWide Travel and Tourism Destinations

How will you be learning?

Through whole class work and group discussion • By independent research • By sharing experiences from different travel experiences • By expressing ideas in writing, through presentations, use of Atlases and maps, and detailed use of travel itineraries .

How will your learning be assessed?

25% exam and 75% coursework.
The first exam will be in January 2019 and there will also be a chance to resit this in either May or June of 2019.
The coursework will consist of planning different types of holidays to meet the needs of a variety of customers. Pupils will have to (amongst other things) plan a detailed itinerary which includes travel routes, accommodation examples and a justification for their choices. There will also be opportunity for pupils to be assessed through roleplay, presentations and their own travel guide/leaflet.

Home Learning

Targeted revision exam practise and a home learning booklet.

Equipment needed?

Normal equipment for school, highlighters can also be useful. It would also be helpful to have access to travel guides and holiday brochures.

How can your parents support your learning?

Discussions at home about the topics you are covering. It would also be helpful to discuss any issues relating to travel that may arise within the news.
Discussion of favourite places to travel from family and friends and why they have chosen them. It would also be beneficial to visit different areas which could include tourist attractions so that you could assess their impact on the surrounding area.

SMSC Links – Focus on Aspirations

Learning skills that can be used across the curriculum with a specific focus on Geography and for a future profession in the Travel industry.

What extra-curricular activities or enrichment opportunities are available?

Revision Evening/revision classes/with a further opportunity for an educational visit to a major tourist attraction in the UK.