Home Learning Project
Travel Agents



We have put together a number of activities relating to our topic this term on 'Travel Agents'. Please have a go at as few or as many as you wish – we look forward to seeing any work completed. Work can be uploaded to HWB and we will do our best to have a look.

The Year 4 Team

Language

1. Write a poem using your senses to describe a place you have visited. This could be somewhere you have visited in this country or place abroad. Use the following structure and include as many descriptive words as possible. For example:

The seaside at Caswell Bay:
I could see little children playing joyfully in the golden sand.
I could smell the delicious smell of fish and chips.
I could hear the squawking sound of seagulls flying overhead.
I could feel the hot sun beating down on my relaxed body.
I could taste the gritty sand stuck between my teeth.

2. Create a poster persuading people to visit a country of your choice. Remember to use persuasive language and include interesting points about the country, to encourage people to want to go there. For example, any famous landmarks or tourist attractions, well-known food, or a desired type of weather. You can create your poster using ICT or on paper.

3. Write a diary entry from a holiday that you have been on.

Maths

1. Find the hottest temperatures ever recorded in the following countries. For each, tell me the town/city, temperature and date it happened. Some could then record these in order from the hottest record to the coldest record if you would like: Research – Wikipedia – list of weather records:

Botswana Japan France Germany

Italy Netherlands Poland Portugal

Spain United Kingdom

Example: Norway: 35.6 – Nesbyen, Buskerud – 20th June 1970

2. We would like you to plan a trip for you and your family to either Oakwood, LC or Folly Farm. I would like you to find out the cost of the following and then add up the total cost of the trip:

- Cost to get in
- The cost of a picnic you will eat during the day
- Any clothes you will buy for the trip

Example: Trip to Folly Farm

- Cost to enter - £67
- Food:

- 4 sandwiches - £6
- Pack of 4 sausage rolls £2
- 4 Cans of diet coke £3

Science/D&T

1. There are many ways to travel – Bicycle, Car, Boat, Airplane etc., but new forms of transport have been invented throughout history. Could you invent a new way to travel? A flying scooter maybe? Draw your new invention and label how it works/moves.

2. Tell us more about your invention:

- How fast can it go?
- Has it got any special features?
- How is it powered? Does it take petrol or something different like chocolate?
- How much would it cost to buy?
- Has it got a name?
- How do you drive/fly/ride it?
- Anything else interesting about your invention.

History

1. Research and create a fact file about 2 famous explorers (e.g. Captain James Cook, Christopher Columbus): use the following headings:

- Date of Birth:
- Place of Birth:
- Famous for exploring which country:
- Fascinating Fact 1:
- Fascinating Fact 2:
- Date of Death:

2. We would like you to find out when each of the following methods of transport were first invented and then write them down in order from the oldest to the newset invention:

Bicycle Airplane Boat Car Skateboard Scooter Train Bus Hovercraft

Segway Helicopter Tramway

Perhaps you could even find out about who invented them and in which country?

Geography

1. Everything we wear, eat and use is made in all different places around the world. Your task is to find out from tags and labels where a product was made and what continent that country is in.

For example:

- Scarlets Macron Jacket: China – Asia
- Braun Digital Thermometer: Mexico – South America

2. Find a world map on the Internet or an atlas in your home. You will have 3 starting points somewhere in the world where you are going to fly from and then fly around the world and back to that country. You will fly in a straight line around the world. Make a list of every country you fly over. For example:

Starting point:

Northern Canada – Greenland – Norway – Sweden – Finland – Russia – Alaska – Northern Canada

ICT

1. We have completed lots of work on databases this year. Remember finding information about Henry VIII and his 6 Wives? Could you create a database about as many countries as you can? Use the following fields to research information about each country and then to create your database.

- Country
- Capital
- Official Language
- Population
- Area
- Driving side

2. There is no place like home! Create a poster using ICT on HWB encouraging people to travel to Pontarddulais to live or to visit. You could include the shops we have, the pubs and restaurants, the parks, schools, the history of Pontarddulais, sporting facilities, bridal shops, hairdressers etc.

Art

1. Create a piece of artwork, based on a holiday that you have been on. It could be the view from the place you were staying, a landscape of a fun day out you had, or any other view or image that you relate to your experience of that holiday. You can use paint, chalks, colouring pencils – whatever you can find at home!

2. Choose from one of the following artists from around the world. Find out what you can about the artist e.g. where they are from, when they were alive etc and then look at the art they have produced. Can you create your own piece of artwork in the style of the artists you have chosen? Again, you can complete this on paper or using ICT.

Vincent Van Gogh Andy Warhol Pablo Picasso Claude Monet Henry Matisse Wassily Kandisky

Music

1. Could you make up a new English version of the national anthem for Wales? You will need to write down the words of your song and perhaps you could perform the anthem when we come back to school. You could include the following ideas in your song:

- Describe the beautiful countryside
- Food
- What Wales is famous for
- Famous people
- Famous landmarks

2. Listen to some different music from around the world. Make a list of the music you have listened to and include the name of the artist, name of the song, genre of music, and a rating out of 5 stars for how much you enjoyed it.