



# ISLE OF WIGHT

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## NOTES ON THIS EXCURSION

### **The Isle of Wight is.....**

Is one of our less frequent excursions. Yet, it truly is a gem of an experience. The trip does not include a walking tour, but it was a few points of interest for the students to visit and experience. Furthermore, the excursion does include an activity which was developed for the students to experience the surrounding area by engaging in a form of drawing of the natural landscapes. Enjoy the Isle of Wight whilst making sure that the students are engaging with the activity. Don't forget to take pictures and have fun!.

**Bene/Rupert**



## ESSENTIAL INFO

### **What to do if..?**

**If there is a problem, call your AM Driver management...?**

**Make sure you take your driver's name and number, then arrange a pick up point and time**

### **Emergency number...?**

**Make sure that each student has the emergency number for your centre**

### **Keeping your centre informed...?**

**Let the AM know when you have left to return to the centre.**

### **Managing timings...?**

**Once you have finished your walking tour allocate an amount of time for free time, give yourself time to get walk to the bus (10 minutes) and bear in mind that some students will be late... so make the meeting point earlier than necessary!**



- 1. The most haunted island on earth! Despite its small size the Isle of Wight has had more sightings/hauntings than anywhere else on the planet!**
- 2. The sunniest place in the UK. If you are looking for the places that get the most sun in the year then that is the Isle of Wight! It gets 1800 to 2000 hours of sun which actually works out more than some of Spain.**
- 3. It is rich in dinosaur history and there is evidence that over 20 dinosaur breeds once hung out on the island.**
- 4. Sir Christopher Cockerell invented the Hovercraft in the 1950s on the island.**
- 5. More people holiday there than live there. About 140,000 people live on the island and about 2 million people visit for their holidays.**
- 6. It is where the first radio was set up. Guglielmo Marconi in 1896 set up the first wireless radio on the Isle of Wight.**
- 7. Look for thriving red squirrels. For a long time now in Britain, the grey squirrels have been wiping out the native red squirrels until it has become rare to see them.**





### Instructions:

#### 1. Detailed Exploration:

Begin your sketching session by embarking on an exploration of the designated area, focusing on interesting spots along the riverside. Pay close attention to details such as the architecture, flora, fauna, and overall atmosphere of the location.

Take time to observe and immerse yourself in the surroundings, noting unique features that catch your eye.

Capture the essence of the location through your sketches, aiming to convey its distinctive character and ambiance.

#### 2. Landmarks:

Choose a prominent landmark from the provided options, either one of the five iconic bridges spanning the river or the river itself, as the focal point for your sketch.

Use your artistic skills to depict the chosen landmark in a visually appealing manner, paying attention to its architectural or natural features. Consider incorporating creative elements into your sketch, such as depicting motion or creating a themed drawing related to the landmark or the surrounding area.

Ensure that your sketch includes the natural green spaces surrounding the landmark, integrating them seamlessly into the composition.

Bonus points will be awarded to teams that demonstrate creativity.

