

CLIL Geography Webquest

Teacher's notes

Ecotourism

Aims	To learn about ecotourism and how it differs to other forms of tourism.
Activities	Matching words and pictures relating to types of holidays; skimming and scanning web sources for information; defining ecotourism and checking definitions online; doing a crossword to match words and definitions; consulting an online dictionary; reading online materials for specific information; preparing a competition entry by researching and planning an ecotourism holiday.
Language	Present continuous for future arrangements, <i>going to</i> , vocabulary related to travel, tourism and activities
To use	After Unit 5, either in class or as homework.
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This CLIL worksheet can be given as homework or be done in class. For each activity, students can either check answers in pairs and then with the whole class, or use the Macmillan Online Dictionary to help with vocabulary if they are working at home: www.macmillandictionary.com Ask students to match the types of holidays in the box with the pictures in exercise 1 and check their answers using the suggested websites. Ask students to read the definitions in exercise 2 individually and choose which one defines <i>ecotourism</i>. They then check their answer online. Ask students to read through the list of activities in exercise 3 and tick those they think people do on an ecotourism holiday. Encourage them to check their answers by visiting ecotourism websites. Students complete the crossword in exercise 4 with words from the list of activities in exercise 3. Encourage them to check their answers by consulting the Macmillan Online Dictionary. Ask students to imagine they are planning an ecotourism holiday and decide which of the things in exercise 5 they are going to do. They write Y (yes) or N (no) next to each sentence. The project stage can be set as homework. Tell students that they are going to enter a competition to win an ecotourism holiday. To win the holiday, they must describe their plans for an ecotourism holiday. When students are ready, ask them to present their plans to the class. The class votes for their favourite holiday.

Key

Exercise 1

- a winter holiday
- b adventure holiday
- c camping holiday
- d beach holiday
- e sightseeing holiday
- f wildlife-watching holiday

Exercise 2

Definition 3 is ecotourism. (1 – package holiday; 2 – agritourism)

Exercise 3

- behaving responsibly
- teaching English or another language
- conserving historical and natural sites
- getting closer to flora and fauna
- meeting and learning about new cultures
- seeing endangered species of animals
- staying with a local family
- taking away nothing but memories
- visiting cultural sites like the Taj Mahal
- volunteering with animals or children

Exercise 4

Across

- 1 natural resources
- 5 responsibly
- 8 endangered species
- 9 conserving
- 10 destroying

Down

- 2 rubbish
- 3 flora
- 4 volunteering
- 6 fauna
- 7 habitat

Exercise 5

- 1N 2N 3N 4Y 5Y 6N 7Y 8N 9Y 10Y