

## **Sea and Learn – Lesson Plan: IFOS – A Successful Event?**

**Key Stage:** Three

**National Curriculum Links:** ICT – 1a; 3a, 3b; 4a, 4c; 5b

English – En3 1e, 1f, 1g, 1h, 1j, 1n; 2a, 2b, 2c; 3c; 9b, 9c

**Main Subject Focus:** ICT and English

### **Learning Outcomes:**

Children will:

- Be able to use Microsoft PowerPoint to create a promotional slideshow.
- Show an understanding and awareness of their audience in the production of their slideshow.
- Be able to work effectively in a group.
- Be able to critically evaluate their work and the work of others.

### **Resources Required:**

- Whiteboard and pens
- Computer/Internet Access – including the use of Microsoft PowerPoint (or similar)
- Photos taken at the International Festival of the Sea \*
- Story Board design sheet enlarged to A3

*\* ensure these photos are installed on your school computer network for children to access*

### **Lesson Outline:**

1. Begin by asking the class to imagine that they work for the International Festival of the Sea (IFOS) management team and that they have to produce a PowerPoint presentation to show how it has been a success to their sponsors.
2. Brainstorm as a class, the elements of IFOS that made it exciting during their visit. Make a note of these ideas on the board. Ask children to look for online news reports of the event and to make a note of any positive reporting they have found to substantiate their thoughts about the day. Ask them to suggest what makes a successful event? Record these ideas too.
3. Now place children in small groups (2-4 children) and give each group a storyboard design sheet (Worksheet 1) so they can begin to map out their presentation ideas. Tell children that their presentations must have a minimum of 5 slides and be no longer than 10 slides. Encourage them to use transitions, animations and sounds and recap these elements via a demonstration.
4. Once children have their ideas in place, they can begin to piece together their presentation. Remind them about their target audience and to save at regular intervals.

5. When each group has finished their presentation, show each presentation and ask each group to critically evaluate them. Discuss their evaluations and encourage them to suggest areas for improvement and also to highlight good design ideas and content.

**Extension/Homework Ideas:**

- Ask children to imagine they are reporting the success of IFoS for the local newspaper. They should produce a short newspaper report including a photograph if possible. The use of ICT should be encouraged.
- Prepare a sheet of photographs from the visit to IFOS and ask children to add a caption to each photo. Compare captions across the class and discuss which caption is most appropriate.

## Sea and Learn – Teacher’s Notes (1)

### Useful Websites:

www.festivalofthesea.co.uk  
www.seabritain2005.com  
www.trafalgar200.com/ifos.html  
www.portsmouth.gov.uk  
www.bbc.co.uk/news

### Search Engines:

Use the Google™ Image search engine to find other examples of photos from the International Festival of the Sea. Use the web search to find other write-ups of the event.



The most comprehensive image search on the web.

### Photos:

Make sure the photos of your visit to the International Festival of the Sea are accessible for children on every PC.

## **Sea and Learn – Worksheet (1)**

Plan your presentation using this planning sheet to help you:

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