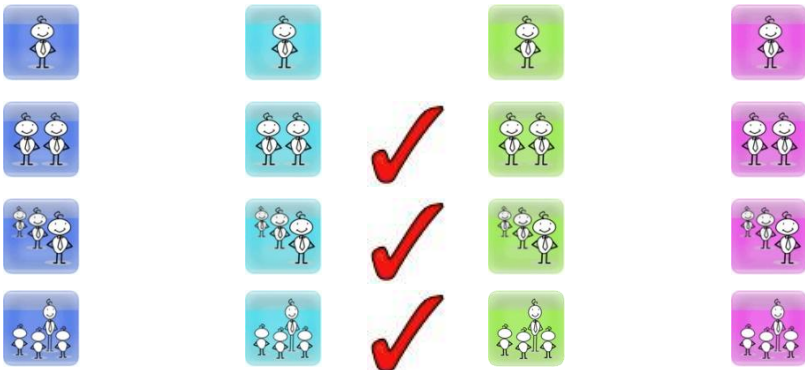


Explorers

key



other information

You can make this activity as long or short as you like by the number of fact islands you set up.

Be careful with using large groups as pupils may not all have something to do.

You could adapt this exercise as a starter or plenary by having a limited number of fact islands.

instructions

The aim of this task is for pupils to carry out a research task.

On the Fact sheet accompanying this presentation you will need to type a set of facts you wish pupils to find out.

Next you will set up '**Fact islands**' around your class room for pupils to visit. For each Fact island you will need to complete a fact island sheet which explains how the pupils will undertake the piece of research to identify the fact e.g. look at certain page in a book/look at a website page etc.

Pupils will get 2 minutes at each fact island and the presentation resource contains a timer. (Please hover mouse over timer to access controls).

At the end you may wish for pupils to feedback their findings or compare with each other what they have discovered.

Be aware that this is an activity designed to focus on the pupils and not teacher talk. Be concise in your explanation.

Don't have an interactive whiteboard....

Use a stopwatch to time each activity and countdown how long is left.



The table below explains what each icon used on the resources key represents. The key is broken down into 4 categories:

Starters (blue)

Main lesson activities (cyan)

AfL activities (green)

Plenary (magenta)

Each category is then broken down into 4 sub categories:

Teacher led activities

Individual activities

Paired activities

Group activities



STARTER: GROUP ACTIVITY

A lesson starter activity which involves groups or 3 or more.



STARTER: PAIRED ACTIVITY

A lesson starter activity which involves pupils working in pairs.



LESSON ACTIVITY: GROUPS

A main lesson activity which involves groups or 3 or more.



LESSON ACTIVITY: PAIRS

A main lesson activity which involves pupils working in pairs.



AfL ACTIVITY: GROUPS

An assessment activity which involves groups or 3 or more.



AfL ACTIVITY: PAIRS

An assessment activity which involves pupils working in pairs.



PLENARY: GROUP ACTIVITY

An end of lesson plenary activity which involves groups or 3 or more.



PLENARY: PAIRED ACTIVITY

An end of lesson plenary activity which involves pupils working in pairs.



STARTER: INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY

A lesson starter activity which involves pupils working as individuals.



STARTER: TEACHER LED ACTIVITY

A lesson starter activity which is led by the teacher with the pupils following the guidance given.



LESSON ACTIVITY: INDIVIDUAL

A main lesson activity which involves pupils working as individuals.



LESSON ACTIVITY: TEACHER LED

A main lesson activity which is led by the teacher with the pupils following the guidance given.



AfL ACTIVITY: INDIVIDUAL

An assessment activity which involves pupils working as individuals.



AfL ACTIVITY: TEACHER LED

An assessment activity which is led by the teacher with the pupils following the guidance given.



PLENARY: INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY

An end of lesson plenary activity which involves pupils working as individuals.



PLENARY: TEACHER LED ACTIVITY

An end of lesson plenary activity which is led by the teacher with the pupils following the guidance given.