



ACTIVITY PLAN – SESSION 9

Session	9
Theme	One Day International activity
Title	Follow the tour
Curriculum area	Numeracy / ICT

Where has this session come from...

Previous learning from introductory session has allowed pupils the opportunity to locate the test grounds and in particular the geographical location of the 5 test grounds being used for The Ashes.

Learning objectives

To organise an Ashes tour.

To manage a budget to include transport, tickets and spending.

To research other tourist attractions located around venues and possible costs involved.

Room layout and preparation

Start off in normal classroom with Whiteboard.

Then move to a larger space to layout the events to show relative spacing for times.

Copies of the time line activity provided with this lesson plan.

Look at the date for the test game.

Starter activity

Use the large map from introductory session.

Review test cricket grounds for The Ashes series.

Order venues according to the order in which they are played.

Main activity

Show the itinerary for the Australia tour of England.

Discuss where spectators will be coming from to watch The Ashes; e.g. locally, from within Britain, from abroad.

Explain today's task - The English Cricket Board is running a competition, where first prize will be tickets, transport, accommodation and some spending money to see all 5 test games as part of The Ashes tour. The pupils first task is to research transport costs (car hire, cost of petrol, parking) to each venue, accommodation costs in at least a 3 star hotel, tickets to all games and £50 spending money per day. They have been given £1000 by the ECB to spend on organising this prize. Part of their task is to organise this prize so that it comes in within budget.

Discuss websites they could use to find the cost of car hire, hotels, tickets. How would they calculate petrol costs? (Look at petrol consumption for a small car and work out cost per 10 miles) Are there some prices which they will need to agree on e.g. cost of parking per day?

Discuss ways of recording information. This could be pencil and paper or, as a further activity, set up a spreadsheet.

Follow up activity

Look at dates for test games.

Look at time span in between these games. Discuss possible itineraries for Australian supporters - would they come over for the series? Would some come for 2 matches etc? What about the English and Australian cricketers, what would they do between tests?

Explain task - To make a travel brochure entry for an Australian website which sells Ashes tours. Each group is to choose one city and its surrounding area and produce a 'must do' tourism

entry for each city / area;

For example, the tourism entry could start 'When you go to..... you must.....'

Nottingham, London, Manchester, Durham (Chester-le-Street).

It could include: photographs, local history, local attractions, cost, distance from Test Ground and / or who this would appeal to etc. Look at some websites already producing information for cricket tours. For example www.ashes2013cricket.co.uk and www.englandcrickettour.co.uk.

Divide the pupils into small groups and ask them to produce an article for the web page.

Groups to then present their 'fact file' to the rest of the class.

Opportunities for differentiation

Plan additional tourist attractions within The Ashes tour, close to, or on route to venues. For example, museum visits, walks, cathedrals, castles etc.

To plan a visit for an overseas visitor. Cost of flights, accommodation etc.

To devise their own spreadsheet.

Where the session is leading...

To further develop an understanding of the geography of the 5 test grounds.

To appreciate costs involved in organising a trip.

To manage a budget.

To use the Internet to research information.

To set up a spreadsheet to calculate costs.

Assessment opportunities

To search a database for information.

To work within a budget.



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www.ecb.co.uk/news/england/australia-new-zealand-tour-to-England-2015



AUSTRALIAN TOUR 2015

Investec Ashes Test Series		
1st Investec Test Match	Wednesday 8th July – Sunday 12th July	SWALEC, Cardiff
2nd Investec Test Match	Thursday 16th July – Monday 20th July	Lord's, London
3rd Investec Test Match	Wednesday 29th July – Sunday 2nd August	Edgbaston, Birmingham
4th Investec Test Match	Thursday 6th August – Monday 10th August	Trent Bridge, Nottingham
5th Investec Test Match	Thursday 20th August – Monday 24th August	Kia Oval, London

Limited Over Matches		
Nat West International T20	Monday 31st August	SWALEC, Cardiff
1st Royal London ODI	Thursday 3rd September	Ageas Bowl, Southampton
2nd Royal London ODI	Saturday 5th September	Lord's, London
3rd Royal London ODI	Tuesday 8th September	Emirates Old Trafford, Manchester
4th Royal London ODI	Friday 11th September	Headingley, Leeds
5th Royal London ODI	Sunday 13th September	Emirates Old Trafford, Manchester