

Pacific Coast Highway

Class: Middle school/high school

Level: Intermediate / Upper- intermediate

Time: 45 minutes

Aims: to create a road trip itinerary

Language items to be taught: travel vocabulary,

Language functions: talk about future events, looking for specific information on the Internet, negotiating, estimating costs group work,

CLIL: geography (California), Mathematics (calculating)

Materials: included photocopies, access to the internet and personal computer,

STAGE	AIMS	PROCEDURE	CLASSROOM LANGUAGE	TIME	Materials
Introduction	To start the lesson	Check the register /check homework		1-6 min	
Warm – up activity	To provide students with introduction to the topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask the students what they dream holiday would be • Ask them if they have ever been on a road trip • Ask the students if they know any famous road trip routes around the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • types of holidays: package/ sightseeing/ camping/ beach/ skiing holiday, cruise, city break, road trip • itinerary, route • Route 66 USA, Amalfi Coast Italy, Pacific Coast Highway USA, Great Ocean Road Australia 	10 min	Photos
Working with a map and the Internet	To get the students search the Internet, select the information, negotiate and plan in groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divide the class into groups of 3 • Give the students the map of Pacific Coast Highway USA • Give each group a task 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/road-trips/california-pacific-coast-road-trip/ • http://www.budgettravel.com/feature/0602_RoadTrip_Highway,6705/ • http://californiathroughmylens.com/pacific-coast-highway-stops 	30 min	A map The Internet
Wrap-up	To summarise the lesson	Set the date to present the itinerary prepared by the students together with the budget		5 min	
Follow up	To present the group work	Students present the itinerary created accordingly to the budget and specific tasks they were given			

Sources:

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