

NEW ZEALAND

TOPIC/ LANGUAGE AREA: geography, culture, film making, New Zealand, planning a trip

LEVEL: pre -intermediate / intermediate

Time: 45 minutes

Objectives:

- to learn or revise geographical terminology
- to develop reading comprehension, listening and speaking skills
- to build on geographical and cultural knowledge of New Zealand

Language functions:

- to talk about geography of New Zealand
- to talk about some aspects of life in New Zealand
- to read about Maori culture

CLIL: Maths, Geography

MATERIALS:

For this lesson, you will need:

- Computer with Internet access

STAGE	AIMS	PROCEDURE	MATERIALS/ RESOURCES	TIME
Warm up	-to get students interested in the topic -to brainstorm what they know about New Zealand	Pair work Students tell each other what they know about New Zealand.	http://www.english-4u.de/new_zealand_quiz.htm	5 min
Main part of the lesson	-to build on geographical and cultural knowledge of New Zealand	Online quiz Students go to website: http://homepages.paradise.net.nz/nzealand/quiz.html and complete an online quiz on New Zealand. They share with each other what new they have learnt about New Zealand.	http://homepages.paradise.net.nz/nzealand/quiz.html	5 min

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	-to develop speaking skills	Pair work Students are asked to make a connection between the film HOBBIT and New Zealand. One person (a volunteer) presents the plot of the film to the rest of the class.		10 min
	-to develop listening skills	Listening Students watch a short video: The Hobbit. The journey Through New Zealand With The Cast And Crew. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEpDQrKkg3Q	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEpDQrKkg3Q	10 min
	-to develop reading skills -to read about Maori culture	During the listening and watching, they take notes of all the regions mentioned in the material. Reading Comprehension Students read a text on New Zealand's rich Maori culture. They do it online: http://www.englishdaily626.com/reading_comprehension.php?123 After reading they have to complete a short comprehension quiz.	http://www.englishdaily626.com/reading_comprehension.php?123	10 min
Wrap – up /closure	-to practice some vocabulary related to New Zealand, its geography and culture	Vocabulary - word search Students get worksheet 4 with a word search with words related to New Zealand. If time does not allow to do it in the classroom, they will do it as their homework.	Worksheet	5 min.