BTEC Firsts Travel and Tourism
Year 12 Level 2

Know UK Travel and Tourism Destinations and Gateways

The travel and tourism sector is one of the largest and fastest growing in the world. Do you know the major tourist destinations in the UK and how they appeal to different types of visitors? Can you locate major UK airports? Do you know where other gateways, such as UK seaports, are located? These tasks aim to give you some understanding of UK destinations and gateways.

Task 1: Research UK Travel Destinations.

1. List four examples of capital cities in the UK.
2. Research at least three visitor attractions in one of the capital cities listed above. Provide a brief description of each attraction and explain what makes them appealing to tourists.

Task 2: Explore UK Transport Links

1. Name five major UK airports and their three-letter codes.
2. Find two passenger seaports in the UK and discover which countries they connect to.
3. Choose one of these seaports and explore the ferry companies that operate routes from there.

Task 3: UK Rail Travel Investigation

1. List two major rail lines in the UK.
2. Research one of the major rail lines and identify two major cities it connects to.
3. Imagine you are planning a train journey between these two cities. Use a train booking website to find sample ticket prices for this route.

Task 4: Plan Your UK Weekend Getaway

Imagine you are planning a weekend getaway in the UK.

1. Describe how you will travel there (air, road, or rail) - Include details such as the transportation company you are using, the cost of the journey, and its duration.
2. Explain why you chose this transport method.
3. Include at least three attractions or experiences you would enjoy exploring during your weekend stay, and explain why.

Please answer the questions on paper or type them up. Ensure you bring your work with you to your first Travel and Tourism lesson.

The Travel and Tourism Team looks forward to welcoming you in September!