

Aqua Park Young Reporter Key Stage 2/3

Use a visit to the Aqua Park to develop your pupil's knowledge and understanding of journalistic writing.

AP Rookie

- Do your journalistic research.

Find out as much as you can about the Aqua Park before you visit. Use our website to help you. Look at the balance between information, facts and figures, photographs or videos to explain the activity, along with quotes from members of the public.

- Interview your classmates before you go.

What do they expect from the activity? Are they looking forward to their visit? Is there anything that they think will challenge them on the Park?

- Plan to do a Vox Pop of your classmates as they exit the Aqua Park.

A Vox Pop – literally the Voice of the People, is journalistic jargon, for a short interview with members of the public that may be broadcast as a video. The Aqua Park uses Vox Pops on its Facebook page.

What questions should a budding journalist ask someone who has just completed the Aqua Park? Can you list 3 to 4 suitable questions?

AP Hero

Create a full newspaper report on your visit to the Aqua Park, use quotes from your classmates and AP employees, to tell people about the visit. Use photos of your visit to tell the story. You can use the official shots from the AP Photographer. Explain how you selected your quotes and photographs to create the article.

(The Aqua Park asks all users to give permission to use images taken on our website or social media channels. However, you may need to discuss this with your Group Leader)