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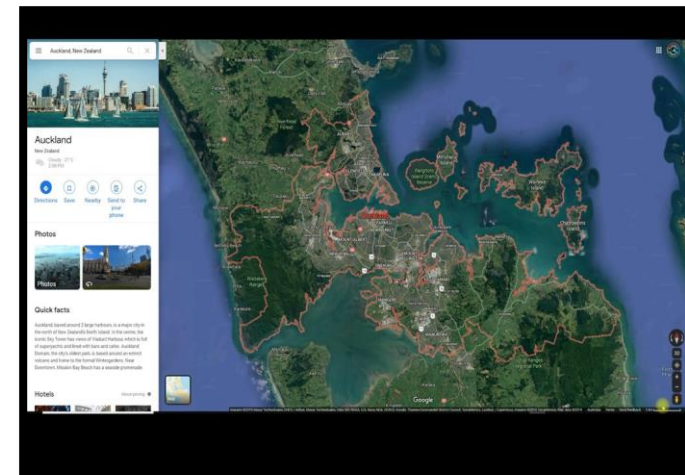
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TEACHING NOTES

1. Templates are included for use with this resource. You may choose to ask your students to write a factual recount, and information report or a persuasive text to encourage their readers to visit Japan.
2. The presentation of the report can be in a variety of styles, and I have provided some blank templates, tips and websites that can be used to publish online such as CANVA, FLIPSNACK, ADOBE SPARK POST, PICMONKEY, LUCIDPRESS.
3. Some programmes such as Microsoft word, SWAY and PowerPoint would also be another way of presenting material to the group, as well as many of the digital story telling apps that are available for iPad etc.
4. Enjoy this resource, I have used this with students from grades 2-6 with great success. The video material adds interest and engagement to the task. I have been thrilled with the standard of writing that has been produced for me using this resource.

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1. This resource is designed to engage children in a meaningful writing project using descriptive and persuasive writing.
2. The videos included are the stimulus for the students to launch into research and discovery.
3. Students/teachers will select a stimulus video for discussion.
4. Guided questions will help to elicit responses and discussion within the group.

Where might this video have been taken?

What makes you think that?

What country could this video be taken in and why?

What country would it NOT be taken in and why?

Have you visited this country?

What do you know about this country?

5. Students can use the tools suggested on the following page.
6. Encourage students to use GOOGLE MAPS as a research tool.

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Photos of my holiday

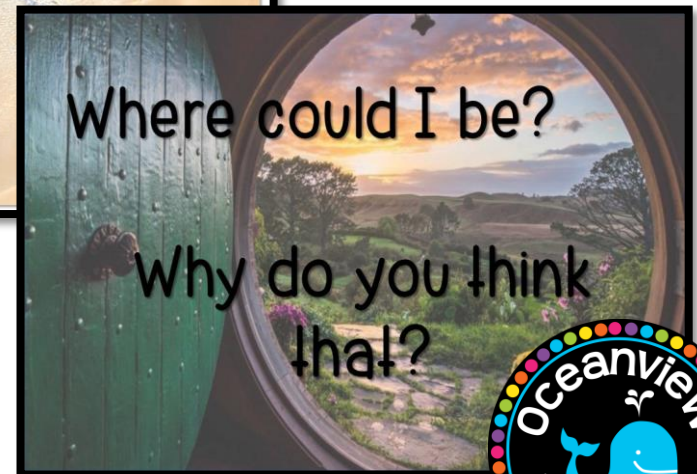




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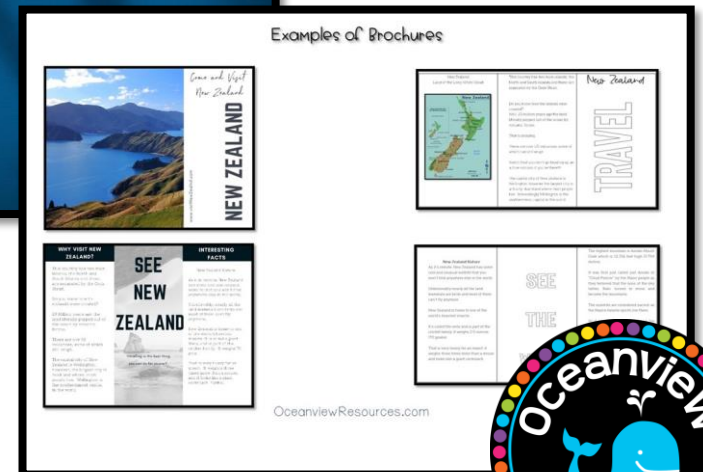
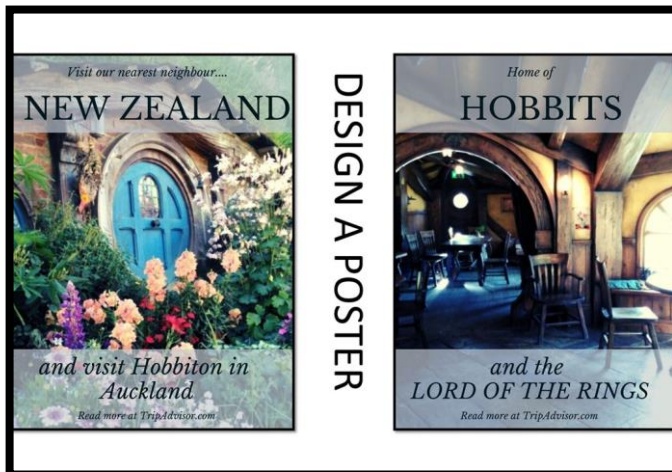


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Why do you think that?



What might I touch
there?
Animals, nature, the
ground, weather



New Zealand

Map of Islands

New Zealand and its Offshore Islands

Kermadec Islands

North Island

South Island

Stewart Island

Chatham Islands

Bounty Islands

Torres Strait

Antipodes Islands

Auckland Islands

Campbell Island

Auckland

Hamilton

Wellington

Christchurch

Dunedin

Westland

Milford Sound

Queenstown

Fiordland

Stewart Island

North Island

South Island

Stewart Island

100 Km

100 Mi

Compass Rose

The capital city of New Zealand is Wellington; however the largest city is actually Auckland where most people live. Interestingly Wellington is the southernmost capital in the world.

TRAVEL

That is very heavy for an insect: it weighs three times more than a mouse and looks like a giant cockroach.

SEE
THE
WORLD

Lake Taupo, the largest lake in New Zealand, was formed by a massive volcanic eruption 26,000 years ago. It was so huge that the dust could even be seen in China...that's one mighty eruption.

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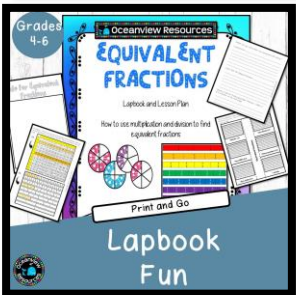
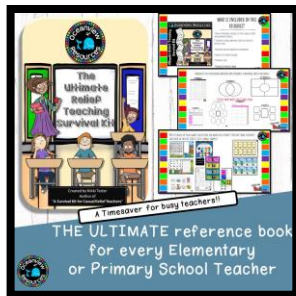
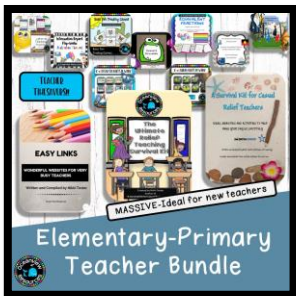
The image displays four sample pages from a notebook, each with a distinct cover color and layout, overlaid on a background of a sunset viewed through a circular window. The pages are as follows:

- Blue Cover (Top Left):** Titled "Introduction". It includes a section for "Introduction" with a list of questions: "What is the purpose of this report?", "What is the scope of this report?", "What is the audience for this report?", and "What is the format of this report?".
- Green Cover (Bottom Left):** Titled "Introduction Report". It includes a section for "Introduction" with a list of questions: "What is the purpose of this report?", "What is the scope of this report?", "What is the audience for this report?", and "What is the format of this report?".
- Yellow Cover (Top Right):** Titled "Research Report". It includes a section for "Research" with a list of questions: "What is the purpose of this report?", "What is the scope of this report?", "What is the audience for this report?", and "What is the format of this report?".
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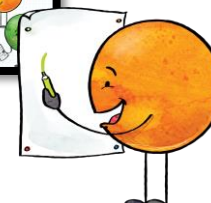
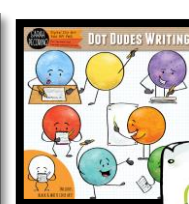
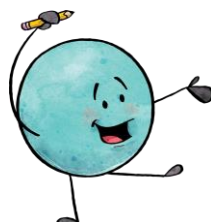
Each page has a header section with a title and a list of questions or topics to explore. The pages are arranged in a way that they appear to be part of a larger notebook or portfolio.

Name _____		Date _____			
DESCRIPTIVE WORDS/ADJECTIVES 			HOLIDAY DESTINATION PROBABLE WORDS TO USE IN YOUR DESCRIPTIVE WRITING 		
MY CHECKLIST ☐ CAPITAL LETTERS ☐ PUNCTUATION ☐ FULL STOPS ☐ DESCRIPTION ☐ CONNECTIVE ☐ DIFFERENT PUNCTUATION ☐ SYNONYMS ☐ COMPOUND SENTENCE ☐ SIMPLE SENTENCE ☐ COMPLEX SENTENCE ☐ PARAGRAPH ☐ MORE THAN 7 WORDS IN A SENTENCE	WHAT MIGHT I HEAR? 	WHAT MIGHT I SEE? 	WHAT MIGHT I SMELL? 	WHAT MIGHT I FEEL? 	WHAT MIGHT I TOUCH?





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