



Week 2



# TOURISM

S2 Geography

AT HOME LEARNING

MAY JUNE 2020

# Tourism Unit – for at home learning May June 2020



## Learning Intentions

- To understand why Tourism across the world has increased over the last 50 years
- To understand the positive and negative impacts of Tourism
- To learn about Eco Tourism and Sustainable Tourism
- To learn about different countries around the world
- To increase my general knowledge of different parts of the world
- To help plan imaginary trips around the world

# Fun extra from week 1 – Where in the world- ANSWERS

Taj Mahal, India



New York, USA



Great wall of China, China



Costa Rica



Paris France

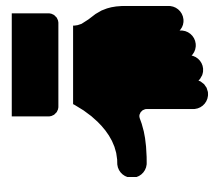
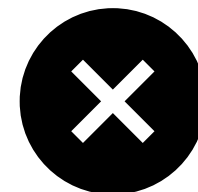
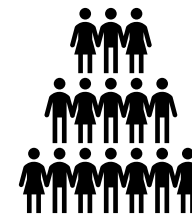
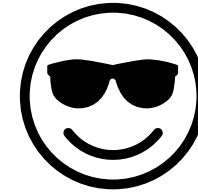
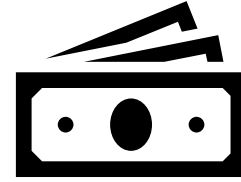


Costa del Sol, Spain



# Impacts of Tourism

- Tourism can provide jobs and improve the wealth of an area.
- Many developing countries (poorer countries) are keen to develop tourism in order to become richer and to improve the **quality of life** for their people.
- However, when large numbers of visitors go to one place it is called **mass tourism**. This can have both positive and negative impacts on the area.



# Decision Making Task- Draw a table like the one on the right. Use the sentences to fill the table deciding which sentences are positive impacts and which are negative impacts.

- More money for the country
- Most money goes out of the area to big companies, not locals
- Animal habitats destroyed to build hotels
- Local traditions and customs are kept alive because tourists enjoy traditional shows, eg Flamenco dancing
- Money from tourists can be used to protect the natural landscape
- Damage to the natural environment from litter
- Culture and traditions change as outsiders arrive
- New facilities for the tourists also benefit locals, eg new roads
- Greater demand for local food and crafts
- Prices increase in local shops as tourists are often wealthier than the local population
- Overcrowding and traffic jams

Positive impacts of tourism	Negative impacts of tourism

# Case Study Antarctica

There has been a steady increase in the numbers of tourists to Antarctica over the last 20 years. The reasons for this include:

- Media has made people more aware of extreme environments.
- Air travel is cheaper and can be booked more conveniently over the internet.
- There has been a trend towards ecotourism or adventure tourism.
- People have more disposable income.
- The threat of climate change and environmental issues means some tourists want to go to locations before they change.
- As the ice retreats, more routes into Antarctica are opened up, allowing greater access for cruise ships.



Think of 4 questions about this image...



# Antarctica Tourism – Should it be allowed?

**TASK - Make a Poster, Leaflet, Powerpoint or imovie to answer the question**  
**Should Tourism in Antarctica be allowed?**

Use the resources on the next few pages – there are links to newspaper articles, videos on you tube and travel guides. There is a literacy word mat to help you add sentences and build your answer to the question.

## **Your work should include**

- Why do people go to Antarctica – what is there to do and see there?
- What are the positives of Tourism in Antarctica?
- What are the negative impacts of Tourism in Antarctica?
- A conclusion – the answer to the question ‘Should Tourism in Antarctica be allowed?’



# Why do People visit Antarctica?

## **Video clips about Antarctica**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3uT89xoKuc>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tR5uHMIL0>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gMGEwG3y45I>

## **Antarctica Tourist Guides**

- <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/antarctica>
- <https://discoveringantarctica.org.uk/tourism/destination-antarctica/visit-antarctica/>
- <https://www.swoop-antarctica.com/travel>



# Should Tourism in Antarctica be allowed?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-30709924>

## Pros

- There are many guidelines in place, so the environmental impact can be minimised.
- The awareness of the unique environment is increased as people are able to visit it.
- There has been no conclusive evidence that tourism so far has disturbed breeding patterns of wildlife like penguins.
- Tour operators have voluntary codes of conduct to minimise the impacts - including not going within five metres of wildlife.
- Tourists learn about the marine biology and threats because of climate change - they may become ambassadors for the area.

## Cons

- The ecosystem is very fragile, and too many people will disrupt the delicate balance it has. It can take many years to recover, if at all.
- Albatross breeding can be affected. Albatross numbers are decreasing.
- If larger ships come, tourist numbers will increase.
- Tourists, along with research scientists, may unknowingly bring seeds and spores of plants from other areas.
- There is the threat of pollution, eg oil spills from the cruise ships and other methods of transport. This happened in 2007

# Tourism in An Extreme Environment – Literacy Mat **Should we allow Tourist Trips to Antarctica?**

**Key Vocabulary – these are the key terms expected to be included in your writing – a good quality answer will cover most or all.**

Antarctica  
 Tourist  
 Wildlife  
 Climate Change  
 Native Species  
 Negative  
 Positive  
 Economic  
 Environmental  
 Sustainable

**Groups who may be impacted – think about the different groups in your answer.**

Tourists  
 Tourism industry  
 Tour operators  
 Antarctic scientists  
 Local wildlife  
 Environmentalists  
 Climate change protesters

**Openers – these sentence starters will help you write a couple of good sentences or paragraphs on your poster or leaflet.**

- Tourism in Antarctica is growing because...
- People are choosing to take a trip to Antarctica because....
- A positive impact of increased tourism to Antarctica is...
- An important Environmental/economic impact is....
- One negative impact is...
- Local wildlife is affected because....
- The potential global impact of Antarctic tourism is...
- In order to be sustainable Tourism in Antarctica should...
- All tourists to Antarctica should be asked to.....
- In conclusion I think tourism in Antarctica should be encouraged/discouraged..

**Connectives – use these to help you expand on points and show a real understanding. They can come at the start or midway through a sentence.**

However	Likewise	Whereas
even though	despite	similarly
because	although	nevertheless
on the other hand		in addition to

**Key word Definitions**

**Tourism** – travel away from home for recreation, leisure or business

**Sustainable Tourism** – A type of holiday that doesn't cause harm to people or the environment.

**Economic Impact-** jobs and money created or lost

**Environmental impact** – changes to the natural landscape or local wildlife



- **We would love to see your finished Antarctica work – Please send us a copy or photo to Mrs Hannay or Ms MacCallum**

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# To take you further.....

**Clickview S2 Geography videos** you might like to watch. This is a general playlist with videos about a range of Geographical issues and some fun things too. The BBC show race across the world is a good series to watch to understand global travel issues. Try and watch something different to last week.

<https://clickv.ie/w/yCam>

**Fun Geography General Knowledge kahoot quizzes** you can try at home. These are two new quizzes different to last week.....

[https://kahoot.it/challenge/08934313?challenge-id=63286ad8-15f0-456c-a12a-8a55c716a9e6\\_1590066275510](https://kahoot.it/challenge/08934313?challenge-id=63286ad8-15f0-456c-a12a-8a55c716a9e6_1590066275510)

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