

# Yesterday's World "th" activities

A series of activities originally used in a mixed level group of literacy and ESOL learners. Based on information from Yesterday's World, Battle, Sussex, TN33 0AQ.

## Main Curriculum References

### Literacy

- Rt/E3.1 - trace and understand the main events of chronological, continuous descriptive and explanatory texts of more than one paragraph
- Ww/E3.1 - spell correctly common words and relevant key words for work and special interest
- Ww/E2.2 - use knowledge of sound-symbol relationships and phonological patterns (e.g. consonant clusters, vowel phonemes) to help work out correct spellings
- Rw/E2.3 - use phonic and graphic knowledge to decode words
- Rw/E3.5 - use a variety of reading strategies to help decode an increasing range of unfamiliar words

### ESOL

- Sc/E2.1b - articulate the sounds of English to make meaning understood
- Lr/E2.2d - listen for phonological detail
- Ww/E2.1b - use knowledge of sound-symbol relationships and phonological patterns (e.g. consonant clusters and vowel phonemes) to help work out the correct spellings
- Rw/E2.3a - use context and a range of phonic and graphic knowledge to decode words

## Teaching Ideas

- Read through text (page 2) with students - discuss any main points - ask a few questions to ensure they have understood main points
- Discuss commonality of digraph /th/
- Ask learners to go through text and highlight any 'th' word where they see it.
- Ask them to identify words.
- Give out the task (pages 3 & 4) and ask learners to complete the exercise individually (support as necessary) without referring to page 2.
- Page 5 is for ESOL student(s). Discuss the different sounds - there is no reason why the other learners can't be part of the process. Explain usefulness (for ESOL) of phonetic symbols for pronunciation.
- Ask students to put words into correct column. When completed, ask them to read you the list, so you can correct any mispronunciation of 'th'.
- Those who finish can complete the crossword (individually or as a small group).
- Crossword answers - see right.

				T	H	E	R	E
				H				
		T	H	E				
		H		M				
T	H	E	Y					
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I			T	H	A	T		
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Y				G				
			T	H	E	I	R	
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## Yesterday's World



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By walking through street and shop scenes from the period, you will experience the look, feel and taste of life as it used to be. There are push button commentaries, and sounds and smells that remind you of the times. It's easy to see why Yesterday's World inspires the imagination of so many visitors, whatever their ages.

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Take your youngsters to the Children's Victorian Play Village, and then visit the interesting gift and sweet shop. They will also enjoy the picnic area, and the 9 hole miniature golf course will finish off the day perfectly for them.

**We think you'll have the time of your life!**

## TASK (see page 4 for instructions)

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## TASK

The words below have all been taken out of the text. Can you put them back in, in the correct place? Tick them off as you do.

thought                      think                      their

   that    thirty

They    There    the

   thousands    through

   then    them

## TASK for ESOL students

The letters /th/ have two different sounds. Put the words from the box in the correct column. Most (but not all) of the words come from the text. I have added a few more to make it a bit harder!

Notice the phonetic symbols. If you look words up in a dictionary, the phonetic symbols tell you how to say them.

/θ/ th as in <b>thin</b> , <b>teeth</b> , <b>bath</b>	/ð/ th as in <b>then</b> , <b>teethe</b> , <b>bathe</b>
through	there

thought	think	their
that	thirty	they
there	the	thousands
through	then	them
with breath	breathe	weather
thistle	mother	other
theatre	worth	worthy
brother		

## CROSSWORD Yesterday's World 'th' words

### Down

1. those people
2. at that time
3. number just over 29!
4. what you have when you think

### Across

1. in that place
2. particular one - not *a* dog, but \_\_\_\_\_ dog.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 or more people) went shopping.
5. rhymes with *cat*
6. sounds like *threw*
7. belonging to them, \_\_\_\_\_ house.

