**Level 3 in Travel & Tourism**

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The UK as a Destination

Features and Facilities of UK Destinations

When people decide to go to a particular destination they would look at the features and facilities that the destination has under various headings. Using the headings and definitions below, research two of the following three destinations (Gloucester, Forest of Dean and Weston– super-Mare) in terms of these headings.

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| **Features and facilities** | **What does it mean? What sorts of features and facilities will you be looking at?** |
| Location | Where is the destination located? Think north, south, east, west and perhaps how many miles away from big towns and cities which people would know where they are. |
| Accessibility | How would you get there? Think of the different methods of transport that can be used to get to the destination e.g. road – is it near a motorway, if so which one? Does it have a railway station? Is there an airport nearby? |
| Local transportation | Once in destination, what methods of transport are available to get around? |
| Natural features | What “natural” (not man made) features does the destination have?  Think geographical features. |
| Built attractions | What built attractions (man made) does the destination have? |
| Accommodation | What types of accommodation can you stay in at the destination? You need to think about the range from camping up to 5 star hotels! |
| Sport and leisure | What sports / leisure activities can you either watch or participate in at the destination? |
| Eating out | What sorts of venues are there to get food at in the destination? You need to think about takeaways, chain restaurants (ones that are in every town / city) and independents (locally owned places) |
| Entertainment | What does the destination offer in terms of entertainment to fill your time while at the destination |
| Shopping | What type of shopping does the destination have? Does it have any shopping centres? Does it have chain shops and / or independent shops? |
| Famous people | Were any famous people born, lived or died in the destination? |
| Novelty, local customs / traditions | Is there anything that takes place in that destination that doesn’t happen anywhere else? |

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