NUMERACY SKILLS- PLANNING A VACATION.

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Step By Step	Intermediate	169

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ABOUT THIS LEARNING OBJECT

This Learning Object lists a step by step guide to using a list of Apps and websites to plan a journey.

(Note: This Learning object has been adapted from PDST Technology in Education, Ireland)

STEP 1. READ THE FOLLOWING PLAN.

David must travel from London to Dublin on the 1st of December 2016 and return a week later on the 8th of December.
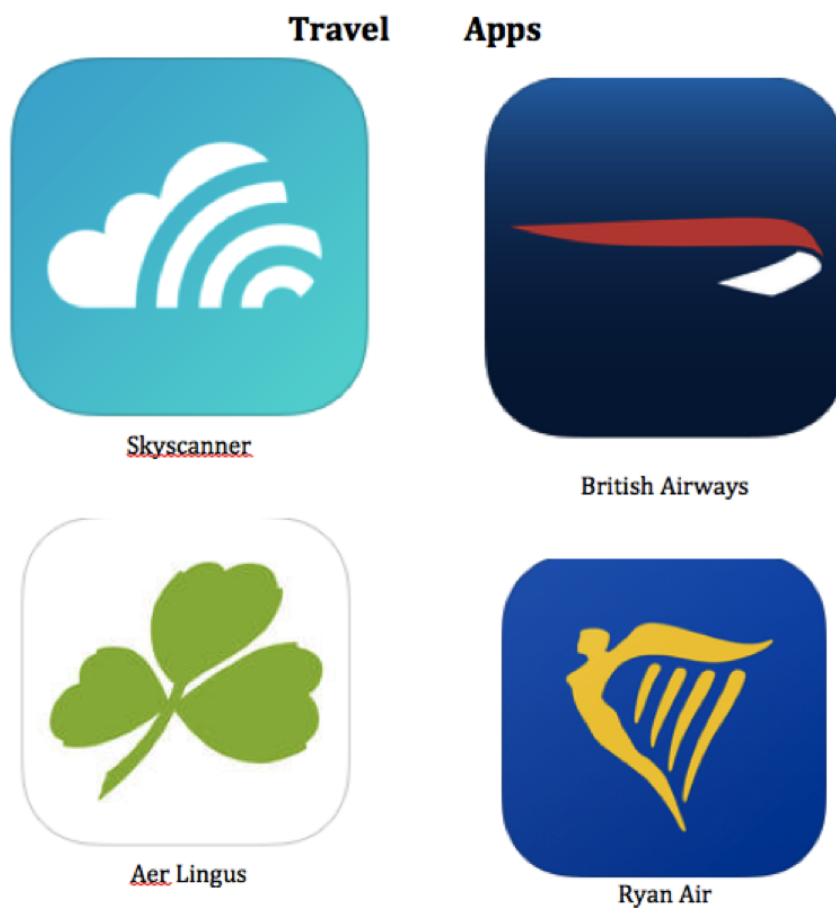
David will travel by plane to Dublin Airport. On his arrival he will secure accommodation for the 1st and 2nd December in Dublin and travel to Cork on 3rd December where he will book accommodation for the 3rd of December in the Cork area.

He will return to Dublin on the 4th and will require accommodation on 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th in Dublin. He will return to London on the 8th

Use the following apps and websites listed to find the cheapest cost of completing the journey.

This is the proposed journey.

STEP 2. USE THE FOLLOWING APPS TO FIND THE TIMES AND COST OF RETURN FLIGHTS FOR THE TRIP.

Travel   Apps

Skyscanner

British Airways

Aer Lingus

Ryan Air

The following Travel apps may be used to plan the return flights:

Skyscanner:

https://itunes.apple.com/ie/app/skyscanner/id415458524?mt=8

Aer Lingus:

https://itunes.apple.com/ie/app/aer-lingus-new/id965854546?mt=8

British Airways:

https://itunes.apple.com/ie/app/british-airways/id284793089?mt=8

Ryan Air:

https://itunes.apple.com/ie/app/ryanair-cheapest-fares/id504270602?mt=8

STEP 3. CONVERTING MONEY

The app XECurrency will be used to convert sterling to euro.

https://itunes.apple.com/ie/app/xe-currency/id315241195?mt=8

STEP 4. FINDING ACCOMODATION

Find reasonable accommodation in Dublin city centre for this week on the following dates 1st and 2nd December and a different hotel on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. Use Trivago app to find accommodation. Find cost in Sterling and Euro.

Trivago:

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/trivago-hotel-search-compare/id376888389?mt=8

STEP 5. EXTENDING YOUR JOURNEY TO CORK

Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail

AA Routeplanner

Budget rent a car

While in Dublin it is necessary to go to Cork on the 3rd of December and return on the 4th. Decide on which method of transport is the cheapest. Use www.irishrail.ie website, [AA route planner website](), [Budget rent a car website](). Report on cost.

Don't forget to use the Trivago app once again to find the cost of the most reasonably priced three star hotel within 5km of Cork city.

STEP 6. ATTENDING AN EVENT IN DUBLIN
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http://www.visitdublin.com/home
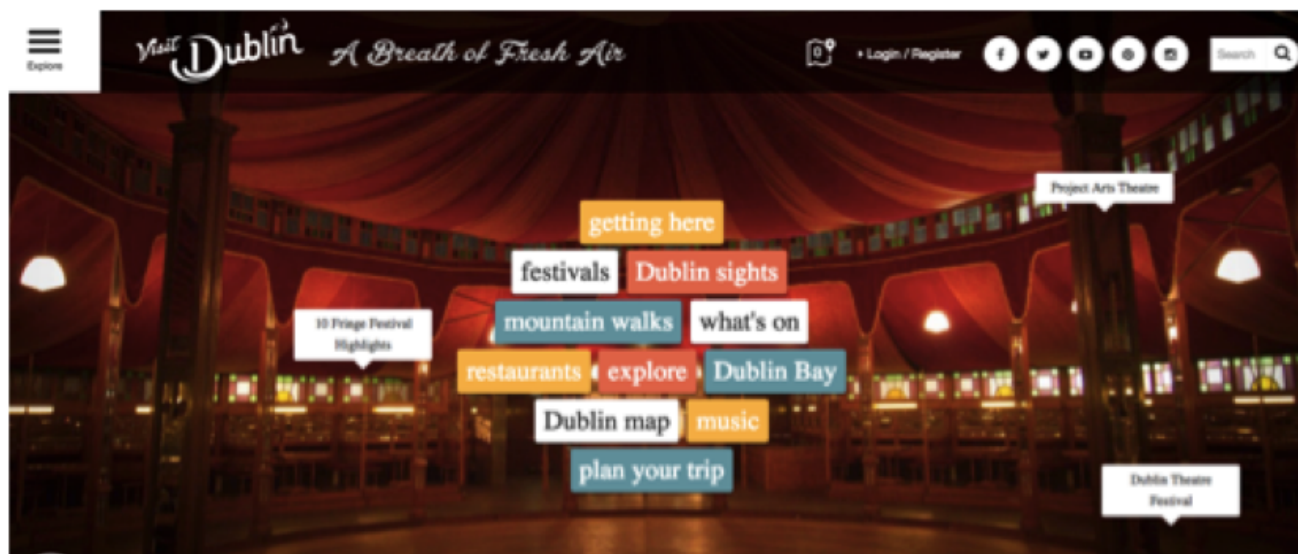
Use the Visit Dublin website to find an event to attend on the 5th of December.

http://www.visitdublin.com/whats-on/

Please make note of the name of the event, location, time and cost of attending this event.

STEP 7. PRESENT YOUR FINDINGS

Using the app Keynote present your findings including costings and chosen mode of transport.

https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/keynote/id361285480?mt=8