

# Ideas for Today's Resources

The South Tees Development Corporation is the largest brownfield development site in the UK. Formerly the site of the steel works, some of that operation still remains, along with the Bulk Terminal where ore used to arrive. Most of the land though is completely empty. The new wood pellet MGT power station is currently being built and new announcements about a gas fired power station, a waste to energy plant and the world's first Carbon Capture and Storage on industrial scale have recently been made. One stumbling block had been the continuing ownership of the Thai banks who had invested in the steel works. That land has now been completely bought back and the huge site is ready for new investment to begin. With some of the most innovative industry already surrounding the site, direct access to the deepest port on the east coast, freight rail links throughout the UK and the newly developing international airport, the site is very attract to national and international businesses. Today's intention is to make people more aware of what is to come in the context of a creative task.

## Using the task

The video provides information and possible tasks are outlined below.

### Discussion points:

- Which industries might benefit from the location?
- What does the Tees Valley have to offer people who work in new industries?

## Community

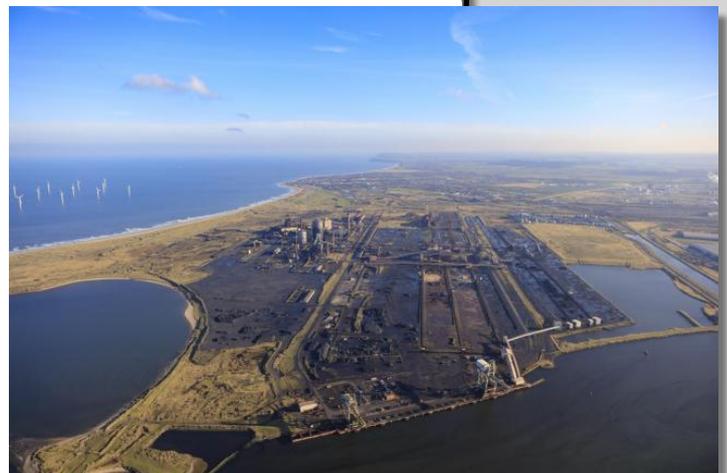
Creating a sense of community around this work will improve authenticity and motivation for the children. I have provided a google folder at the bottom of the webpage for images of work to be uploaded to. Please don't put full names on, first name is fine and possibly the town where you are. Experience shows that this really develops self confidence and improved outcomes for further work. Equally you can email work to me.

## Tasks and outcomes

Awareness of the potential of the site is the overall outcome but suggested tasks to complement the links on the page are more creative

### Task suggestions include:

- Design a product of the future that could be manufactured on the site. Use the design planner to work through the process of meeting audience needs
- Design a poster to show off the local area to potential international businesses. You can focus on why it is a great place to live
- Write a letter from the future to yourself today explaining what things they can look forward to living in this area



Plenty of room for everyone?