

Approach: Station

Focus: Searching for information on the internet.

Resources: Laptop computer with simulation of part of the world wide web, promptcard.

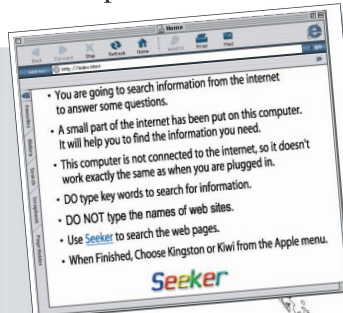
Level: Year 4 and year 8

Questions/instructions

- Click on the button that says **Kingston** to begin the task.

Imagine your family is planning a holiday to Kingston, New Zealand. Search the internet for information to answer these questions.

- If you need accommodation in Kingston, New Zealand, where can you stay?



Found 359 documents about "kingston zealand" Showing **KINGSTON STREAM HOLIDAY CAMP**
<http://192.168.0.2/www.holidayparks.co.nz/kingston/index.html>
KINGSTON STREAM HOLIDAY CAMP 46km from Queenstown Gateway to southern lakes. Well sheltered camp with lovely stream Post Office, Tavern, Tearoom/Restaurant close by. Excellent 9 hole golf course, bowling green, shore fishing, troling and boat ramp. Terminal of famous vintage steam train Kingston Flyer.

Search results, showing details, visible on screen without scrolling.



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Kingston Stream Holiday Camp
 needed camp + stream or camp + holiday to be marked correct 13 36

- Kingston is famous for a special ride. What is it called?

Found 43 documents about "kingston ride" Showing items 1 to 10:
 The Great Kingston Bike Ride [...] Kingston Upon Thames, England...

Found 434 documents about "kingston new zealand famous" Showing items 1 to 10:
 Kingston, New York USA

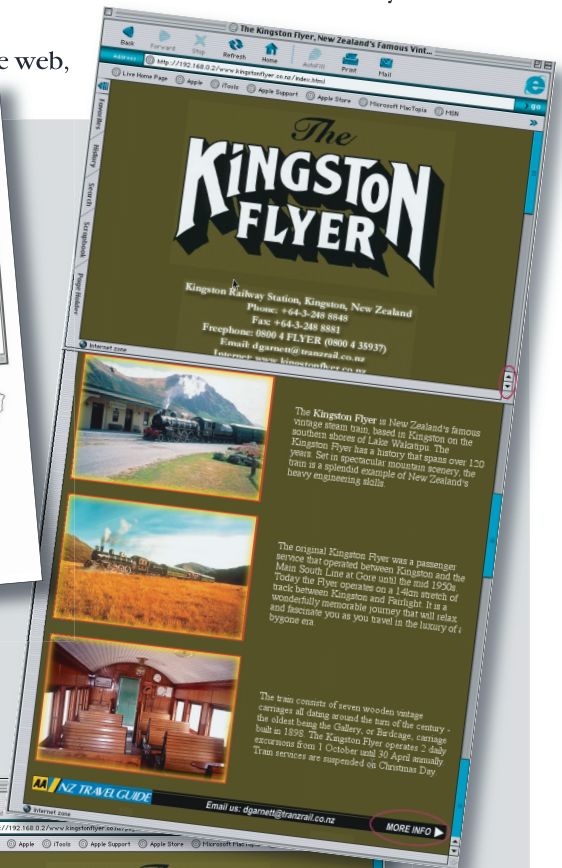
- ... [KINGSTON STREAM HOLIDAY CAMP](#)
- ... [The Kingston Flyer - Vintage Steam Train](#)
- ... [Community of Kingston -- Kingston, WA USA](#)
- ... [Kingston, New Hampshire](#)
- ... [Association in Kingston, Tasmania](#)

Found 448 documents about "kingston new zealand special" Showing items 1 to 10:
 The Kingston Trio

- ... [Holiday Inn of Kingston](#)
- ... [Kingston, New York USA](#)
- ... [KINGSTON STREAM HOLIDAY CAMP](#)
- ... [The Kingston Flyer - Vintage Steam Train](#)
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Hyperlink headings: 2 items with their details and the title of the third were visible without scrolling.

The Kingston Flyer 11 33



Shows the clicking/scrolling needed to get from opening screen to required information.

| Fares (\$NZ) | | |
|--------------|---------|--------|
| | One Way | Return |
| Adult: | \$15 | \$20 |
| Child: | \$5 | \$7 |
| Family*: | \$34 | \$44 |

*2 adults and 3 children
 Children 5 years and under free

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- How much does it cost for a family to go on the ride?

\$34 one way and \$44 return 8 21
 only one of above 8 10

Commentary

Compared to the parallel task *Kiwi* (opposite), this task proved more difficult. In *Kiwi*, a single word search ("kiwi") resulted in the second listed site giving the answer to the first question. In this task, however, more sophisticated searching was required.