

Tour	Lesson Objectives	Lesson Outline	Key Questions	Assessment: Identifying achievement
150 Years of the Clifton	To understand how and	Pupils will undertake a	How does a suspension	Pupils can explain how a
Suspension Bridge	why the Clifton	guided walking tour of	bridge work?	suspension bridge works.
KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4, KS5	Suspension Bridge was	the Clifton Suspension		
	built.	Bridge, designed to engage pupils in learning	Why was the bridge built in Clifton?	Pupils can explain the significance of Isambard
	Know the engineers	about the fascinating		Kingdom Brunel.
	responsible for building	story behind this iconic	Who designed the	
	the bridge.	landmark.	bridge, and when was it completed?	
	Explain why the Clifton			
	Suspension Bridge is still		How is the Clifton	
	important today.		Suspension Bridge maintained today?	
	Explain how a			
	suspension bridge works			
	and how the bridge is			
	maintained.			
	To understand social			
	histories of the bridge.			
Giants and Geology	Understand the mythical	Pupils will participate in	Who were Goram,	Pupils can make a
KS1, KS2	story of the two giants	a guided walking tour of	Ghyston and Avona?	judgement on which story
	who formed the gorge,	the Clifton Suspension		they find the most
	and why.	Bridge, hearing the two		believable – the tale of two



		stories about its	How did the Ice Age	giants, or the prehistoric
	Explain the scientific	creation.	cause the Avon Gorge to	sea.
	story of how the gorge		form?	
	was formed.	They'll examine the story		Pupils can explain the
		of Goram, Ghyston and	Why is the Avon Gorge a	reasoning behind their
	Explain what makes the	Avona, followed by the	Site of Special Scientific	belief.
	gorge a special place	scientific story at the	Interest?	
	(Site of Special Scientific	bottom of a prehistoric		
	Interest)	sea.	What kinds of unusual	
			animals and plants live	
	Explain what unusual		in the Avon Gorge?	
	animals and plants live			
	in the Avon Gorge.			
Life and Work of Brunel	Explain Isambard	Pupils will undertake a	Who was Isambard	Pupils can explain who
KS1, KS2	Kingdom Brunel's family	guided walking tour of	Kingdom Brunel?	Isambard Kingdom Brunel
	and the influence of	the Clifton Suspension		was and what his key
	engineering.	Bridge, examining the	What kind of upbringing	achievements were.
		role of Isambard	did he have?	
	Examine Brunel's other	Kingdom Brunel with his		Pupils can explain why
	projects, including	first solo project.	How did his family	Brunel is still significant
	Thames Tunnel, Clifton		impact his love for	today and his impact on
	Suspension Bridge, the	Pupils will examine how	engineering?	engineering.
	Great Western Railway,	Brunel's role as an		
	the Great Western, the	engineer developed over	What were key projects	
	SS Great Britain and the	time, and the impact	that Isambard Kingdom	
	Great Eastern.	that he's had on	Brunel completed in his	
	Understand the impact	engineering.	lifetime?	
	Understand the impact		Why is Prunol still soon	
	and legacy of Brunel's		Why is Brunel still seen	
	projects and engineering		as being a significant	



concepts have to this	figure in engineering
day.	today?
Examine Brunel's	
accidents and near-	
misses.	