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Primary Year 3 S3.1 TRAVELLING AROUND THE MALTESE ISLANDS

### Worksheet

S3.1.4 identifying some examples of change and continuity when comparing past with present Maltese means of transport

A. Listen to the folk song 'Lanċa ġejja u oħra sejra'

<http://youtu.be/nceFYhidm8Q> , look at these pictures and discuss:



1. Are these photos old or new? How do you know?
2. Compare this ferry boat with other boats we see today. How do they differ?
3. Where did the ferry leave everyday?
4. Where did it go?
5. Who used to ride it?
6. Who used to sail it?
7. What would the captain use to sail it?

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B. Watch this video about the traditional Maltese fishing boat *luzzu*

[http://youtu.be/WOMu9\\_AR8\\_Y](http://youtu.be/WOMu9_AR8_Y), look at the picture and answer:



1. What is the picture showing?
2. Name a Maltese village in which one finds a number of these boats.
3. What do we call this village?
4. Who uses the *luzzu* nowadays?
5. What do you like about the Maltese *luzzu*?
6. What is special about these boats?
7. How would you describe a Maltese *luzzu* to a tourist?

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C. List two interesting points you have learnt about:

| <u>The Maltese ferry boat</u> | <u>The Maltese fishing boat (il-luzzu)</u> |
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D. Read the code to unscramble the Maltese secret words below:

□ = A

◡ = Ċ

□ = L

○ = N

◊ = U

△ = Z

1. □ □ ○ ◡ □ = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

2. □ ◊ △ △ ◊ = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

E. Write *lanca* or *luzzu*:



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E. Fill in the blanks:

*Il-Lanċa (The Maltese ferry boat)*

1. In the past, Maltese people left the port of \_\_\_\_\_ by ferry.
2. The port of Marsamxetto forms part of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Nowadays, people can travel from Valletta to Sliema by \_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ or by ferry.



Valletta, car, bus, Marsamxetto

*Il-Luzzu (The Maltese fishing boat)*

1. Maltese fishermen still use the \_\_\_\_\_ nowadays.
2. They use it to go \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Harbour is full of such boats.



fishing, Marsaxlokk, luzzu