Expressing Interest (50mins)

1 Introductory task – Brainstorming 'Holidays for Young People (5mins)

- Teacher writes on board 'Holidays for Young People.'
- Brainstorm ideas from the class. Include surfing holidays, The Santiago Way, etc.
- 2 Pair work (15mins)
 - In pairs, students imagine that they and a friend have both got great marks in their exams and as a reward, their parents offer them an adventure holiday of their choice.
 - Students prepare a dialogue to make suggestions and to decide on the best option. They need to include the following expressions:-

Making suggestions:	We could Why don't we? What about + VERB + -ING?
Reacting to suggestions:	That sounds great! No way! That's a brilliant/terrible idea!
Suggesting alternatives:	Couldn't we instead? Have you thought about ? Maybe X would be a good idea.

- 3 Class task Acting out the dialogues (20mins)
 - Pairs act out dialogues to the class.
 - Allow other students to give their opinion and allow discussions to develop.
- 4 Class discussion Real experiences (10mins)

Some suggested themes for discussion:-

- The best holiday you've ever had
- The worst holiday
- Embarrassing moments on holiday
- Making friends
- Dangerous moments
- Losing personal property/thefts