

Rowan Class Geography Home Learning Activities

Week beginning: 20.4.20

For the first 2 weeks of the summer term we are going to focus on mapping skills.

I have signed up for access to digimap for Schools to help us with some of these activities.

To access the site go to:

<https://digimapforschools.edina.ac.uk/>

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Password: pharks8353

Activity 1

Using Atlases

(If you do not have access to an atlas for this task, we have some in school that you can borrow.)

- Work through the activities on the powerpoint.
- Complete the atlas quiz (there are 3 levels- choose your challenge level)

Activity 2

Map Symbols

- Work through the activities on the powerpoint.
- Complete the Matching Symbols sheet, using the set of OS symbol cards in your pack.
- using digimap for schools, zoom in on the map of Ross-on-Wye, until you locate Lea. Can you draw a map of Lea, using the OS map as a guide?
- Explore the symbols games and activities on the Mapzone website!
<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone>

Activity 3

Compass Points

- Work through the activities on the powerpoint.
- Complete the activity sheet- Compass Directions- choose your challenge level!
- Complete the activity- Directing the Way
- Explore the compass directions games and activities on the Mapzone website!
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Activity 4

Grid references

- Work through the activities on the powerpoint.
- Complete the activity-Street Maps
- Complete the activity sheet Cracking a Code- choose your challenge level!
- Explore the grid references games and activities on the Mapzone website!
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Activity 5

Go for a walk in your local environment with your family. As you walk, make a note of the direction that you travel in and places that you pass. When you get home, draw a map of your journey, using symbols to represent places and objects.

Activity 6

Battleships

Play this fun game with someone in your family to practise using coordinates

Activity 7

Find out how to make a 'Mappy Treasure Hunt'!

<https://getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/guides/create-a-mappy-treasure-hunt/>

Activity 8

Design your dream island