

LESSON PLAN

KS2 GEOGRAPHY - MAP SKILLS



Length of lesson: 50 minutes

Lesson objectives:

To be able to identify African countries and their capital cities.

To know which countries Farm Africa works in.

Lesson outcomes:

All students will be able to identify the four countries Farm Africa works in on a map.

Most students will be able to label all of the African countries using a map.

Some students will be able to also name the capital cities.

National curriculum link:

Location knowledge

Locate the world's countries, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

Geographical skills and fieldwork

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Preparation:

- One atlas per child or per pair
- One worksheet per child

Starter/warm up:

Ask students where they live and ask for answers. Establish the city, country and continent. Ask what other continents or countries they know. What countries can they name in Africa?

Whole class teaching:

Explain that Africa is a continent made up of lots of countries, just like Europe. Explain that they are going to be looking at the different countries in Africa. Explain to pupils how to use their atlases to find out the names of countries in Africa. Tell the students they will be labelling as many countries as they can, and then going on to name the capital cities.

Independent work:

Pupils will complete their worksheets, starting with the four countries Farm Africa works in. In pairs they can then begin to look at the capital cities of these countries, and label as many as they can. Lower ability children can label only the countries. Higher ability or extension work can then investigate the four countries Farm Africa works in further. eg What does the flag look like? What is the currency? What languages are spoken?

Plenary:

What new things have the students discovered? What are some of the capital cities called? What other interesting facts did they find out?

You could download our Africa wall planner and map!

Name: **Date:**

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