

## The Real Map of Ireland Lesson Plans

### Lesson plan 9:

### The Real Map of Ireland – Making a Jigsaw

#### Aim / Description:

The aim of the lesson is to revise what has been learned about the Real Map of Ireland. This is a fun activity that combines an art and craft class with learning and identifying the areas of the Real Map of Ireland and can be adapted depending on the age of the student. The map can be made into a jigsaw using simple squares and rectangles, or more advanced shapes for older students.

#### Materials Required:

- 1 x The Real Map of Ireland (to view)
- 1 x The Real Map of Ireland (to cut up)
- Colouring pencils / crayons
- Glue
- A4 sized sheet of strong cardboard
- A cardboard box e.g. Cereal box
- Scissors

#### Lesson in action:

##### Making the Jigsaw

- Stick the Real Map of Ireland onto an A4 sheet of strong cardboard.
- Discuss different shapes and angles with the class and how they can be created.
- Draw shapes on the back of the A4 sheet of cardboard. For younger classes squares and triangles maybe suitable. For older student's octagons, pentagons and many more shapes can be introduced. Students should also be encouraged to make simple to advanced jigsaws based on quantity of pieces used.
- Cut the cardboard using the shapes that have been drawn.
- Once the jigsaw is made, place the pieces together to form a completed jigsaw.
- Swap jigsaws with students to see if they can complete them each others work.
- A cardboard box the same size as the jigsaw can be used as a tray to display the jigsaw. Cut around the sides of the box so there is a small edge left and place the jigsaw inside it.

#### Outcome:

- Students learn about the Real Map of Ireland
- Students learn about different shapes, angles, analysing, logical thinking and communication.

