

## The Real Map of Ireland Lesson Plans

### Lesson plan 5: The Real Map of Ireland Crossword

#### Aim / Description:

This exercise aims to get children thinking about the Real Map of Ireland and the different locations on the map. This crossword will help students in learning and the spelling the locations on the Real Map of Ireland.

Solving the clues given in the crossword students will have to use the following skills:

- thinking
- investigating and questioning
- analysing
- communicating

#### Materials:

Teachers will need

- The Real Map of Ireland
- Lesson Plan 5 – The Real Map of Ireland Crossword and Answers

Students will need

- 1 x The Real Map of Ireland (A4 size)
- Worksheet 5 – The Real Map of Ireland Crossword Exercise

#### Lesson in action:

- Present students with a copy of the Real Map of Ireland and Worksheet 5 – The Real Map of Ireland Crossword Exercise.
- Explain the concept of a crossword. For example a crossword is a puzzle in which words correspond to numbered clues. The answers are written in to squares in the puzzle. This particular crossword gives cryptic clues where students are encouraged to use their imagination.

For example: In the clue, words are used in a sentence may be written using capital letters randomly. Join the capital letters together and they will spell areas on the Real Map of Ireland. Example: 1 Across – Leprechauns get their three - leaved plant in this area - what is it? = Shamrock / Where **CAN YOU** fi**ND** this? = CANYON

Answer: Shamrock Canyon.

- Encourage students to look at the map while trying to solve the clues. This will ensure that the spellings are correct and that the students get a sense of the location of each of the areas on the Real Map of Ireland.

#### Outcome:

- Students will learn the locations on the Real Map of Ireland and get a sense of place and space
- Students will improve their spelling



