



Boardworks KS3 Geography: coverage of new programme of study (2008)

The newly updated Boardworks KS3 Geography is ideal for teaching the new KS3 programme of study and supporting young people to fulfil the curriculum aims and opportunities.

Overview

Key concepts are covered throughout: students learn geographical techniques in **An Introduction to Geography** and **Weather** and are given the opportunity to apply these in real-life contexts through enquiry-based activities. Key Processes are also looked at throughout with innovative activities and animations in units like **Plate Tectonics**, **Weather** and **Population**, making it easy to illustrate more challenging geographical processes. Investigation and enquiry is looked at through case studies such as those in **Sustainability**, **Development** and **Population**, where students learn how to research and hypothesise the factors that can alter the birth-rates and death-rates of different countries. Emphasis is placed on geographical literacy with numerous activities to reinforce key vocabulary and terminology. Students are encouraged to provide their own reasons for differences in **Development** throughout the world and there are numerous activities to aid students in communicating their thoughts and feelings on major world issues. The **Sustainability** unit looks at the interactions between people and the physical world and the potential hazards we face from unsustainable practices. As well as covering the effects of climate change on a global scale (with all the latest data), students also examine how climate change and sustainability affects their local areas and are asked challenging questions about what sustainability means.

Boardworks KS3 Geography gives students the key tools to understand the world in a geographical context and learn essential geographical skills. Through modern, innovative presentations on fieldwork, population, sustainability and development, it enables teachers to highlight inspiring and modern world issues, and empowers students to communicate effectively on these issues. All new data for 2008, and updated flash animations and maps, means that Boardworks allows teachers to confidently follow the new programme of study while integrating ICT into their lessons.

