



Mapping Skills & Physical Geography



Day	Lesson	Expectations	Activities	Resources
1	What is Geography?	•	Introduction to Geography Quiz, Mind Map, Definitions	
2-3	Geographer's Toolkit	•	Parts of a Map, Types of Maps, Locating Places on a Map, Using Map Scale	
4	Geography & Technology	•	Basics of GIS, GPS, Aerial, and Satellite	
5	Geographic Literacy	•	Graphs, Internet, and the "GeoLit Kit"	
6	Careers in Geography	•	Career Profiles	Internet access
7	Planet Earth	•	Geologic History, Plate Tectonics, Earth's Interior, Rock Cycle	
8-11	Physical Geography	•	Landforms, Climate, Soil and Vegetation, Ecozones	
12-15	Culminating Activity	•	National Parks, World Heritage Sites, and Ecozones	
16-17	<i>Grey Owl</i>	•	Movie	<i>Grey Owl</i>
18	Mapping & Physical Geography Unit Test	•	Unit Test	
19-20	Geographic Information Systems	•		Computer lab