

Geography: KSI/2

Teacher Notes



Curriculum Links:

Geography: Linked to local history, locate on a map of the world the countries that made use of items and trades made in Lye and The Black Country. Using grid-references.

Maths: Using co-ordinates

History: In depth local history study, Research the industry of Lye and its part in The Industrial Revolution.

Previsit Work & Suggested prior knowledge: Finding out about the local area, exploring simple map symbols. Basic understanding of the uses of a map.

Activity Objectives:

1. To draw a map of the local area
2. To draw an annotated map of the cemetery and chapel area. To add important features to the map template.

Key Vocabulary:

Map, direction, gravestones, compass, key

Introduction: Talk about why we use maps, what we show on them. Explain to the group that we wish to create a trail around the cemetery for visitors and need a clear map of the most important and interesting features.

Main Task/s: Children work in pairs to create their maps.

Plenary: Create a key for the map.

Suggested Follow up and Extension Activities:

Create a class display about “Where in the world is Lye”. What is it famous for and why is the area important? How has the area changed over time?

Materials required:

Copies of relevant worksheet, clipboards, cameras, pencils

Useful websites:

GISMO-for historic mapping (see section introduction)