

Web tasks

1: MAPS

Locate your home and school in your village / town / city using the map machines below. Zoom in and out and use the different theme maps (physical, satellite, hybrid...)

- <http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine/index.html>
- <http://www.multimap.com/>
- <http://earth.google.com/intl/en/download-earth.html>
(Before using Google Earth, you have to download the software. It is free.)

2: RELIEF

What are the different types of volcanoes and earthquakes?

- <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/4972366.stm>
(Click on these animations: volcanoes and earthquakes.)
- http://www.cosmeo.com/braingames/virtual_volcano/index.cfm?title=Virtual%20Volcano
(Build the different types of volcanoes and watch them erupt.)
- <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/forcesofnature/>
(Click on volcanoes and earthquakes.)

3: WATER

Draw and label a water cycle diagram.

- http://www.epa.gov/safewater/kids/flash/flash_watercycle.html
- <http://www.learningdemo.com/noaa/>
(Click on View lesson 7 – Water Cycle.)
- <http://www.national-aquarium.co.uk/interactive/water.asp>
(Click on: Please click here to begin the interactive...)
- http://epa.gov/climatechange/kids/water_cycle_version2.html

4: WEATHER AND CLIMATE

What is global warming? What is the green house effect?
Can we do anything to prevent them?

- http://www.bbc.co.uk/climate/evidence/greenhouse_effect_img.shtml
- http://epa.gov/climatechange/kids/global_warming_version2.html
- <http://www.greenhouse.gov.au/gwci/index.html>
(Click on the different parts of the cross-section of the house.)

5: WORLD LANDSCAPES

Tropical rainforests and deforestation. Fill in this table using the links below.

Where are tropical rainforests found?	
What is their climate like?	
Why are they so important?	
Why are they being destroyed?	
What can we do to save tropical rainforests?	

- http://www.guidedtour.rainforestconcern.org/rfc_guide.htm
- <http://www.zoomschool.com/subjects/rainforest/>
- <http://www.nature.org/rainforests/explore/video.html>

6: THE CONTINENTS

Use the Internet to visit a natural wonder on each of the continents.
Then fill in the table below.

Locate the seven natural wonders on a blank world map.

(http://www.eduplace.com/ss/maps/pdf/world_phys.pdf)

Do a Power Point presentation with this information and some photos of each natural wonder. (<http://images.google.co.uk/>)

NATURAL WONDER	CONTINENT	COUNTRY / COUNTRIES
Victoria Falls		
Mount Everest		
Iguazu Falls		
Great Barrier Reef		
Mount Vesuvius		
Grand Canyon		
Ross Ice Shelf		

- <http://www.geography.learnontheinternet.co.uk/search.html>
- <http://www.geonames.org/>
- <http://www.panoramio.com/>

7: EUROPE AND SPAIN

Name three European countries which have...

... a North Sea coastline.	
... a Mediterranean coastline.	
... a Adriatic Sea coastline.	
... a Black Sea coastline.	
... a Baltic Sea coastline.	

- <http://maps.google.co.uk/>
- http://www.depauw.edu/learn/shock_maps/
(Click on The Physical World-Europe.)
- http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/European_Geography.htm
(Click on Oceans L-Tutorial and then on Oceans G-Game.)

8: PREHISTORY

Where did human evolution begin?

Draw a timeline of the evolution of human beings and mark when human expansion reached the different continents.

- <http://www.becominghuman.org/>
(Click on Launch the documentary.)
- <http://www.atapuerca.com/>
(Enter and click on the time machine.
Use the scroll and click on the image to watch the locations.)
- <http://www.amnh.org/exhibitions/permanent/humanorigins/history/expansion.php>

9: EARLY CIVILIZATIONS

Creation myths in ancient civilizations described the beginnings of humanity, the Earth, life and the universe.

Write a short summary of the Ancient Egyptian creation myth.

- <http://www.mythicjourneys.org/bigmyth/>
- <http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/gods/story/main.html>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tcxgzMwcqN8>

10: ANCIENT GREECE

Fill in this table about the ancient Olympic Games using the links below.

When did the ancient Olympic Games begin? When did they end?	
Where were the Olympic Games held? Which of the Seven Wonders was at this place? Who was the sculptor?	
Name three different Olympic events. Who could compete in the Olympic Games? Were women allowed at the Olympic Games?	
What prizes did Olympic winners receive?	

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ancientgreece/olympia/index.shtml>
- http://www.olympic.org/uk/games/ancient/index_uk.asp
(Click also on View video.)
- <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/Olympics/>

11: ANCIENT ROME

How was the Roman army organized?

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/romans/army.shtml>
- <http://www.unrv.com/military/legion.php>
- <http://www.vroma.org/~bmcmanus/romanarmy.html>