

Opportunities for using Google Earth: Key Stage 3 Resources – Africa a continent of contrasts

Lesson	Use by Teachers	Use by Pupils	Resources
Lesson 1: Africa – scale and diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Starter:</b> use Google Earth or Google Maps to show the different continents</li> <li>• <b>Main activity:</b> use Google Earth to compliment PowerPoint on Africa</li> </ul>		Skills sheet: <a href="#">‘Using the 3D Viewer’</a>
Lesson 2: Dealing with common misconceptions of Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Plenary:</b> use Google Earth to show a virtual journey across Africa for pupils to use as a basis for descriptive writing</li> </ul>		Skills sheet: <a href="#">‘Creating a placemark’</a> Skills sheet: <a href="#">‘Opening saved placemarks’</a> Skills sheet: <a href="#">‘Organising, saving &amp; touring placemarks’</a> Kml file: <a href="#">‘Africa tour’</a>
Lesson 3: Conflict in Sudan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Main activity 1:</b> Sudan – overview activity</li> <li>• <b>Main activity 2:</b> Use the <i>USHMM: Crisis in Darfur layer</i> (in the Global Awareness section) to provide additional information about conflict in Sudan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Main Activity 1:</b> Sudan – overview activity</li> <li>• <b>Main Activity 2:</b> Use the <i>USHMM: Crisis in Darfur layer</i> (in the Global Awareness section) to provide additional information about conflict in Sudan</li> </ul>	Skills sheet: <a href="#">‘Using the 3D Viewer’</a> Skills sheet: <a href="#">‘Using Layers’</a> Skills sheet: <a href="#">‘Opening saved placemarks’</a> Kml file: <a href="#">‘Sudan – overview’</a> Teacher’s Notes: <a href="#">‘Sudan – overview’</a> Worksheet: <a href="#">‘Sudan – overview’</a>
Lesson 4: Sudan – hope for the future			
Lesson 5: Ghana – an economic success story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Starter:</b> use Google Earth to show Ghana</li> <li>• <b>Main activity:</b> use the <i>Fair Trade Certified layer</i> (in the Global Awareness section) to provide</li> </ul>		Skills sheet: <a href="#">‘Using the 3D Viewer’</a> Skills sheet: <a href="#">‘Using Layers’</a>

	additional information about Fair Trade in Ghana		
Lesson 6: Education in Ghana – moving forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Starter:</b> use Google Earth to show Ghana</li> <li>• <b>Main activity:</b> use the <i>Global Awareness layers</i> (WaterAid, UNEP: Atlas of Our Changing Environment, Unicef: Water &amp; Sanitation and UNDP: Millenium Development Goals Monitor) to provide additional information about development in Ghana</li> </ul>		Skills sheet: <a href="#">‘Using the 3D Viewer’</a> Skills sheet: <a href="#">‘Using Layers’</a>
Lesson 7: Africa – looking to the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Starter:</b> use Google Earth or Google Maps to show Kenya</li> </ul>		Skills sheet: <a href="#">‘Using the 3D Viewer’</a>