

KS2 Geography Year 4

National Curriculum: Geog KS2 2a, c, e, 3c.

Time: 50 minutes

Cross Curricular Link: Maths Ma3 2c, d, 3c, 4b.

Children will learn where the FARM-Africa countries are located within Africa and a global context.

Lesson Objectives

- To use atlases, globes and maps.
- To describe where places are.

Preparation

- 1 world map with markers.
- 1 copy of the worksheet per child.
- 1 class set of scissors and glue.
- 1 class set of junior atlases.

Whole Class Teaching

Ask where the children have been on holiday. What was it like? Where would they like to go? Can anyone find their holiday destination on the world map? How is Africa different to Europe? What African countries can they name?

Explain that today they are going to learn where the FARM-Africa countries are, and a little about them. Show the children the worksheet and carefully go through what needs to be done.

Remind the class how to use atlases and to find countries. You could do a couple of practice examples together, e.g. Find one country next to Vietnam.

Independent Work

Each child must cut out the map of Africa from the sheet (attached) and stick it in their book. They then must use the atlases to label each of the FARM-Africa countries correctly on the map (possibly colouring them in) and then they label each capital city for those countries too.

Lower ability children just find the countries and not the capitals.

Higher ability children could do further investigation into those countries to find out what the currency is or what the flag looks like.

Plenary

As a whole class mark the African countries on the world map and ask the children to tell you the capitals and any other information they have discovered about the countries.

Lesson Extension: (before or after the lesson)

Watch FARM-Africa DVD: **Iddi and Esther**

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FARM-Africa Countries



www.theodora.com/maps

Tanzania

Ethiopia

Kenya

Southern Sudan

Uganda