Lesson ideas for geography teachers to share: Map ideas

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Read through the webpage from Geoawesomeness. There are 6 suggested map activities:

1. Illustrated Atlas. Maps is a picture book of countries and continents around the world.

2. ESRI https://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=4ad2abfe72c04b4eae43c0cd4ab0f282 colour maps for kids. Click the ‘Open’ blue button on the right-hand side of your screen.

3. An augmented reality globe by Shifu https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UA9Hfh0rWki or the Leapfrog https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcS4r4LqPXU.


5. Map puzzles online.

6. Access https://www.geoguessr.com/ to find online map games such as the street view-based geography quiz Geoguessr.

Suggested further work
Five maps that will change the way you see the world
https://theconversation.com/five-maps-that-will-change-how-you-see-the-world-74967

Even the most beautiful maps can be misleading
https://theconversation.com/even-the-most-beautiful-maps-can-be-misleading-126474

Five maps that reveal the world’s remaining wilderness
https://theconversation.com/five-maps-that-reveal-the-worlds-remaining-wilderness-110061

Why Google Maps gets Africa wrong
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/apr/02/google-maps-gets-africa-wrong

Track the spread of COVID-19 using the Johns Hopkins University dashboard
https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6