

Lesson ideas for geography teachers to share: Map ideas

Go to

<https://geoawesomeness.com/how-to-keep-your-kids-and-yourself-busy-with-maps-during-the-covid-19-lockdown/>

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 globes by Shifu <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UA9Hfh0rWKI> or the Leapfrog <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kc84r4LqPXU>.
4. Map quizzes.
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>