

Primary Geography Alive: Diversity Across Asia (Lesson 5)

Lesson 5: From mountains to sea: Landforms of Asia – Literacy focus		
<p>Content focus:</p> <p>In this lesson students focus on writing skills. The teacher uses a scaffold to model a description response. Students will peer review each other's work and provide specific feedback using a Feedback Ladder.</p>		<p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Sheet 1: Description scaffold (Source: AGTA: Geography Literacy Unlocked) • Resource Sheet 2: Feedback Ladder • Resource: Access to National Geographic Map Maker: https://mapmaker.nationalgeographic.org/#/
<p>Key inquiry questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main landforms of Asia? 	<p>Outcomes:</p> <p><i>A student:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrates an understanding of the directive term 'describe'. • describes the characteristics of one Asian landform. 	<p>Lesson sequence:</p> <p>Step 1: Literacy activity: The teacher provides students with scaffold for a descriptive report models a response using the example provided (see Worksheet 1)</p> <p>Step 2: Students choose one landform in Asia and complete a descriptive report of the landform.</p> <p>Step 3: Working in pairs, students read each other's description and using a Feedback Ladder (Resource Sheet 2) provide a comment on the description.</p> <p>Step 4: Students rewrite description incorporating the feedback they received.</p> <p>Alternative Task: Students use National Geographic Map Maker [https://mapmaker.nationalgeographic.org/#/] to identify the principal landforms and climate of Asia. Students look at the relationship between landforms and climate.</p>