


Primary Geography Alive: Diversity Across Asia (Lesson 4)

Lesson 4: From mountains to sea – landforms of Asia		
<p>Content focus:</p> <p>In this lesson students investigate the main landform features of Asia. Students use a variety of resources to identify the main mountains, rivers, deserts, seas and oceans of Asia.</p>	<p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Sheet 1: Physical features of Asia activity sheet. • Resource Sheet 2: Outline map of Asia. • Resource: Roland Smith's, <i>The Peak</i>, Harcourt Children's Books (January, 2007) • Resource: National Geographic (Asia Physical Geography) slideshow – https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/asia/ 	
<p>Key inquiry questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main landform features of Asia? 	<p>Outcomes:</p> <p><i>A student:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifies Asian countries on a map • names and locates the main physical features of Asia. 	<p>Lesson sequence:</p> <p>Step 1: Review previous lesson by using quizzes to revise key elements of Asia's place geography.</p> <p>Step 2: What are the main landforms of Asia? Use excerpt from novel 'Peak', or video clips, images, books, atlas, or Google Earth, Google Maps to investigate the physical landforms of Asia. This can be supplemented by the National Geographic (Asia Physical Geography) slideshow – https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/asia/</p> <p>Step 3: Using Resource Sheet 1 and an A3 copy of outline map of Asia provided (Resource Sheet 2), students label the main physical features of Asia.</p> <p>Alternative task 1: Working in groups, students make a small model of Asia's main landforms using cellophane paper or a variety of small boxes and coloured crepe paper.</p> <p>Alternative task 2: Working in pairs, students develop a photo study comparing landforms in TWO Asian countries.</p>