

GEOGRAPHY: UNIT 2 PLAN

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TITLE	THE EARTH'S RELIEF
GROUP	1º ESO
HISTORY TEACHER	Elena García Marín
CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The distribution of land and water on the Earth's surface.- The representation of the Earth: maps.- The theory of plate tectonics and the relief erosion.- The volcanoes and the earthquakes.- Continental relief: mountains, plateaux, plains and depressions.- Coastal landforms and underwater relief.
ENGLISH AIMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Know the continents and oceans. Locate them on a map.- Learning specific terminology about the relief: mountain, plateaux, plain, valley, depressions, cape, gulf, strait, bay, island, peninsula, isthmus, ocean, continent, map, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Southern Ocean.- Learning specific terminology about the structure of the Earth: crust, mantle, external core and internal core, volcanoes, earthquakes, ash cloud, conduit, lava, magma chamber, vent.- Learning the compass rose and expressing the location: North, South, East, West, Northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest.
LEARNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identify the main aspects of the Earth's relief: continental and underwater relief.- Study the formation of the Earth's relief with the tectonic plates.- The structure of the Earth's.- Know the parts of the volcanoes and the earthquakes.- Analyse the main erosive agents that shape the Earth's relief.- Know and locate the most important mountain, plateaux, plains, depression, rivers, cape and gulf of Spain.
ACTIVITIES/ COGNITIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Reading and comprehension of English texts.-Completing a table of comparison.

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SKILLS/ TASKS

- Fill out tables, comparative charts, diagrams, graphs...
- Research on the internet (information, pictures, interactive exercises...).
- Free discussion in class about the earthquakes.
- Drawing and colouring the oceans, the continents and the equator in a map.
- Label landforms and bodies of water in a picture.
- Drawing and labeling the parts of volcanoes.
- Make a map about the Spain landforms: locate and label the most important mountain, plateaux, plains, depression, rivers, cape and gulf of Spain.
- Complet the exercise about the Compass: Finding your way.
- Label a mapa about the USA relief.
- Game in groups about the different directions on a compass rose in the playground.
- Describe in pairs different pictures about continental landforms.

RESOURCES AND MATERIALS

- Schemes on the blackboard.
- Presentations with the computer.
- Book: texts and exercises.
- Maps and pictures.
- Questionnaires. Quiz.
- Internet research (information, pictures, interactive exercises...)
- Visit:
<http://www.ieslamadraza.com/elena/websociales/geographyandhistory1ESO/relief1/relief1.html>

EDUCATION VALUES

- Showing interest to know and to understand the world that surrounds us.
- Valuing scientific work in order to solve mysteries and problems.
- Recognizing that scientific ideas change throughout the time.

ASSESSMENT

- Written test in first language / second language
- Homework (charts, drawings, schemes...).