



Create your own Map Activity

Teacher Notes

Introduction

At the start of the Flyntlock Bones books there is a map (shown below) of the Seven Seas where all the characters' adventures take place. Children can be shown the map below on the interactive whiteboard (or class books) and as a class discuss the different map points. Students can share ideas on who they think may live there and what would be included on each map point, being encouraged to explain their thinking. The teacher may decide to note these ideas down herself for the class or get the class to thought shower their ideas.



Main Activity

The children can use ideas gathered in discussion to create their own pirate map. Students can choose to create their map on a A4 or A3 blank page. They will be encouraged to include several ideas on a given list per their ability. These include:

- Islands
- Rivers
- Caves
- Seas
- Mountains
- Frozen areas
- Swamps
- Cities
- Deserts
- Villages
- Land marks i.e. pyramids, buildings, bridges, statues etc.

Conclusion/Plenary

When the class have finished, students can present their maps to the class in a talking and listening activity and peer assess each other's work.