



How to Digimap your Daily Mile !

Activity Idea 5

Here are a range of ideas designed to enable teachers to use The Daily Mile and Digimap for Schools for additional purposes in the curriculum. Activity Idea 5 contains a set of ideas that encourage the pupil to search a little further than their own locality.

1. In groups, you are going to make information leaflets for tourists about a town, but you have to run to the town first. Identify three towns to beyond your own, each one a different distance from our school.

2. You have decided to run from Land's End to John O' Groats. On the way, you will be calling in at different landmarks. Can you plot your route beforehand and then record your progress as you run? Remember to use the Search function if you don't know where Land's End or John O'Groats are! (See map 1 overleaf)

3. You are studying the Tudors and have been looking at some of the amazing buildings they put up. You would like to run to some of our favourites. Can you plot your route beforehand and then record your progress as you run? To find examples of Tudor buildings open the Geograph tool and type Tudor and search, there are lots all across Great Britain. (See map 2 overleaf)

4. You have decided to run to a famous place in the UK and then write about it on the map before going on to

another place – Buckingham Palace, Heathrow Airport, Snowdonia, Wembley Stadium, Edinburgh Castle.

5. You are going to run an historic site and then make a presentation about it. Use the different types of mapping: aerial photography, historical mapping and contemporary mapping to assist with your presentation.

6. You have been asked to organize a tour of where you live. If you plot out a route can you run a bit each day and record it?

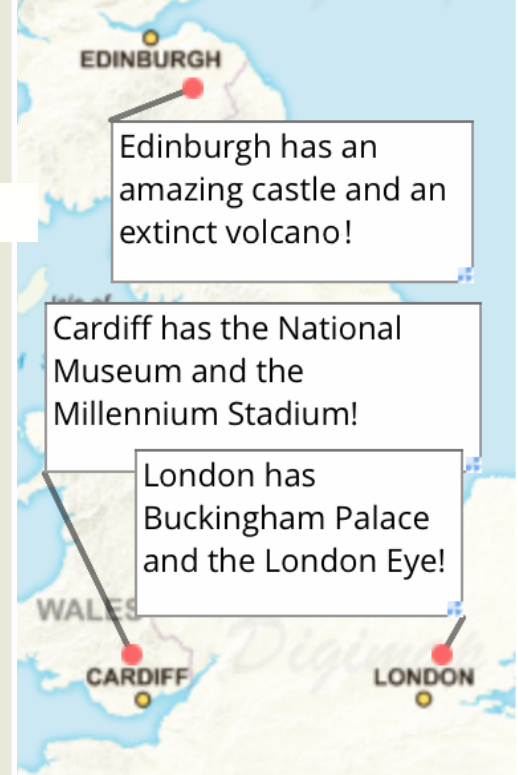
7. You think it would be interesting to run to each of the capitals of England, Scotland and Wales and record our runs and write some information about each capital. (See map 3 overleaf)



MAP 2



MAP 1



MAP 3

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