

Map Reading

Lesson 1

1. Locate N.Z. on world map and discuss the following:
 - hemisphere
 - latitude and longitude
 - its relationship to other countries, oceans and seas
2. Record the above information on a blank world map:
 - colour N.Z.
 - mark in the equator and label the northern and southern hemispheres
 - label oceans, Australia, Antarctica, Africa, Sth America, Fiji, Samoa, Cook Is.
3. Begin title page. (Complete for homework)

Lesson 2

Learn the points of the compass.

- Examine a compass; discuss and demonstrate how to use one
- Draw a compass and label (clockwise, 'Never Eat Soggy Weetbix')
- Practice: use to revise last week's work; i.e. 'Which ocean lies to the east of N.Z.?'

Lesson 3

Learn to locate information.

- Revise what is known about latitude and longitude; discuss co-ordinates
- Use index to locate specific places in the atlas
- Locate and map the following: Nth Island, Sth Island, Stewart Is, Pacific Ocean, Tasman Sea, Foveaux Strait, Cook Strait, Hauraki Gulf, Manukau Harbour, Hawkes-Bay, and the Bay of Plenty.

Homework: Finding out the origins of placenames.

Geography Homework

(A good place to look for answers to these questions is the **Encyclopedia of New Zealand** - book or disc.)

1. **Stewart Is.**

a) Where is Stewart Is. located? _____

b) Who discovered Stewart Is? _____

c) When? _____

d) What did the discoverer think he had found?

e) Who is the island named after?

f) What is the Maori name for Stewart Is? _____

g) What does the Maori name mean?

2. **The Tasman Sea**

a) Where is the Tasman Sea located?

b) Who is the Tasman Sea named after?

c) In which year was this sea discovered?

d) Name the place in Australia which is also named after this discoverer.

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3. **Foveaux Strait**

a) Where is Foveaux Strait located?

b) Who was the first man to correctly map Foveaux Strait?

c) When? _____

d) What are some of the different names it has been known by over the years? _____

e) Captain John Grono of the sealer, *Governor Bligh*, finally named the piece of water, '**Foveaux Strait**' after the Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales. What was his name? _____