

## TEACHER RESOURCE EXCHANGE

### Alphabetical Texts

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#### At a Glance

**Subject:** English

**Keystage:** Key Stage 1

**Timescale:** Lesson

**Scope:** Individual teacher

**Resource Type:** Class Teaching

**Development Stage:** Developing Idea

**Description:** In this lesson the children look at a variety of alphabetically ordered texts. They discuss why this is useful. This is followed by a sorting activity.

**Objective:** NLS Y2 T2 T18: to use other alphabetically ordered texts <br /> Y2 T2 T20: to make class dictionaries of special interest words, giving explanations and definitions <br /> QCA ICT Unit 2C finding information <br /> Cross curricular links # geography

**Assessment:** Look at the cards which the children have sorted. Are they correct?

**Prior Knowledge:** Children should have: <br /> # Used a dictionary <br /> # Know about and be able to recite the alphabet <br /> # Have access to the alphabet

**Expectations:** Children will learn that: <br /> <br /> # Telephone directories and atlases have names and places in alphabetical order <br /> # That the alphabet makes it easier to find words in a long list <br /> # That they can sort words alphabetically

#### Materials

##### 1. Atlapedia Country A-Z

[http://www.atlapedia.com/online/country\\_index.htm](http://www.atlapedia.com/online/country_index.htm)

Website

- gives an alphabetical list of countries.

##### 2. About - Geography

<http://geography.about.com/library/maps/blindex.htm>

Website

- countries listed alphabetically

##### 3. Quick Maps

<http://www.theodora.com/maps/>

Website

- countries listed alphabetically

##### 4. Alphabetical texts lesson plan

[http://tre.ngfl.gov.uk/uploads/materials/14582/alphabetical texts lesson plan.doc](http://tre.ngfl.gov.uk/uploads/materials/14582/alphabetical%20texts%20lesson%20plan.doc)

MS Word

- Gives activities and describes how to use the resources. Can be linked to other curriculum areas.

### **5. seaside placename sorting cards**

[http://tre.ngfl.gov.uk/uploads/materials/14583/Alphabetical order seaside cards.doc](http://tre.ngfl.gov.uk/uploads/materials/14583/Alphabetical%20order%20seaside%20cards.doc)

MS Word

- Gives practice in sorting in alphabetical order

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## **Comments**

### **1. Carl Sherlock, TRE Moderator (17 Jul 04)**

Good basic lesson plans with some "cards" to order. <br /> <br /> See link for further useful material on this topic.

**Material:** Alphabetical order game

<http://tre.ngfl.gov.uk/server.php?request=cmVzb3VyY2UuZnVsbnVsbHJpZXc%3D&resourceId=10900>

- A flash resource

<http://contribute.ngfl.gov.uk/server.php?request=cmVzb3VyY2UuZnVsbnVsbHJpZXc%3D&resourceId=11288>