

Peatlands and Land Use Presentations (Social Sciences)

Pupils research a peatland land use, and create and present a PowerPoint presentation in small groups.

Timings	Activity	Notes	Resources
5 Minutes	<p>Establishing Previous Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does land use mean?• In what ways do we use the land?• Why do we use the land in these ways?• Do any of your adults work in farming, forestry, or other land uses?		
10 Minutes	<p>Introduction to the topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give presentation to remind class about peatlands• Show pre-recorded presentation on a land use of peatland as an example of their activity• Introduce the activity (creating and presenting a	<p>Land uses that pupils can choose from are:</p> <p>Farming Game Keeping Peat Cutting Forestry Nature Reserve</p> <p>See Lesson Notes for suggested arguments for and against, and websites</p>	<p>See related presentation “PMM Social Science Presentation”</p>

	powerpoint on a peatland land use)		
5 Minutes	<p>Further Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we want to make a powerpoint? • How can we make an interesting and useful powerpoint? • What information sources should we be looking for? • Share the learning intention 	<p>Discuss credible sources of information. Be aware that many websites will be biased e.g. a website about game keeping or about conservation of peatlands will be biased</p> <p>Give out success criteria table</p>	
40 Minutes	<p>Main activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups of 2-3 use online sources of information to create their powerpoint 		
40 Minutes	<p>Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present powerpoints to the class – optional peer assessment of success criteria 		