

LESSON #1 ENGAGE STEPH

LESSON OVERVIEW:

This lesson is designed to serve as an introductory lesson for the rest of the unit. It's main goals are to engage students in the topic and create interest for following lessons, and to be used as a formative assessment piece to assess prior knowledge to assist with future planning in the unit. The lesson is also about helping students become comfortable with the technology they will be using in future lessons.

LESSON GOALS:

At the end of this lesson, students will have used the Inspirations Map app to demonstrate their prior knowledge regarding what they know about Asia. Students will have shown an ability to brainstorm through the help of technology. Students will have been engaged in the unit through the development of further questions that they will try to answer throughout the unit.

VICTORIAN CURRICULUM LINKS:

VCGGK093

VCGGK098

VCGGC087

LESSON RESOURCES:

Inspiration Maps application or website on personal devices

- YouTube clip - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xqsc-wQ-Phc>
- Quick- reference card (pdf document)

Fun Facts About Asia video

- YouTube clip - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYsYu86m0H8>

LESSON OUTLINE:

Teacher will introduce topic, "What is Asia"

- What is Asia?
- What you know about Asia?
- How do we Australians connect to Asia?

Introduction to Inspiration Maps

- Teacher shows class the Inspirations Map tutorial video (available in resources for lesson)
- Teacher gives class example of an Inspirations Map on Smartboard

Students will retrieve personal devices and begin making Inspirations Map in small groups on what they currently know about Asia

- Teacher will place Quick-Reference card on Smartboard (available in resources for lesson)

Teacher will show YouTube video on interactive whiteboard. "Fun Facts About Asia."

- Students continue with Inspirations Map after video, to see video has prompted any further knowledge.

Students must save Inspirations Map for future use

As a reflection activity, the class as a whole will make an Inspirations Map with the teacher on the Smartboard. This can be saved and utilised in later lessons.

Students develop 2 questions each they would like to learn the answers to through rest of unit.