

1. Where is Henllys Vale?

Objectives: *To understand how to locate Henllys Vale.
To understand different scaled maps*

Resources: *Atlas, Map of UK showing the Brecon Beacons National Park, Map of Brecon Beacons National Park, Map of Henllys Vale and the surrounding area.*

Literacy Numeracy Citizenship

National curriculum: *Pupils should be able to locate places and environments using globes atlases, maps and plans*

GCSE:

| <i>Time (Approximate)</i> | Activity Guidelines | Resources |
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| 5 mins | <p><u>Introduction</u> Explain what is at Henllys vale. There is a mine and 5 lime kilns. Show the picture of the Lime kilns.</p> <p>(For your information The lime kilns and mines are in the Southern part of the Brecon Beacons National Park. They are located next to Afon Twrch in the county of Carmarthenshire. The nearest settlements to the south of the area are Ystradowen, Cwmtwrch and Cwmllynfell.)</p> | Powerpoint |
| 10 mins | <p><u>Main</u> Using an Atlas ask the pupils if they can find where the Brecon Beacons National Park is in Wales.</p> | Atlas |
| 5 mins | Using the powerpoint presentation bring up a map of Wales with the National Park highlighted on it. Hand out the UK maps to the pupils and get them to shade in the National Park and put major Welsh cities on the map. Get the pupils to place where they live as well. | Map 1 |
| 5 mins | Explain where exactly Henllys Vale is in the National Park and ask the pupils to put a cross roughly in that area. This is shown on the map. Get the pupils to write a short sentence as to where the Brecon Beacons are in the UK. | Map 2 |
| 10 mins | Now the pupils need to use a different scale map which has more detail. Bring up the more detailed map of the Brecon Beacons National Park on the powerpoint presentation and get pupils to either try and find where they live on the map or where they have been on holiday or any other names that they have heard of. | Map 2 |
| 5 mins | Using the Brecon Beacons detailed map, get the pupils to write on the main towns in and around the National Park and put an X as to where Henllys Vale is. Get the pupils to write a description as to where Henllys vale is in the National Park. | Map 3 |
| 10 mins | Now using a third scale of map (OS) describe using the map on the powerpoint presentation where Henllys Vale is in detail. What are the names of the surrounding villages; what is the name of the river that it is near to; what do the contour lines show etc. | Map 3 |
| 5 mins | Now get the pupils to put a cross of where it is on Map 3 and get the pupils to write a sentence as to where it is and for higher sets they need to extend this by trying to explain what they think the area is going to be like when they visit it. (They can then refer back to this when they have visited the site) Look at Map 4 & 5 on the powerpoint for extra detail. | Map 3 |
| | <p><u>Sum up</u> Question the pupils (without their books). If they were to describe to someone where Henllys vale is, what would they say?</p> | |

