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The Advisory Unit launches 'Nine GIS Lessons at KS3 and GCSE'

Launching on the Advisory Unit's Stand T1 at the BETT show, Olympia, 13 to 16 January 2008, **'Nine GIS Lessons at KS3 and GCSE'** is the first in the **Success with AEGIS – basic kit** series which ensures that new AEGIS users have confidence in introducing GIS into their classrooms.

'Nine GIS lessons at KS3 and GCSE' is a complete kit for teaching nine successful AEGIS lessons comprising a Light Edition of the popular award-winning AEGIS program, a Teacher's Book and CD-ROM, and a Student text book. Each lesson has a comprehensive lesson plan, an AEGIS file for students to use, a student response sheet to log results and an answer sheet for teachers. The Teacher Guide indicates how the lessons link with the Geography curriculum for KS3 and GCSE. The 56 page Student text book contains the background to each of the lessons and a step-by-step guide to using the AEGIS program to investigate the issues in each lesson. During the lesson the students complete their own response sheets and GIS skills self assessment sheet.

The kit has been authored by Helen Young, an experienced geography teacher and AEGIS user. She has chosen lessons that cover key topics in the Geography curriculum for secondary schools which use GIS appropriately for geographical investigations. The lessons enhance students understanding of geography while acquiring GIS skills essential for their future.

Diana Freeman, Director of The Advisory Unit: Computers in Education, says: “We are responding to teachers’ requests for more AEGIS examples by providing complete AEGIS lessons. The kit is an excellent route into GIS teaching and learning and benefits from Helen’s Young’s experience with AEGIS in her classrooms.”

Notes to editors:

1) Contact Diana Freeman, Director of The Advisory Unit: Computers in Education, The Innovation Centre, Hatfield, Herts AL10 9AB for answers to any queries about the publication and for a copy of the Kit for review. Email Diana on diana.freeman@advisory-unit.org.uk or ring on 01707 281102.

2) Nine lessons at KS3 and GCSE has been written by Helen Young, an experienced AEGIS user who teaches secondary geography in Lichfield, Staffordshire.

3) This basic kit consists of a **Teacher’s Book, Light Edition AEGIS program, all necessary files** and a 56 page **Student text book**.

The nine lessons are:

- Where should the wind farm be located?
- Why are some National Parks busier than others?
- How does a global company operate?
- Are there urban disparities within the city of Lichfield?
- What processes are affecting the Holderness coastline?
- How does a river change from source to mouth?
- What are the patterns of migration in Europe?
- What is the global pattern of tectonic activity?
- Is the Brandt Line still relevant when analysing global disparity?

Each lesson has:

- A lesson plan for teachers
- An AEGIS file for students to use
- Content background and step-by-step AEGIS guide in the Student text book
- A student resource sheet for their results
- An answer sheet for teachers
- Self assessment GIS skills table

For immediate release.

Image:

The accompanying image is ‘Nine lessons.jpg’. Other formats can be provided on request.

Caption:

Nine GIS lessons at KS3 and GCSE is a complete kit for teaching nine successful AEGIS lessons.