**Digimap for Schools**

Digimap is an online service which allows access to a wide variety of ‘geospatial data’. You can find it at <http://digimap.edina.ac.uk/digimap/home> - you will need your usual University login the access Digimap.

Digimap for schools is a separate subscription service ‘... for use by teachers and pupils providing easy access to a range of current Ordnance Survey maps including the most detailed mapping available for Great Britain, OS Master Map, as well as digital versions of Ordnance Survey's famous paper maps, the Landranger and Explorer series...’

The web address for Digimap for Schools is <http://digimapforschools.edina.ac.uk/cosmo/home> and the login for University of Northampton access is

Username: northpcet

password: northampton99

This will allow access to Digimap for schools at the University and the login can be used to access Digimap for Schools from your Teaching Practice schools as well, so please do take the opportunity to use it with pupils. A good place to start is the ‘My Dream Island’ activity which you can download from <http://digimapforschools.edina.ac.uk/Resources/Primary/Lesson9.pdf>

Plenty of other exercises for all key stages can be found at <http://digimapforschools.edina.ac.uk/resources.html>

Please make full use of this excellent Geography resource. This is a trial that we are undertaking with the Digimap people in the use of Digimap with trainees so if you have any comments on its use that you would like to make then please do email me (simon.bellamy@northampton.ac.uk ). I will send out a brief survey towards the end of next term as well but your ongoing comments will be much appreciated.

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