

MIL LESSON PLAN

LESSON PLAN:		MIL – module and unit	M1u2 M2u3 M11u1
Subject / Theme:	Languages, Social studies Human rights, tolerance, peace Communication, technology and media		
Topic:	News		
Lesson Title:	Finding news on the internet		
Level:	Primary, Secondary,	Lesson Duration:	

Learning Objectives:

Find where you can find news on the Internet and use these news outlets to compare, explore and study news in a local, national and global content.

Pedagogical Approaches and Activities:

With the help of the Newspaper map you can find most of the newspapers available on the internet. Use this map with your students to find your local newspapers. Discuss with your students what they think are the reasons for the number of newspapers on the Internet in their community? How might it effect the ability to get well informed about local, national and global content?

You can also use this map to compare news. Use the map to find news outlets from different parts of the globe (hopefully in languages your students speak) and compare what makes the news in the different parts of the world? Is it the same news? Same themes? Explore the criteria with the help of [News material – News Evaluation](#).

With the help of this map you can do all kinds of pedagogical approaches and activities connected to the curriculum. Use the map to study representation, images, commercial messages, freedom of press etc. Use it for instance with [Module 2 unit 3](#).

Media and Information Resources:

<http://newspapermap.com>

[News material – News Evaluation](#)

References:

Further topics and resources:

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