

Rowlands Gill: The Great War and the Great Peace Spy for the Kaiser

Lesson Plan: Mapping Rowlands Gill

Teacher/s	Date
<p>Subject History and Geography The Ordnance Survey, often shortened to OS, has made detailed maps of Britain since 1800. OS maps the British Isles at a variety of scales including 1:2500, 1:1250 and 1:10560 (25", 102 and 6" to the mile). In 1945 a National grid was set up with a continuous system of revisions. The 1:10560 maps are useful for an overview, for example showing a village with its surrounding countryside.</p>	<p>Children can extract historical information from the OS map and infer evidence about living and working conditions.</p>
<p>Learning Objectives Analyse and interpret maps for historical information. Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change.</p>	<p>Success Criteria Can extract historical information from map sources.</p>
<p>Key Questions Why was Rowlands Gill important during the First World War? What were the industries, streets and countryside like in and around Rowlands Gill during the First World War? How is Rowlands Gill the same and different today?</p>	
<p>Starter Activity/Introduction Put the children in role as spies working for the German Imperial Government – Naval Airship Division. They must identify major industries and other targets that are worth sabotaging or bombing from Zeppelins. Their mission is to select targets in the Rowlands Gill area.</p>	<p>Resources</p>
<p>Main Activity Enlarge and print the map on page 2 onto A3 paper. Make a list of important industries and communication links in the Rowlands Gill area. Don't forget the Alloy Works (bottom left of map). Explain the importance of each selected target. Find the site of Rowlands Gill School and identify features that have changed and stayed the same.</p>	<p>Resources 6 inch OS map of Rowlands Gill, 1913.</p>
<p>Plenary Compare results and draw up a class list of priority targets.</p>	<p>Resources 6 inch OS map of Rowlands Gill, 1913.</p>



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Spion für den Kaiser / Spy for The Kaiser

Spionen name:.....

Report on the industries of Rowlands Gill. For the Attention of Peter Strasser,
Commander Naval Airship Division.

Name of Industry or other target	The function of this industry or other target is	This is important to the British war effort because...



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