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Geography & Geology For Kids , The Study of Our Earth

URL

<http://www.kidsgeo.com/>

Subject

Physical geography

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

The KidsKnowIt Network

Brief History

The site was established in the year 1998 and it is also under the license of copy right up to 2016.

Scope and Coverage

It is an in-depth online geography textbook written for kids. Learning about the world can be possible through this site. Geography is the study of the Earth as it exists today, focusing on the surface, the atmosphere, the oceans, as well as the distribution of plants, animals, and people.

Kind of Information

Entry includes short description on geographical or geological topic with videos and images. Videos and images are viewed for better understanding.

The screenshot shows a website interface with a green background. On the left, there is a list of topics under the heading 'The Earth Inside Out'. The topics include: The Earth, Inside Out; The Earth's Crust; Sima, Oceanic Crust; Sial, Continental Crust; Isostasy; Pangaea; Pangaea Continued; Plate Tectonics; Plate Boundaries; Earthquakes; Liquefaction; Divergent Boundaries; Convergent Boundaries; Transform Boundaries; Volcanic Hot Spots; Volcanism; Extrusive Volcanism; Eruption Types; Volcanic Activity; Volcanoes And Plant Life; Other Volcanic Activity; Volcanoes And Land Formation; Lava Flows; Volcanic Peaks; Calderas; and Volcanic Necks. Below the list, there are two chapter titles: 'Chapter Four - An Introduction To Erosion' and 'Chapter Five - Erosion By Water Processes'. In the center, there is a video player titled 'Earth's Layers' showing a 3D globe with a play button. Below the video player, there is a 3D cutaway diagram of the Earth showing its internal layers: the crust, mantle, and core. To the right of the video player, there is a paragraph of text: 'Understanding the surface of our Earth is difficult without first understanding the interior, or inside of the Earth. This is because everything that is on the outside, has been formed by the enormous heat, and forces that exist on the inside.'

Special Features

- ❖ Links to different educational websites like <http://www.kidsastronomy.com/>, <http://www.kidsbiology.com/>, www.kidsnumbers.com, <https://in.ixl.com/> etc.
- ❖ Links to different educational games, educational music, educational movies etc.

Arrangement Pattern

Entries are arranged chapter wise.

Remarks

This is a free online tool of geography and geology for kids. Geographical and geological topics are described by video and images for better understanding of kids. Geographical game is also attached with this site for growing the interest of the kids on the subject. This site is to create fun and interactive learning module that can be utilized by teachers, parents to enhance their learning environments, and increase the interest and attentiveness of their learners.

Comparable Tools

- National geographic kids (<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>)
- Geography for kids (<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/geography.html>)
- Global Trek (<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/globaltrek/>)

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