



Student Activities

Title **In the Neighbourhood**

Theme **Sport and Recreation in the Community**

Introduction

Sporting and recreational facilities can be found in almost every suburb around Australia.

Do you know what is in your local area?

Learning Tasks

1. Using either a street directory or the website www.whereis.com.au, find a map of your local area.
2. Locate all the parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, tennis courts and recreational centres on your map.
3. Draw, photocopy or print out a copy of the map displaying your local area and highlight or label three or four places of interest that you would like to visit.

If you choose a sporting field or park, record how you would like to use that facility for physical activity.

Be as creative as you can. Use local features such as hills, walking and bike paths, slides and markings on basketball / netball courts to enjoy your time in your local neighbourhood.

4. Display on large cards the names of the different places your class found. As students visit places they can record where they went and what they did there. Keep the cards displayed around the class for the term or year so that everyone can see the different places and activities available in the area.

Now that you have investigated your local community, spend some time exploring these areas with your family and friends. Please ensure that you have adult supervision at all times.

