



For The Teacher

Middle Primary Years 3 & 4

Week 8

Title **In the Neighbourhood**

Theme **Sport and Recreation in the Community**

Overview

Students will improve their knowledge of the parks, sports fields, centres and recreation facilities in their local area, using the website www.whereis.com.au and/or Street Directories.

Posters will be made with the names of the various facilities and venues for students to record their visit and what they did there.

Time Required

40 minutes

Preparation

Decide if you want the students to all focus on one area, such as the school's surroundings, or if you want students to navigate around their local area.

Internet access will be required if you want to use the website for investigation, otherwise ensure that there are ample copies of street directories.

Background information and possible discussion points

Making the students aware of their local parks, sport fields and recreation facilities may encourage them to engage in physical activity, using those facilities in a variety of different ways with families and friends.

Tips for using www.whereis.com.au

If using www.whereis.com.au, you need to use the map zoom slider to increase the distance covered to include the whole suburb.

To find the relevant places of interest, scroll down the "show place" bar until you get to "Recreation and Outdoors", highlight the area of interest and click on the 'show' icon to retrieve your results.





Support materials and references

For Kids

- 1Seven article: [How Healthy is Your Dog?](#)
- 1Seven article: [Stroll to School a Healthy Habit](#)
- 1Seven article: [Explore Your Surroundings](#)
- 1Seven article: [Smart Cycling](#)

For Teachers & Parents

- 1Seven article: [Catch the Walking School Bus](#)
- 1Seven article: [Embrace Outdoors Play](#)
- 1Seven article: [Is Your Suburb Affecting Your Health](#)
- 1Seven article: [Parks Promote Fitness](#)

Online Street Directory www.whereis.com.au

Thinking Strategies

Bloom's Taxonomy

Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyse	Create	Evaluate
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Gardner's Multiple Intelligences

Verbal/ Linguistic	Bodily/ Kinesthetic	Musical	Logical/ Mathematical	Interpersonal	Visual/Spatial	Intrapersonal	Naturalist
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Edward De Bono's Six Thinking Hats

White Hat Information	Red Hat Feelings	Black Hat Judgement	Yellow Hat Benefits	Blue Hat Thinking	Green Hat Creativity
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