MY FUTURE TOWN
Activity Four

Objective

To allow students to explore open-minded thinking in relation to naming places. And to allow students to incorporate something they are already learning (e.g. use of adjectives) into something fresh, colourful and creative.

Required materials

- Digital device (computer, ipad or tablet)
- Access to internet

Task description

1. Gather online images of features that they feel would create a great and innovative future town.
2. Students create an online collage using these images.
3. Ask students to come up with words or phrases that best describe their future town. Thinking about adjectives that describe how it feels (e.g. fun, exciting), how it looks or smells (e.g. clean, modern, lots of trees/gardens), what makes it special (e.g. no two buildings look the same, designed by children, vegetables grow on all the roof tops).
4. Once completed, ask children to come up with a name that best describes their future town based on how they described their town.

Suggestion

Create a class discussion that welcomes storytelling, role playing, creating a history for the place or describing a community that lives there and what they do for work or play.

Allow questions and feedback from other students.

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