

WHERE DO I LIVE?

Activity Nine



Objective

To create a fun and crafty educational booklet that explores the concept of place and belonging. How does the place we live fit within the bigger picture, i.e. our home, our street, our suburb/town/city, our state, our country, our continent and our planet!

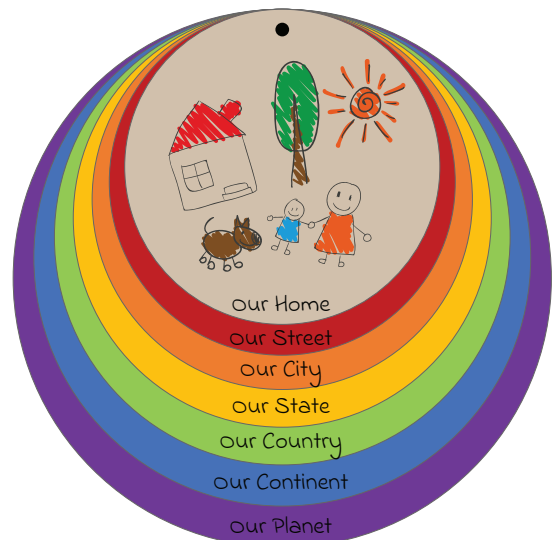
Required materials

- Internet access
- Coloured paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Colouring pens
- Split pin (to join all the pages together)
- Print out of key questions
- Print out of outline of Queensland



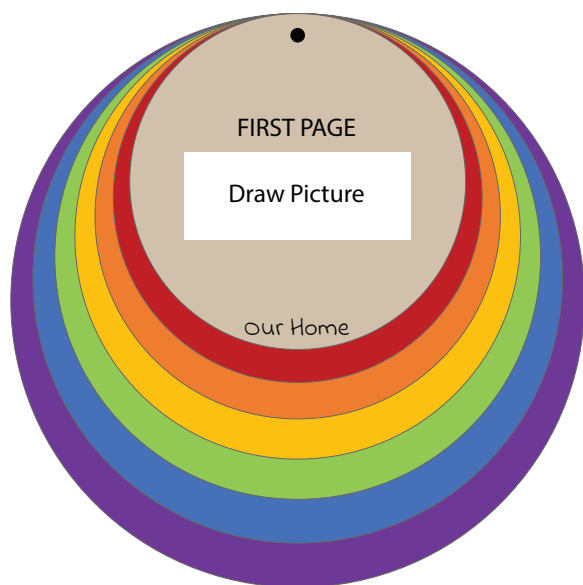
Task description

1. Explain to the students the objective of this task - encouraging them to create a booklet full of information, colours and creativity.
2. Provide the students with seven different coloured sheets of paper, either already cut into circles from smallest to biggest, or ask the students to cut them.
3. Ask students to assemble their booklets layering the pages in order of size and fixing them with the split pin. Then write a label on each page starting on the smallest circle with: our home, our street, our suburb/town/city, our state, our country, our continent and our planet!
4. On the back side of each page paste the questions from the activity sheet.
5. Students should answer the questions in their booklets.

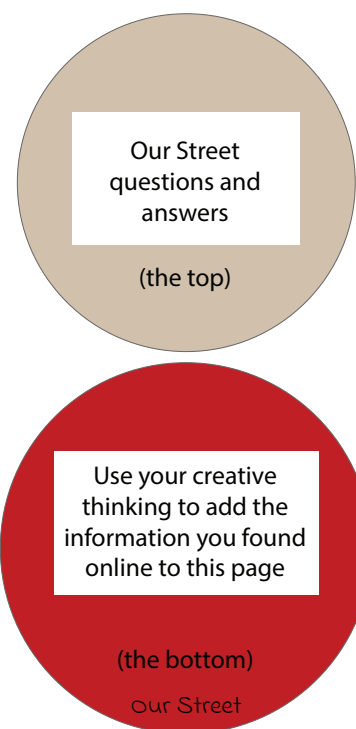


6. Allow students to search online for information about each of their places. (Small but interesting snippets of information are recommended so students are able to comfortably present their work at the end of the activity).
7. Ask students to use their own creativity to add the place information they have found into their booklet. - leaving the top page available for their questions on the Task Sheet. (Examples are provided below.)
8. Once the students have completed their booklet, encourage them to share their answers and knowledge with a partner or the whole class.

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Suggestion

Doing one category at a time will keep the students on track without causing confusion between tasks.

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Our home

Task 1. On the front of your booklet (circle labelled “Our home”) draw the front of your house include trees, mailbox, grass, pot plants, fence, etc. Make sure that you include all the things you love about your home.

Our street

Task 2. Answer the question below. Then cut and paste it into your booklet on the top page for the this section.

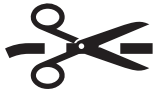


If you could change the name of your street, what would you call it?

Task 3. On the bottom page draw your street. Add in power poles, streetlights, your neighbour’s house, your house, everything you can remember from your street.

Our suburb/town/city

Task 4. Answer the questions below. Then cut and paste them into your booklet on the top page for the this section.



What is the name of your suburb/town/city?

If you could change the name of your suburb/town/city, what would you call it?

What do you like about your city?

Task 5. On the bottom page draw a picture of your favourite place to go in your suburb/town/city.

Our state

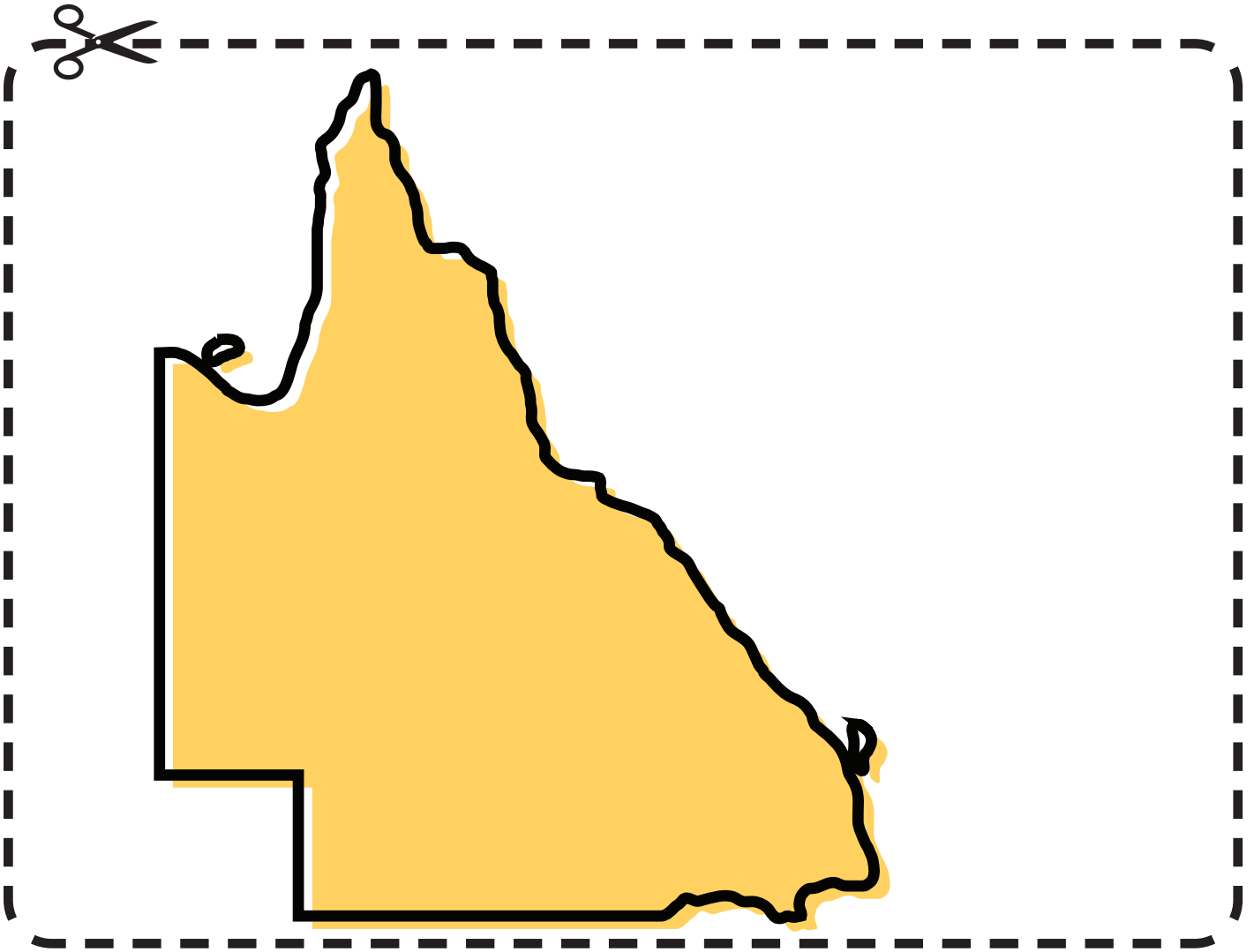
Task 6. Search online to answer the question below. Then cut and paste it into your booklet onto the top page for this section.



What are the three largest cities in Queensland?

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Task 7. On the map of Queensland below, mark the location and name of five cities or towns.
Cut and paste this activity into your booklet onto the bottom page for this section.



Our country

Task 8. Search online to answer the question below. Then cut and paste it into your booklet onto the top page for this section.

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List three things Australia is well known for:

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Task 9. Draw a map of Australia on 'the bottom' page. On your map label with a nice big ● where you live. If you know where any other states or towns are on the map of Australia label them too. Make the map your own by adding colour, illustrations and any other details that help explain the place that Australia is.

Our continent

Task 10. Search online to answer the questions below. Then cut and paste them into your booklet onto the top page for this section.



What continent is Australia located in?

List three other countries that share the same continent as Australia:

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Task 11. Search online to identify where our continent is located. Draw the boundary on the map below. Then cut and paste it into your booklet onto the bottom page for this section.



Our planet

Task 12. Search online to answer the questions below. Then cut and paste them into your booklet (onto the top page for this section).



What is the name of our Planet?

List 3 other planets that you know about:

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Task 13. Draw our planet on the bottom page for this section. Do your best to show all the things you might see from space.