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Places are Similar & Different - Are We There Yet?

When exploring Places that are Similar and Different, we sometimes forget to investigate the similarities and differences of the areas very close to where we live. Sydney is a place which has many different features and characteristics which influence the way people live, manage and enjoy their environment.

Geographical Inquiry Questions

- How and why are places similar and different?
- How do people's perceptions about places influence their views about the protection of places?

Activities

Pre-Visit - Read "Are we there yet?" By Alison Lester and complete provided workbooklet.

On the Bus - Play a guided Spotto activity to draw out the differences between your suburb and the semi-rural area around Brewongle Environmental Education Centre.

Activity 1: Bush Resource Walk - This examines Indigenous perceptions of place and why Country should be protected.

Activity 2: Examining the Micro-Climate - Compare the micro-climate of different places at Brewongle using fieldwork tools.

Activity 3: Geographical Tools - Use geographical tools such as maps, compasses and line sketches to note different landscape features.

Syllabus Outcomes & Content

Outcomes:

- examines features and characteristics of places and environments GE2-1
- describes the ways people, places and environments interact GE2-2
- examines differing perceptions about the management of places and environments GE2-3
- acquires and communicates geographical information and uses geographical tools for inquiry GE2-4

Content:

- The Australian continent
- Climate of places

- Similarities and differences between places
- Perception and protection of places

Cross Curriculum Priorities

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
- Sustainability

Literacy & Numeracy Learning Progressions

This program supports student learning in various Elements of the Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions.