

Reading and Using a Simple Map

Grade: 3-5 | Subject: Social Studies | Week 1: Community Helpers & Our Neighborhood | Time: 35–45 minutes

Learning Objective

Student will independently locate and point to at least 3 familiar places on a simple neighborhood map.

Materials Needed

Simple hand-drawn or printed neighborhood map (home, school, park, store), small toy figure or coin to use as a "mover" piece

Practice Activity

Child draws one new building (their favorite place) and adds it to the map in the correct approximate location. Extend by writing 2-3 sentences reflecting on the skill.

Student Work Space

Parent/Teacher Sign-off: _____ Date: _____