



Map Talk

Mapping Madness!

Beginner: Talk about different kinds of maps and what we use them for in life.

[Tip]: Show a floor plan, paper or digital map. Talk about the colours and symbols on it.

Intermediate: Talk about where you live and find your home on a map.

[Tip]: If you do not have a map, you can draw one. Talk about streets and locations near your home.

Experienced: Make a game of finding different things on the map.

[Tip]: Find Vancouver, the Red River, the home of the Toronto Maple Leafs. Which of these locations is farther north, and which is farther south?

Why is this important? Understanding how different places relate to each other is a practical life skill.

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