

Sample Activities

Images of Place

Relevant

Aims:

Designed for pupils to:

- explore their images of where they live,
- explore their images of the link school's locality,
- recognise that we each have our own perceptions of the same place,
- to recognise the partial nature of people's sense of place,
- to recognise similarities and draw comparisons.

Key Stage/s:

KS2

Resources:

Plain paper, pencils and black felt tips.

Optional: Maps of your local area and a map of your link school local areas

Activity outline:

- Ask the pupils to draw a picture of their local area. Tell them this needs to be an individual task and the pictures are to represent their own images of where they live. The pictures will need to be line drawings with black pen, in order that they can be photocopied.
 - In pairs ask the pupils to consider the following questions:
 - What geographical features have you and your partner drawn?
 - Are there any similarities between the pictures?
 - Are there any differences between the pictures?
 - What impression of the local area do the pictures give?
 - What questions could you ask about your partner's pictures?
 - Do the pictures present an accurate picture of the area?
 - Where have you got your ideas from for your picture?
- Ask the pupils to draw a picture of their link schools local area.

- Photocopy all the pictures and exchange with your link school.
- When you have received the pictures from your link school, give out your pupils pictures of their link school area and the pictures the link school have sent of their own local area. Ask the pupils to consider the above questions.
- Give out your pupils pictures of their own locality and the link school pictures of your schools locality. Ask the pupils to consider the above questions.
- Extra option: before or after drawing pictures you could ask the pupils to study maps of the localities.
- At the end of this exercise (due to question e) you should have questions about your link school that you could send.

Useful resource packs / websites:

Speaking for Ourselves, Listening to Others, resource pack available from the **Leeds Development Education Centre**.

www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet

www.globaldimension.org.uk