



★ Fun ideas and helpful resources to explore our world and the past!



HISTORY ACTIVITIES

- Create a family timeline
- Compare old and new toys
- Talk about family traditions
- Interview a grandparent or family member
- Sequence daily routines
- Explore photos from the past
- Discuss birthdays and celebrations
- Create a "Then and Now" poster



GEOGRAPHY ACTIVITIES

- Draw maps of the home or neighbourhood
- Go on a nature walk
- Identify natural and built features
- Explore weather and seasons
- Use directional language during games
- Create treasure maps
- Explore local parks and community places
- Learn about places around Australia



COMMUNITY & PLACES ACTIVITIES

- Discuss important places in the community
- Visit libraries, parks or museums
- Learn about helpers in the community
- Explore local landmarks
- Create a community map
- Discuss caring for places and environments
- Recycling and clean-up activities
- Observe changes in local environments



MAPPING & DIRECTIONS ACTIVITIES

- Follow simple maps
- Create obstacle course directions
- Use left/right and positional language
- Draw a bedroom or backyard map
- Use symbols on maps
- Explore compass directions
- Treasure hunt activities
- Label simple maps



TIME & SEQUENCING ACTIVITIES

- Sequence daily routines
- Discuss past and present
- Create timelines
- Order events from stories
- Talk about "before" and "after"
- Compare life long ago and today
- Explore calendars and seasons
- Record weekly activities



Exploring our past, places and communities helps us understand the world and care for it! ❤️



FREE WEBSITES & APPS

- ABC Education HSIE Resources
education.abc.net.au
- National Geographic Kids
kids.nationalgeographic.com
- Google Earth
earth.google.com
- Twinkl Geography Games
www.twinkl.com.au

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY EXPLORATION

- Behind the News (BTN)
www.abc.net.au/btn
- World Geography Games
world-geography-games.com
- DK Find Out! Geography
www.dkfindout.com

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

- Maps and atlases
- Family photographs
- Magnifying glass
- Recycled materials
- Toy vehicles and figurines
- Compass
- Globe
- Sticky notes
- Drawing materials
- Calendar
- Picture books about places and history
- Outdoor exploration tools

