

# HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Exploring Places Geography

**Prep**

**Term 2**  
5 weeks  
(Weeks 6-10)



Name:

Teacher:

# What to expect Prep HASS: Exploring Places

## Christian Worldview

God created a place for us - Earth. He also created a special place in heaven, although we are here to enjoy the place God created for us here on Earth.

### Scripture Focus:

**Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth

**Ps 24:1** The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it.

**John 14:2** There are many rooms in my Father's house. If this were not true, would I have told you that I am going there? Would I have told you that I would prepare a place for you there?

**Psalms 32:7** You are my hiding place. You will keep me safe from trouble.

**Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

## Unit overview

Students explore the place they live in and belong to, and learn to observe and describe its features, and why it is important to them. They explore their own special places, how they feel about them, what makes them special, and how they can care for them. They learn that their place is also the place of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. The idea of location is introduced through learning about representations on which places can be located, and drawing story maps and creating models to show where familiar places and features are located.

## Online Videos

Every effort has been made to only include YouTube videos that we can link in safe mode. However, for technical reasons this is not always possible. We ask that you monitor your child's activity closely when working online. **Youtube videos should be opened in the web browser NOT the Youtube App where possible.**

**Please note that assignments and exams will need to be completed and submitted by the due dates given. If a student is unwell and unable to submit the Home Educator will need to request an extension through their Teacher.**



### Time allocation:

5 weeks, 3 lessons, 2 hours per week

Week	Lesson Focus	Work Submissions
<u>6</u> p. 5	<b>Lesson 1:</b> What is a Place? <b>Lesson 2:</b> What Can Places Be Like? <b>Lesson 3:</b> What Makes a Place Significant?	
<u>7</u> p. 11	<b>Lesson 1:</b> Where Do I Fit in the World? <b>Lesson 2:</b> What Makes My Home Special? <b>Lesson 3:</b> Why is this Place Special to Me and Those Around Me?	
<u>8</u> p. 17	<b>Lesson 1:</b> What is a Map? <b>Lesson 2:</b> How Can We Show Special Features on a Map? <b>Lesson 3:</b> My Bedroom	<b>My Bedroom</b> Formative Assessment Due: Friday, 9 June 2023
<u>9</u> p. 25	<b>Lesson 1:</b> Community Walk <b>Lesson 2:</b> Map of My Community Walk <b>Lesson 3:</b> Reflection About My Community Walk	<b>Community Walk</b> Summative Assessment Due: Friday, 16 June 2023
<u>10</u> p. 31	<b>Lesson 1:</b> My Place in the World <b>Lesson 2:</b> The Seven Regions of the Earth <b>Lesson 3:</b> Our Amazing Earth	



**Learning Intention:** Students will observe the familiar features of places.

**Success Criteria:** I can describe places.

**Inquiry Question:** What are places?

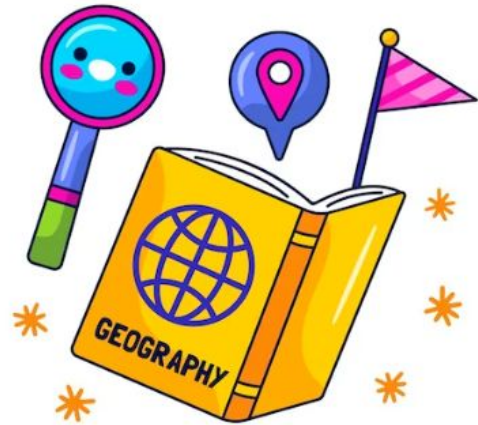


### Christian Focus

God made a beautiful place for us - Earth. 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.' **Genesis 1:1**



**Discussion:** What is **geography**? Take one minute to think about it With your Home Educator, share your thoughts.



### Activity 1:

[Click here](#) and open the link to view **Geography**.

Let's watch this video together. When you watch it, look out for some simple clues that might help you to answer the discussion questions below.

Now that you have gathered some clues from the video, think again about what geography might be.



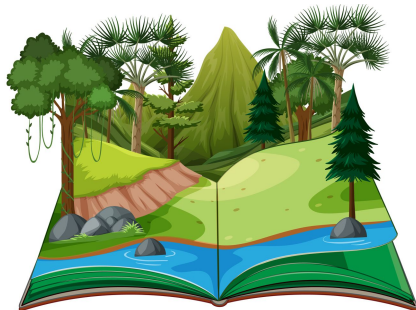
**Discussion:** What do you think we learn when we study **geography**? Do you know anyone who works with/does those things?



### Read together: Geography

Geography is the study of the Earth and its special places and features. When we learn about geography we explore places and spaces in the world where we live. We learn about oceans, rivers, deserts or mountains in our world. God created the Earth and everything we see on Earth.

Today we begin our studies by learning about **places**.



### Place

What is a place? (Pause for students answer)

Places are parts of the Earth's surface and can be described in different ways. There are all different kinds of places in the world. Places can come in different sizes and they can look different. Places can be important and special to people for different reasons.

### Activity 2:

Name the place:



Which of these places do we visit? Why do we visit them? What makes these places special to us?

### Activity 3:

Places game: What place am I? (Draw or guess)

- I am comfy, the place where you sleep
- I am a place you go to buy things like clothes
- I am a place with many sea creatures
- I am the place where you can watch movies

Now it's your turn, can you describe a place and see if your Home Educator can guess the place.

