

Build your 3D Town Map



Lesson Overview

Students will create a Map of their Community, with 3D shapes of the four main buildings they visit in their town, to place atop their town map drawing.

Step One – Drawing your Map

Step Two – 3D Time!

Step Three – Place your Buildings

Step Four – Share your Map

Notes for Parents/Teachers

- This Lesson is based of David Sobel's Seven Principles for Early Childhood and Nature Education.
- **Reference:** Sobel, D. (2008). Childhood and nature: Design principles for educators. Stenhouse Publishers.

Age Group:

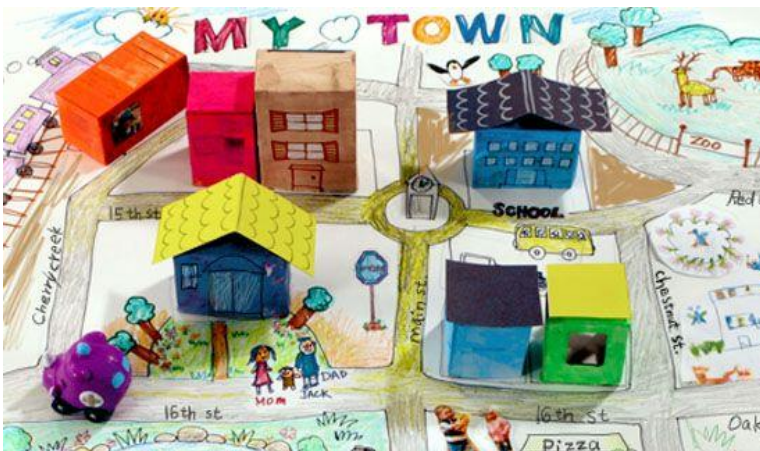
- 4 – 10 years old

Total Time Needed:

- Approximately 1 Hour

Materials Needed

- Paper, Pencil, Cardboard, Glue or Tape, Paint or crayons or colored pencils.



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Step 1: Drawing your Map

- Get a bunch of paper, tape the sheets of paper together.
- On the side of the paper without the tape, draw your town!

Step 2: 3D Time!

- Get cardboard!
- Using the cardboard build your house, school, library and favorite place in town. You can paint or color these to look like the buildings!
- You can also build trees and such out of cardboard to add to your map as well.

Step 3: Place your Buildings

- Use glue or tape to attach your buildings, trees and other shapes to your paper map.

Step 4: Share your Map

- Share your 3D Town map with friends or family!
- Take a Photo or Video and share it with MOSS!



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