

Year 3: Mapping my Town Assessment Task 2

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Over the past six weeks as a class we have learnt all about maps. What they are used for, their importance, symbols and their meaning in the Indigenous Australian culture. We have also looked at our local area and have mapped out the important roads, buildings and areas. We have been filling out our 'MAPPING MY WORLD' booklets which have information about what makes a map, cardinal directions and symbols used within legends that represent different places.

Task: You have taken on the job as a Town Planner for the city of Brisbane. As a town planner you are to map out a small town that must include rivers, roads and other important landmarks and locations that help to make a town function. You are to use all your new knowledge about cardinal directions, scale, legends and the Aboriginal culture to help make your new town. Once you have mapped out your town you are to write a short letter telling Brisbane Council why you have mapped your town the way it is, and why your town should be picked and made into a real town. You are to use your 'MAPPING MY WORLD' booklets to help you make your town.