

SOCIAL STUDIES

(My Community)

VOCABULARY		
city/state	map	school
address/phone number	direction (north, south, east, west)	church
fire station	park	grocery store
police station		post office

SAMPLE LESSON

Skill Area: Content Area Subjects

Language Stage: Speech Emergence

Outcome: The students will be able to identify and match words with the pictures on a map.

Materials: Field trip as needed—for example, police station, grocery store; invitation of community workers to make presentation at school; materials needed for map-making, picture book or magazines

Procedure: Help students learn directions using school map. By physically walking map, then develop a map of the community.

Note: Students can draw maps of their school or neighborhood.