

my family map

Using a large poster board, draw a map of your street and neighborhood with your child. Label various houses of friends or familiar landmarks. Then try to figure out where different family members live in relation to your house. How would you get there? Would you drive in a car? Ride the bus? Fly in a plane? Ride in a boat? Draw pictures of the various ways and the path you would take to get to other houses. Do not worry about making it an actual representation or scale to size map. Instead, focus on landmarks, where friends and family live and how you would visit them. Decide on one friend or family member that you would like to see and set up a time to go to that person. Are you walking, riding in a plane or taking a car? Talk about the differences between people who live close and people who live far away? What preparations need to be made for the different types of visits.

