

Understand how people view and use places differently.

CREATING EMPATHY AND REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS BETWEEN RURAL AND CITY KIDS.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How many moos does it take to find a New Zealand classroom?

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

- Using the language of direction and distance to specify location.
- Using a range of processing and comprehension strategies.
- Understanding the similarities and differences between rural and urban lifestyles in NZ.

TRY THIS WITH

- Years 4 - 8
- Students who have an interest in Geography.
- Students who love problem solving under pressure.

FIND

- Locate
- Show
- Trace
- Explain
- List
- Make

Experiment with [Google Maps](#) by locating your school.

Practice working with [Google Street View](#) and Satellite View.

Make a note of your school's physical address.

Use a [string and pencil to draw a circumference](#) with your school at the centre.

Identify [key features](#) inside the area of your circle - shops, roads, supermarkets, parks, farms.

As a class investigate [key concepts of New Zealand](#) geography.

Clarify North and South Islands.

Promote discussion to [identify people the students know](#) that live in other parts of New Zealand.

Who does the class know between them that lives in the smallest town or the [largest city](#).

Where have people [travelled in New Zealand](#) that is different from where they live now.

Inform students that they have been assigned a *Classified* class partner somewhere in NZ.



APPLY

- Connect
- Clarify
- Question
- Choose
- Examine
- Interview

Remind students - to win *Classified* you must uncover the four answers quicker than the other class.

[Assign roles](#) - Ambassador, Director, Detectives, Cheerleaders and Reporters.

Choose a practice location that you are familiar with and role play a *Classified* session.

Plan your *Classified* logistics with your partner teacher.

Take part in the real *Classified* game.

Connect with your city or country school via [Skype](#).

Remind students that they are to use only [yes or no answers](#).

[Question](#) your school to find out in order their island, region, city or town and school name.

Blow the socks off the other students by WOWing them with '[stun facts](#)'.

[Question](#) your opposing class to find out interesting information.



PRODUCE

- Discover
- Transform
- Produce
- Influence
- Compare
- Combine

Show your students [School Lunches](#) and [Where Children Sleep](#).

Understand that we can [read an image like we can a book](#) and assign students images to analyse.

Identify [similarities and differences](#) between images.

Conduct a photographic scavenger hunt:

1. Wherever you are at exactly 7.30am,
2. How you get to school,
3. View from your school's front gate,
4. Your Teacher,
5. Your classroom,
6. Your Principal in their office,
7. Lunch time - food,
8. Lunch time - play
9. What you are wearing on your feet at the end of the day,
10. Wherever you are at exactly 5pm.

Watch the [Overapp Instructional Video](#) to understand how to overlay text on images.

Use the scavenger hunt photos as a base for overlaying text.

Each photo needs text that states time, place and scavenger hunt subject.

Contribute to the Do you see what we see? [online exhibition](#).



SUCCESS CRITERIA

Students can check they have completed the task successfully by:

- Identifying key features around their school in preparation for *Classified*.
- Participating and contributing in the *Classified* game.
- Contributing scavenger hunt images with text overlay to the online collaborative exhibition.

PRINCIPLES	VALUES	KEY COMPETENCIES	LEARNING AREAS	WORD BANK	KEY CONCEPTS
Learning to learn Future focus	Community and participation Innovation, inquiry and curiosity	Relating to others Using language, symbols and text Participating and contributing	Social Sciences Mathematics	Similarity Difference Elimination Location	Location Position Critical thinking Interrogation