



Let's Find Out About It: Maps

Standard
Connection:
ELA.RI.PK.4.2
ELA.RF.PK.4.4
M.G.PK.4.2
S.T.PK.4.1
SS.OW.PK.4.2
VA.CR2a.3.PK
VA.CN10a.1.PK

Enduring Understanding(s):

- Color can be used to communicate ideas, thoughts, and feelings.

Essential Question(s):

- How do you make your thinking and learning visible to other people?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max's Dragon Shirt images of maps (see Resource) 	<p>cartographer: a person who makes a map</p> <p>map: an illustration showing locations</p> <p>key: explains what the symbols represent</p> <p>symbol: pictures and colors that represent places or things on a map</p> <p>tool: an object that helps get work done</p>	

Let's Find Out About It:	
Preparation: Set up materials.	
"In <i>Max's Dragon Shirt</i> , Max and his sister Ruby went to the department store to buy a new pair of pants. Max got lost. What do you notice?"	Show illustrations. Children respond.
"A tool that could have helped Max is a map . Here are images of maps . What do you notice?"	Show images. Children respond.
"A map is an illustration that shows where things are."	
"A map has a title like a book. A map also has symbols - pictures and colors that represent things on the map . The person who creates a map is a cartographer ."	Show map.
"On this map , the cartographer drew a picnic table symbol . Why do you think she did that?"	Show zoo map from Resource. Children respond.

"A **key** explains what the **symbols** on a **map** represent. What do you notice?"

Point to key.
Children respond.