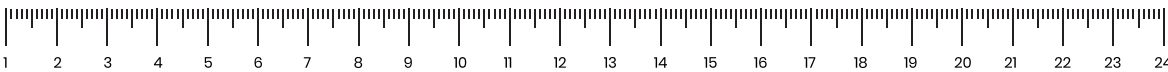


Draw a Map - Outdoor Group Activity

This activity is inspired by Rajinder Singh's 'Border Tours'
Watch the video about Rajinder's work before completing the activity.

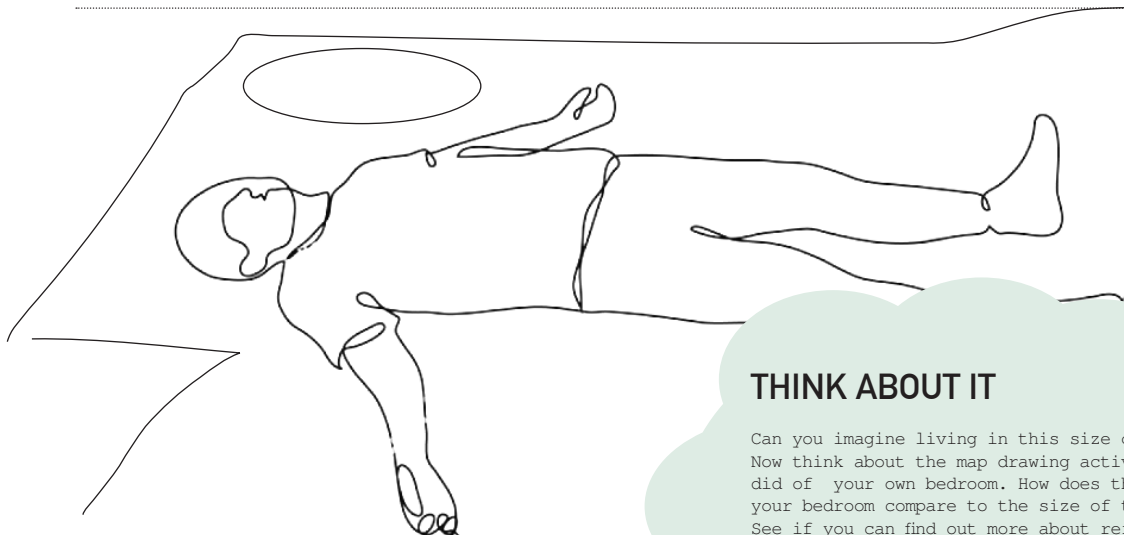
Time: approx 60min **Age:** 8yrs+ with adult supervision
Materials: chalk/string, coloured sticky tape & measuring tape



Rajinder Singh's artwork for the TULCA festival is a floor plan that shows a living space for a family of 2 adults and 3 children. This family have come to Ireland because they have had to flee their own country as their lives were in danger. Often people must leave the place where they are from because of violence and war. People in these situations are known as refugees or asylum seekers. The Irish government provides these asylum seekers with a place to live and this temporary accommodation is called Direct Provision. In Direct Provision Centres an entire family will live together in just one room just like the one you see in Rajinder's work. This entire living space measures 6.4 x 3.8 metres.

ACTIVITY

Work together use tape / string and chalk to mark out this room size in your school playground. It might help to do the measuring just one metre at a time. See how many of your group can lie down inside the space with arms spread wide not touching anyone else. Draw around each person to see how many fit.



THINK ABOUT IT

Can you imagine living in this size of a space? Now think about the map drawing activity you did of your own bedroom. How does the size of your bedroom compare to the size of this space? See if you can find out more about refugees with the help of your teacher. Have a discussion with all of your classmates about human rights and what can be done to help people living in Direct Provision Centres.

Do not forget to share images of your work with us. We will be posting images online that are shared with us. Send them by email to: education@tulca.ie