

Draw a Map - Using your body to measure

This activity is inspired by Rajinder Singh's 'Border Tours'

Watch the video about Rajinder's work before completing the activity.

Time: approx 40min

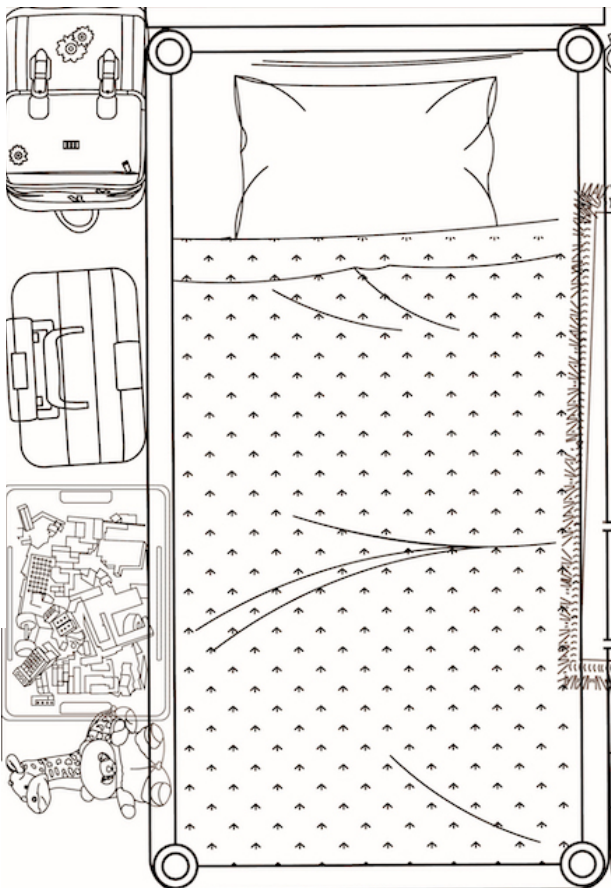
Age: 8yrs+ with adult supervision

Materials: paper, pencil, markers

Measurements are usually taken in centimetres, metres, inches and feet etc but for this activity I want you to use your body. Think about how tall you are (the full length of your body) and use that to measure a space.

ACTIVITY

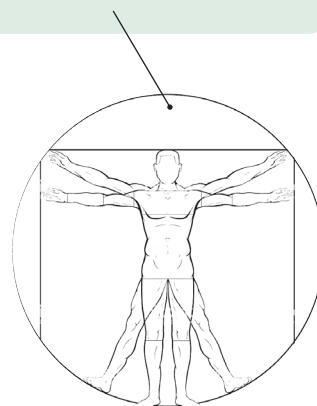
Think about drawing a map of your bedroom - it might help you to think about where your bed is because you can fit in it lying down. Now in relation to your bed think about the other things in your bedroom. Lie down on the floor to help you measure what space you have around your bed. Where is the door and windows in the room, what about other furniture? When you draw a map you are looking down from above, this is called a bird's eye view. Complete the map of your bedroom - include all of your belongings and little clues to things that you have there that tell us a little about you.



DID YOU KNOW!

ARM SPAN TO HEIGHT RELATIONSHIP

Did you know if you stretch your arms out wide and measure from one hand to the other across your chest that's how tall you are?



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