

Geography Alive: Stage 1 Geography (Topic 1; Unit 1)

Lesson 3: Using places in different ways		
Content focus: This lesson focuses on how a place can be used for a number of different purposes.		Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worksheet 1: Different purposes for a place
Key inquiry questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do people use places in the schoolyard?• In what ways do places change in the ways they are used?	Outcomes: <i>A student:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• describes the uses made of places observed by them in the schoolyard or nearby• lists different uses for a particular place.	Lesson sequence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Step 1: The teacher challenges students to suggest ideas for different uses of a particular place in the school grounds.• Step 2: A list could be made of the distinctly different places in the school grounds, and the uses made of them (playground equipment, garden, parking, oval, tennis court, gymnasium, pool, music area, office, hall).• Step 3: Discuss the ways some of these places have multiple uses, and the reasons for this.• Step 4: Discuss who looks after these places in the school.• Step 5: Students could then draw their responses to the suggestions on Worksheet 1.