



Introducing Google Maps

Duration and distance

Module: Classroom activities – New school environments

Resource: Introducing Google Maps

1. Search for directions from your home to a friend's house or your favourite place to visit. Record the modes of transport, as well as how long it will take to get there (duration) and distance.

2. Record your findings in the following table. For example, if you travel from home to your friend's house, can you see the differences between the different forms of transport? What is the most efficient way to get there?

Mode of Transport	Start location	Destination	Distance	Duration
Car				
Bus				
Tram				
Train				
Walk				
Bike				

3. Identify the landmarks or specific locations on your journey. What will you look out for to orient yourself?

4. Identify landmarks wherever possible: streets, businesses, buildings, for example. How will you know where you are?

- Identify from Google Maps any major landmarks or businesses displayed on your route.
- Identify from Google Maps the major roads and intersections.
- Identify what walking you may have to do to catch a bus or other public transport.