

A road trip around WA – Task

You're going on a road trip around Western Australia! It's time to brush up your mapping skills and put your researcher's hat on. You need to think and research about where and when to visit; interesting places to stop along the way; what the weather will be like and how long it will take to get there. Don't forget to think about what you need to pack for the trip!

You need to:

- Think about what you already know about maps and how to use them.
- Select and research five cities or towns you would like to visit on your road trip around WA.
- Select and research two geographical, cultural or historical landmarks you would like to visit along the way.
- Plot a route for your road trip by marking the cities/towns and landmarks you will visit on a blank map of WA. Draw the route of travel between them.
- Consider the seasons and the weather in each season and select an appropriate date to start your journey.
- Based on the date of travel, research the average rainfall and temperature for each destination on your journey and describe the weather for the time of travel e.g. hot and dry, very cold and wet etc. Record this on your *Note-making* sheet.
- Write a list of things to pack. You will need to consider the weather, where you are visiting and the activities you would like to do on your road trip such as photography, swimming, climbing gorges etc.

Your road trip package should include:

- A road trip route map
- A completed *Road-trip note-making sheet* including information on five cities or towns and two landmarks
- An itinerary including: the date you will commence your journey, the names of the towns/cities and landmarks you will visit in order, and the weather (average rainfall and temperature) for each destination. You may also include the travel distance and/or time between each destination
- A list of what you will pack.
- You may like to include an image for each destination. This could be a photograph, drawing, or even a postcard.

A road trip around WA – Marking guide

Name:

Year:

Date

HASS	Excellent achievement	High achievement	Satisfactory achievement	Limited achievement	Very low achievement
Accurately identifies the location of FIVE cities, major regional centres or towns in Western Australia and the location and identifying attributes of at least TWO geographical, cultural or historical landmarks on a route map of their planned road trip.					
Recognises language groups of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, divides their Country/Place and show how it differs from the surveyed boundaries of Australian states and territories.					
Finds and records the average temperature and rainfall for each of the FIVE destinations on their road trip and provides a description of the weather based on their findings.					
Locates and collects information from a variety of sources and records selected information and/or data on a graphic organiser.					
Interprets collected information and data and presents findings and conclusions in the form of an itinerary and a 'What to Pack' list.					