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My Neighborhood, My Community

6-Part SERIES

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People In The City



6-Part Series for **kids**

INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE

INTRODUCTION TO SERIES

Planet Earth is home to billions and billions of people, each one a very different person. But there is one thing we all have in common, almost everybody is part of a community and most of us live in a neighborhood.

This important cross-subject series for young children is aligned to the curriculum and fosters an understanding of what life is like in different types of communities and neighborhoods whether city, suburb or country. Each of the 6 programs features a young narrator who interestingly shares what daily life is like in the neighborhood for people, plants & animals. Each chaptered program includes important concepts of community, diversity, life, resources, and transportation, each carefully focused for early understanding.

As a complementary device with each program, an instructional guide suggests exercises to enhance the learning for teachers, parents and young learners. These interactive exercises will reinforce and further develop a students level of comprehension.

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Comprehension Questions

- How does a city neighborhood differ from a suburban or country neighborhood?
- When cities grow some older buildings are always saved. Give some reasons for saving buildings!
- How do community helpers assist us no matter where we live? Name some of the helpers.
- How does life in a skyscraper differ from life in the suburbs. From the country?
- When using a map what are map keys and landmarks?
- Name some of the important big cities in a state, country, or beyond. Find them on a map.
- Discuss the role rivers and other water sources play in the location of a community.

PEOPLE IN THE CITY

Living in a large city is quite interesting, as young students learn, when 8-year-old Lee offers a fascinating tour of his big city neighborhood. They'll learn what life is like for the people in Lee's neighborhood where many of the homes are high in the sky. Along the way they also learn how cities grow, the importance of maps, and what cities offer for work or play.

Featuring Cross-Curriculum Chapters:

Neighborhoods & communities.
What is a city?
Public transportation.
How do cities change & grow?
Using maps & map legends.
Life in a skyscraper.
Community workers and others.
Fun in the city.

Now You Know: We have learned what it is like to live in a city neighborhood way up in the sky. We also know that a city never stops changing or growing, and that many older buildings will always be preserved. Finally we learn that everyday people come to Lee's city neighborhood to work and have fun. Now that we know, perhaps someday we just might live in a city neighborhood too.

Assessment of Prior Knowledge

Have you ever visited a big city? What was it like?
What did you enjoy most?

How might a city neighborhood differ from your neighborhood? How might they be the same?

Discussion Questions:

When the first settlers arrived in the city what challenges might they have faced?

Why would people want to live in a big city?

If you lived in a skyscraper how would your life be different? Why?

Why do you think big cities keep changing and growing? What stays the same?

Follow Up Activities

Consider a local map and ask students to find the bigger cities by using the map legends or other visual techniques.

Consider a trip to a larger city, if possible, to explore what cities offer for work and play.

Use the internet or other sources to learn fascinating facts about skyscrapers and high rise living in a community.

VOCABULARY (Key Words)

Community - a large group of people who live in the same area and may share similar interests.

Neighborhood - a group of people who live very close to one another. Usually in a smaller area.

City - a large town where many people work, live, and play.

Suburbs - an area surrounding the city where people live and work.

Country - an area away from cities and towns where people live.

Skyscraper - a very tall building, usually located in a large city.

Landmark - an important and special feature of a certain place.

Map Key - special symbols used to help explain a map.