

Using the internet

Unit 5 Non-fiction for older children



The internet can be used for communication around the world, as well as being a great way to find out information. In this session, you will explore the world on Google Maps and use the Google search engine to find out information.



1. What do you know about the internet?
Share your ideas with the group.

You could ask:
Have you used the
internet before?
What can it be used for?

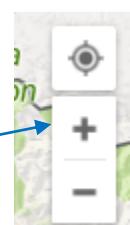
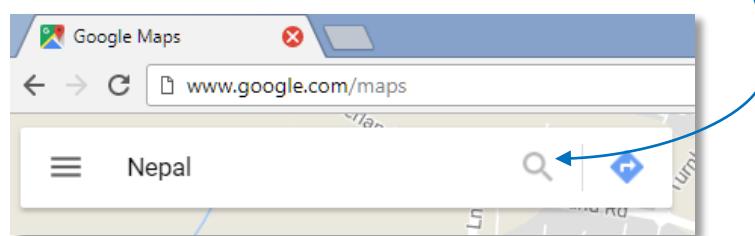


2. Open the internet and type www.google.com/maps into the wide box. Press 'Enter'.



This will take you to Google Maps.

Type 'Nepal' into the search box and click the magnifying glass.



You can zoom in by clicking the + button.

Can you find your school?



3. You can use Google Maps to explore foreign countries. Repeat the previous activity, but this time search the following famous landmarks:

- Taj Mahal, India
- Buckingham Palace, UK
- Christ the Redeemer, Brazil
- Great Wall of China, China
- Statue of Liberty, USA
- Eiffel Tower, France
- Great Pyramid of Giza, Egypt
- Sydney Opera House, Australia



4. Choose one of the countries from the list in Activity 3.

You can search for information by typing key words into a Google search engine.

Use the internet to find out:

- the population
- the capital city
- the flag
- a famous landmark.

