

Activity 1: Engagement and questioning – Australian places

Share the story *Are We There Yet* by Alison Lester.

- Where do the family live? (Personal scale.)
- Did the family have a personal place as they travelled?
- Where did the family go first? (Local scale.)
- What Australian places did they visit? (National scale.)
- Where would you most like to visit in the book? Why?
- What Australian places have you visited?

Map

- Plot the family's home on a map of Australia.
- Draw a line showing the family's journey. Label the capital cities and major towns they visited.

Formulating questions for inquiry

- What are places like?
- Where are places located in Australia?
- How do we use scale to define places?

Map 1: Journey around Australia.



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