



Plan a sight-seeing route

Plan a one-day visit for a friend from a different town, during which you will show him/her the local attractions and places of special importance to you. It is supposed to be a surprise so you have to base your decisions on your own preferences and experience. Make sure that the visit is an unforgettable experience for your guest. You can also use your ideas in practice during one of your school excursions.



STAGE 1



Empathising & identifying needs

Think about your needs and the needs of the group, ask questions and work out guidelines for the next steps

At this stage:

Think about your favourite places in the neighbourhood or places you especially like to go to. Which places can be considered landmarks of your homeplace and surroundings? Think about cultural events and entertainment options. Also, think about some open air activities.



STAGE 2



Analysing needs & resources

Think about the resources you have and what you need to finish your task

At this stage:

Determine the most important issues:

- maximum time of the planned activities: h
- number of places to visit:
- total distance to cover: between and m

Think about the best time to visit and plan additional time for meals, etc.



STAGE 5



Testing

Test the selected ideas

At this stage:

Present your proposals to the other groups. Jointly decide which solution is optimal and best fits the needs and assumptions. If possible, use your ideas in practice during a friend's visit to town. You can also organise a similar trip for the whole class.

Congratulations! You have shown that you can plan the best route!



STAGE 4



Prototyping

With the use of the available resources prepare sample projects based on your ideas

At this stage:

Make a final list of places you want to visit together with the guest and put them in an order. Using the available resources, get the distances between the places to visit and estimate the time necessary to get to them. Remember to take two different modes of transport into account in each of your calculations. Consider the speed factor. Check whether the route is in line with your assumptions (e.g. duration of the visit). You can modify your plan if necessary. Compare the two modes of transport in terms of duration and path length.



STAGE 3



Generating ideas

Organise a brainstorming session and find solutions that meet the needs of the group

At this stage:

Think about various places to show the guest. Also, decide how much time is necessary to see each of the attractions. Mark the proposed places on the town map. Additionally, decide how to get from one point to another: choose at least two different transportation options for the chosen route (on foot, by bike, by public transport, by car, etc.).

