

Chembakolli – a village in India

Transport - Lesson ideas

These activities enable learners to explore the different ways people move around villages and towns in this area of south India.

	Trigger Photos	Towns and villages	Travelling to school	What's the difference?
Aims	To generate questions about a photograph	To compare localities of Gudalur and Chembakolli	To investigate how children travel to school and compare journeys.	To consider the similarities and differences in transport between your local area and Gudalur.
Resources	Activity sheet: Trigger photo	Activity sheet: Which place?	Transport PowerPoint	Activity sheet: What's the difference?
Instructions	<p>Hand out the image to pairs or groups and discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imagine what it might be like to be in the location; what would they see, hear, smell? How warm/cold would it be? Imagine what it would feel like to travel on one of the buses? How comfortable would they be? Where would they travel to? Add thought bubbles or speech to the photograph. Choose one of the people in the photograph and give him/her a character. Who is the person and where is s/he going? 	<p>Recap the differences between Gudalur and Chembakolli with learners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What words would you use to describe the landscape of Chembakolli or Gudalur? What sounds would you hear? What would you smell? How would you move from one place to another? What would it feel like travel? Where would you like to live? <p>Hand out the activity sheet where learners decide where they would find different forms of transport.</p> <p>Video clips are available from the <i>From Bangalore to Chembakolli</i> pack.</p>	<p>Children travel to school from Chembakolli in a jeep and also walk through the forest. They have to look out for elephants and other wild animals!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learners map out their journey to and from school. Make a class survey of how everybody travels to school. What are the most popular ways of travelling? Who travels the longest and the shortest? Are there any dangers on their journey? Are the journeys in your class or in Chembakolli more or less better for the environment? 	<p>Write a list of all the different forms of transport in the local area in one column on the board. In another column, write all the forms of transport found in Gudalur.</p> <p>Use the activity sheet to write or draw any forms of transport that are only found in your local area, in Gudalur and which are found in both locations.</p>

Activity sheet: Trigger photos



Activity sheet: Which place?

Where would you most likely find....	Chembakolli	Gudalur	Both
 <p>Bus</p>			
 <p>Jeep</p>			
 <p>Autorickshaw</p>			
 <p>Truck</p>			
 <p>Motorbike</p>			



Bicycle



Bullock cart



Car

Activity sheet: What's the difference?

My home _____

Gudalur

