Chembakolli: Transport

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

Activity 1: Trigger photos

Aims: To generate questions about a photograph

Resources : Activity sheet: Trigger photo

Instructions: Hand out the image to pairs or groups and discuss the following:
• 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 she/he going?

Activity 2: Towns and villages

Aims: To compare localities of Gudalur and Chembakolli

Resources: Activity sheet: Which place?

Instructions: Recap the differences between Gudalur and Chembakolli with pupils:
• 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?

Hand out the activity sheet where pupils decide where they would find different forms of transport.

Activity 3: Travelling to school

Aims: To investigate how children travel to school and compare journeys.

Resources: Chembakolli: Transport PowerPoint

Instructions: 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!
• Pupils 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 distance?
• Are there any dangers on their journey?
• Are the journeys in your class or in Chembakolli better or worse for the environment?

Activity 4: What's the difference?

Aims: To consider the similarities and differences in transport between your local area and Gudalur.

Resources: Activity sheet: What's the difference?

Instructions:
- Write a list of all the different forms of transport in your local area in one column on the board. In another column, write all the forms of transport found in Gudalur.
- 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.

Trigger photo

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Which place?

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Where would you most likely find....	Chembakolli	Gudalur	Both
Bus			
Jeep			
Autorickshaw			
Truck			
Motorbike			

Which place? (cont.)

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 Bicycle			
 Bullock cart			
 Car			

What's the difference?

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