



# Travel

*This week, your child will be learning about places that people around the world like to visit.*

## Looking for Maps

Be on the lookout for maps in your community. You and your child can make a game of spotting them. You may find maps in a mall or library. Check at a train station or an airport. Notice the map on your navigation system or app. Explain that a map is a special picture of a place. Talk about what it shows and why maps help us.

## Going on a Trip

Plan a trip with your child. Locate the destination on a map. Discuss how you will get there and what you will need to take with you. Note: A trip does not need to be a vacation to Disneyland or some other famous place. You and your child might plan a trip to Grandma's house, the swimming pool, or a new shopping mall.

## The Moon

Invite your child to think about traveling in space. Stand outside and look at the moon. Talk about how people travel in space. Think about whether this is something you or your child would like to do.  
*How would space travel be different than going to Grandma's house?*

## Word of the Week

destination

*A destination is the place a person is going.*

Use the Word of the Week at home.

You might say:

*We are going to go to the library.*

*The library is our destination.*

## More Words to Know

bottom

location

map

middle

plan

space

top

travel

## Top, Bottom, Middle

Notice familiar objects and buildings. Have your child use the words *top*, *bottom*, and *middle* to describe them. Look at the slide on the playground, the school building, or your neighbor's house. Ask questions about the location of the parts: *Is the roof at the top, the middle, or the bottom of the house? Is the window at the top, the middle, or the bottom? What about the front steps?*

**Coming Next Week:** We will be talking about adventures children love, such as trips to the zoo or family picnics.