

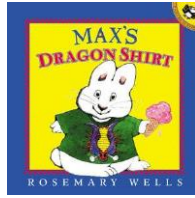


## Let's Find Out About It: Maps

**Standards:**

ELA.SL.CC.PS.1-3

SS.G.PS.1


**Materials:**

- *Max's Dragon Shirt*
- images of maps resource (from Writing and Drawing)
- park map (attached)

**Vocabulary:**

- map: an illustration showing locations
- tool: an object that helps get work done
- cartographer: a person who makes a map
- symbol
- key

**Preparation:** Set up materials.

**Let's Find Out About It:**

"In *Max's Dragon Shirt*, Max and his sister Ruby went to the department store to buy a new pair of pants. Max got lost. What do you notice?"

"A **tool** that could have helped Max is a **map**. Here are images of **maps**. What do you notice?"

"A **map** is an illustration that shows where things are."

"A **map** has a title like a book. A **map** also has symbols--- pictures and colors that represent things on the map. The person who creates a map is a **cartographer**."

"On this **map**, the **cartographer** drew a green tree **symbol**. Why do you think she did that?"

"A key explains what the **symbols** on a map represent. What do you notice?"

*Show illustrations.*  
*Children respond.*

*Show images.*  
*Children respond.*

*Show map.*

*Show park map.*  
*Children respond.*

*Point to key.*  
*Children respond.*



# Park Map

