PSHE work for Year 5 and 6 – Home Learning Menu Week 8

L.O: To be able to assess the local environment from a personal safety perspective.

We have been learning about Personal Safety in PSHE at home. This week, we would like you to think about your local area. Draw a map of your local area like the examples shown below. You could do this from memory, go on a walk as part of your daily exercise or use Google Maps online.

Your map should include the following things:

* Your house
* Places you frequently visit or visited in the past (such as houses of friends and family members, parks, shops etc)
* Any notable landmarks such as rivers, sculptures, notable buildings
* The school (if you live nearby)
* Anything else you want to add.

Once you have drawn your map, we would like you to make a key to show which areas you think are safe places and which may be unsafe. You could add potential dangers to your map. Your key could use different colours to show areas of danger and safety or perhaps some symbols. Be creative with it!

When your map is finished, show it to an adult in your family and see if they agree. Use the map as a starting point for a discussion about places that may be safe or dangerous in your local area. You may want to use some of these questions in your discussion:

Are some places dangerous for different reasons?

Are some places safe for different reasons?

Can your adult think of any dangers you have missed?

Why do you think an adult might agree or disagree with some of your ideas?

If you are happy to photograph your map and send it to us, we would love to see it! Alternatively, if you would rather summarise how you found the activity or any conclusions from your discussion, that would be great too.

 

