

SUMMER of PLAY

2021 K-12 Activity Kit

Week 4

July 19



MAXIMUM CITY

Let's Play!

A menu of urban discovery and play-based activities for children and youth K-12

Quick Play Ideas

15-30
mins

All
Ages

Neighbourhood Checklist

15-30
mins

8 +

Neighbourhood Map

15
mins

All
Ages

Play! → Share! → Win!

New materials
posted on
Mondays:

June 28
July 5
July 12
July 19

Share
your pictures
and progress
with us

Share pictures
all 4 weeks
to win great
prizes!

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Share Your Play

Each week we want you to share pictures of your participation in the Summer of Play!

Participate and share with us for all four weeks and you'll be entered to win a prize!

Go to

maximumcity.ca/SummerofPlay

to upload your pictures each week!

Note: Please do not include pictures of your face or other kids' faces, since we may share images on our social channels.

Week 4 Photo Ideas

Photo of your chalk fun



Photo of your natural art creations

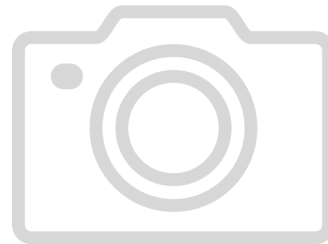
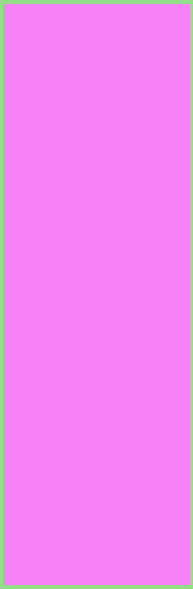
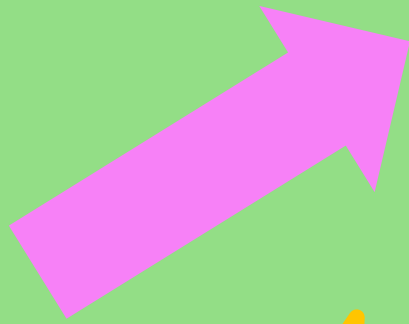


Photo from your neighbourhood flip-a-coin exploration



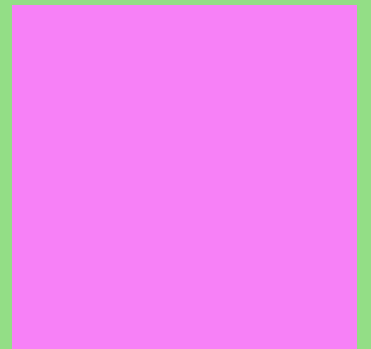
Photo of your neighbourhood map





Shape of Your City

Can you find these
shapes around your
neighbourhood?



FLIP A COIN & EXPLORE YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Grab a coin and head outside!

Heads = Left
Tails = Right

Every time you come to a new corner and have to pick a direction, flip a coin!

SPOT THE COLOURS

Take a walk around your neighbourhood with someone.

How many different coloured cars and bikes can you find?

What's the most popular colour?

The first person to say the colour of five different cars or five different bikes wins!

CHALK FUN

Quiz your neighbours

Write a question and leave some chalk out for your friends and neighbours to answer.

e.g. Where's the best ice cream?

What's your favourite summer activity?

Daily joke

Write a new joke every day in a visible spot to make your neighbours laugh!

BECOME A NATURAL AT ART

Put on your explorer hat and visit a nearby park or trail. Find items from nature that you like and create a piece of artwork.

Be sure to leave the nature behind when you leave!

Come back to visit another day to see if your artwork stayed, changed, or disappeared!

Neighbourhood Checklist

Check all that are true. The more you check, the better your neighbourhood is for kids!

15-30
mins

Ages
8+

In my neighbourhood...

- I walk to school or nearby stores without an adult.
- I bike or roll* to school or nearby stores without an adult.
- I go outside and play within sight of my home without an adult.
- I feel welcome and safe outside during the day.
- I can comfortably** walk, bike, or roll to parks or other green spaces.
- I can comfortably walk, bike, or roll to an outdoor place that is peaceful and quiet.
- I can comfortably walk, bike, or roll to outdoor places that are good for hanging out or having fun with friends.
- I can comfortably walk, bike, or roll to an outdoor place where I can have a picnic with friends or family.
- I can comfortably walk, bike, roll, or take transit to downtown or other places of interest.
- I can get a drink of water or use a public restroom.
- My neighbourhood has lots of trees or other natural features like ravines or water.
- My neighbourhood is well-maintained and does not have a lot of litter or garbage.

**Rolling* means getting around by skateboard, scooter, mobility device or wheelchair.

***Comfortably* means safely and easily without worry.

Adapted from:
Tim Gill, *Urban Playground* (2021)

Neighbourhood Map

First Name:	
draw yourself	Age:
	3 words that best describe me:



About You

My favourite place in my city:

My favorite activity:



How do I get around my neighbourhood?

Who travels with me:



My favorite food:



About my neighbourhood

Some places or activities I really enjoy:

ACTIVITIES

Some places or activities I wish there were:

Some places, activities, or people that make me feel comfortable:

NEEDS

Some places, activities, or people where I feel included:

Some things that bother me:

CHALLENGES

Some things that I wish were different:



GOALS

My favourite neighbourhood place would be:

Design Your Play

You've played some of our games, now
try making up your own!

Indoor game ideas:

Design a new board game

Write a quiz for your family
and friends

Make a Search Game for
around the house

Invent a colouring or drawing
activity

Outdoor game ideas:

Design your own Scavenger Hunt

Get inspired by nature or a playground

Make up a neighbourhood tour with your
neighbours, family, or friends

Invent a new sport