

Geography & Bikes

Want to bring bikes into your geography class? Here's how:

Activities for Geography & Bikes.

- **Map your world.** Each student writes down a list of the important places they visit often (their house, their school, their grandparents, the library etc.). Each student gets a poster size piece of paper. They are instructed to think about directions, maybe share a large City of Winnipeg map and point out where their chosen locations are in respect to each other. Then they draw each individual place they visit (talk about size... houses should be drawn smaller than airports), and connect them through a system of roads, or walkways depending on how they travel from place to place.
- **Photograph your world.** Each student brings in printed photos of the places they love to visit in Winnipeg (again familiar places like family etc). Then map them on a large paper.
- **Route planning.** Using the maps provided by Bike to School, talk to your students about what could be a good route to cycle and why, including what obstacles they may encounter enroute.

Enjoy!

