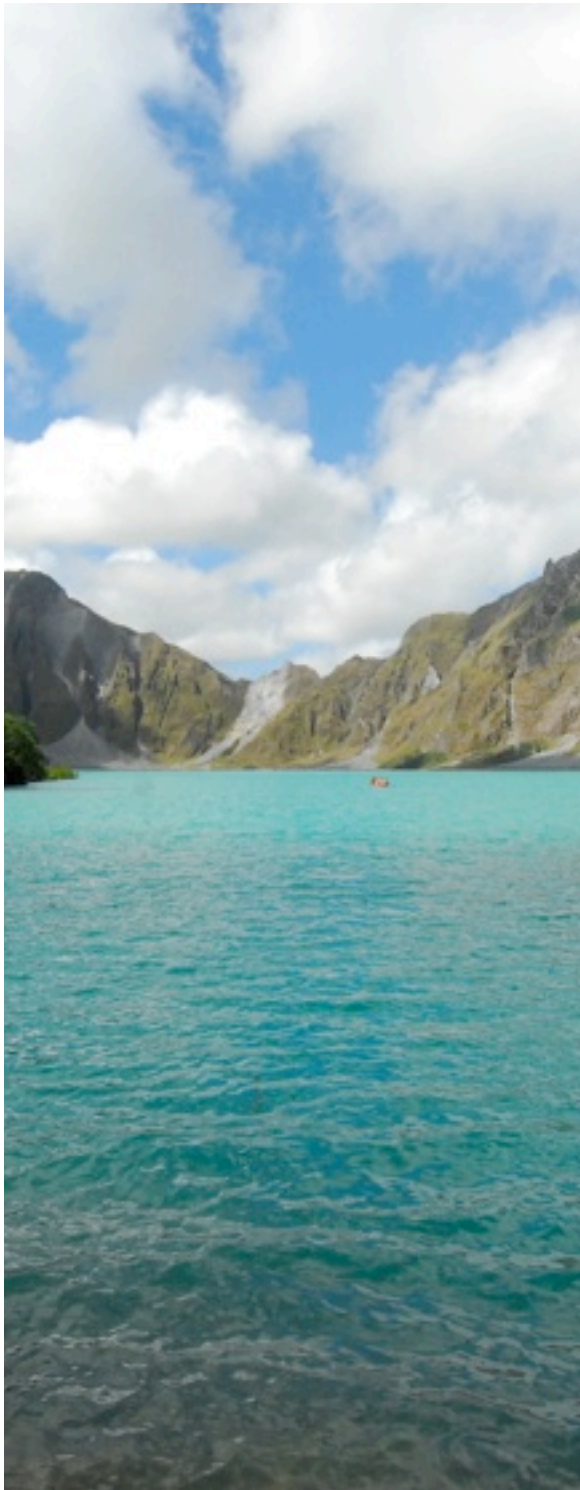


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# Travelling as a geographer

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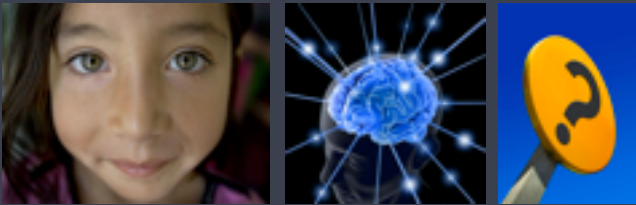


# Seeing the world

## You are a geographer

When you travel around to a neighbouring school, on your holidays within the country, or on your holidays outside the country, you need to do so as a geographer would.

You are trained as a geographer at school, and so you need to use the special geographical equipment you have been given.



Use your eyes, but also this is where the thinking comes in, use your brain and ask why. Geographers have to use mind to create a geographical imagination.

You can start by thinking about the places you have visited, and work out if you ever asked yourself the following questions.

- 👁️ Just where is that place on a map?
- 👁️ Why is that place so popular?

- 👁️ When we went did we help the place or did we just add to the crowd?
- 👁️ How is the natural environment we visited, coping?
- 👁️ How did we get there? Was it the best way?
- 👁️ Is this a place people should visit?
- 👁️ What are the best things the area has to offer?
- 👁️ What problems are there in the area?
- 👁️ What stops people enjoying the place?
- 👁️ Would you recommend others to go there?
- 👁️ Is the place being well looked after/managed?

Now we're talking. Now we're taking a little bit of interest in where we've been and how we go.

Here are some more questions:

- 👁️ Did you notice any pollution in the area?
- 👁️ Did you notice how people were using the natural environment?

- 👁️ Did you notice how the weather played a part in the place you visited?
- 👁️ Would it be busy all year around?
- 👁️ What other places are like this place?
- 👁️ Which cities are nearby?
- 👁️ How do people earn their living here?
- 👁️ How do the poor people in this area survive?
- 👁️ Where does this area's energy come from?
- 👁️ How were the people who were looking after you, living? Where did they live, how did they live?
- 👁️ What facilities were there for children and families?
- 👁️ What was security like? Did you feel safe?
- 👁️ Was there any evidence of crime or vandalism? Why do you think this might have been the case.

Maybe now you have thought a little more about your visits and will think even more next time you go.