



Postcard

Expressive writing

Suitable: Level 2, 3 – Guided/Independent

WALT: Create a postcard that has the following elements: address, brief message, illustration, descriptive language.

Use different mediums to recount our travel experiences.

Definition

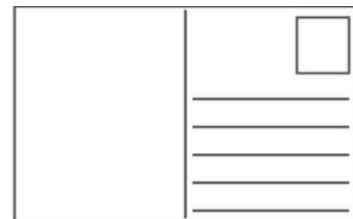
A postcard is a rectangular piece of cardboard with a picture on one side and a written message on the other. People often write and send postcards when they are away on holiday or visiting a new place.

Activity

Have a look at a map. Choose a place in your region (e.g. Auckland) that you have never been to and would like to visit. Now do some research on the place and work out how you could get there using different types of transport (walking, cycling, scooting, bus, train, ferry). Bonus points if you can do it sustainably (not using a car!).

Use your imagination

Imagine you're visiting this place.
Create a postcard to send to your family.



Your postcard will need to have:

- a name and address that you can send it to.
- room for a postage stamp in the right hand corner.
- a colourful picture (illustration) of the place on the front.
- a brief message (explaining how you got to your destination and what landmarks you saw on the way).

Extension:

- Choose a new place to visit and create a second postcard to send a friend.

Key Words

Postcard
Address
Destination

Message
Illustration
Imagination

Postage stamp
Holiday

