

Title: Describing a Place

LI: We are learning to describe the place that we are researching for geography

SC: I can:

- i) use geographical language
- ii) use noun groups
- iii) use proper nouns
- iv) create a descriptive paragraph

Your Task: Write a paragraph to describe the place you are researching for geography. Describe where your place for Geography is in the world.

Describe where it is in the world (northern, southern hemisphere, continent).

Which oceans and seas are nearby, and what are the names?

Describe the geographical features.

Describe the main city.

Singapore:



Nouns	Adjectives	Noun groups
Sunset Fountain Buildings Ocean Boats	Beautiful, Pretty Aesthetic, Calming Tall, Multiple Relaxing, Gorgeous Tiny, Cute	Beautiful, pretty sunset Aesthetic, calming fountain Tall, multiple buildings Relaxing, gorgeous ocean Tiny, cute boats

Singapore is a sunny, tropical island in Southeast Asia that is 7hrs and 50mins away from Melbourne, off the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula. The country-city-state is 710 square kilometres and inhabited by five million people from four major communities; Chinese (majority), Malay, Indian and Eurasian.

The oceans above Singapore are the North Pacific Ocean and Arabian Sea. The oceans below Singapore are the Indian Ocean, South Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean. Indonesia is right below Singapore and Thailand, Cambodia, Malaysia and Myanmar are to the north of Singapore.&.

The 3 main man-made landmarks in Singapore are Marina Bay Sands, Merlion Park and Garden by the Bay. Merlion Park is this promenade overlooking Marina Bay is home to Singapore's iconic 9 meter Merlion statue, a half-fish, half-lion stone carving that shoots water into the bay. The fish symbolizes Singapore's beginnings as a fishing village while the lion head is a nod to Singapura, which means "Lion City" in Malay.

Garden by the Bay is a huge, colorful, futuristic park in the bay area of Singapore. Among the standout features are the famous Supertree structures. These offer an impressive skywalk over the gardens, with oversized seashell-shaped greenhouses that recreate chilly mountain climates.

Marina Bay Sands (MBS) is an integrated resort (IR) with a hotel, casino, retail mall, as well as convention facilities and entertainment venues including theatres, nightclubs and a museum. Sitting on a 570,000 sq m waterfront site at Marina Bay, MBS is operated by Las Vegas Sands (LVS) Corp.

The 3 main natural landmarks in Singapore are Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve, MacRitchie Reservoir and Pulau Ubin. Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve opened on 6 December 1993, located at the North- West part of Singapore facing the Johor Straits and along the Sungei Buloh Besar River, it is now a tranquil and rich natural environment and sanctuary set amidst a 130-hectare wetland of mangroves, mudflats, ponds and supporting secondary forest.

MacRitchie Reservoir is Singapore's oldest reservoir and can be seen as the gateway to nature. Today, the reservoir remains popular for a host of leisure and sporting activities like walking, jogging, taichi, cross country, canoeing and kayaking.

Pulau Ubin, also simply known as Ubin, is an island situated in the north east of Singapore, to the west of Pulau Tekong. The granite quarry used to be supported by a few thousand settlers on Pulau Ubin in the 1960s, but only about 40 villagers remained as of 2012.