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|  | Australian Curriculum Year 2 Geography sample assessment ׀ Assessment resource  My connections to places |

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# Sample oral presentation transcript

**The following transcript of an oral presentation would be accompanied by multimedia features — map, photos and other sources — in a multimodal presentation.**

## Sample ‘Applying’ response

There are many places that are important to me and that I am connected to. As you can see   
from my map, Melbourne, which is south of Brisbane, is a place that I connect with because that is where my Grandma and my aunties and cousins live. My mum grew up there too. We go there for birthdays and Christmas celebrations. Christmas is an important time for our family so that is why we go to there every December. Last year, we even went for our aunty’s wedding and we went and watched a cricket match. I have to travel there by plane because it is too far away for   
us to drive.

Because we have to travel there on a plane, we can’t go every day. So I connect with my family   
in Melbourne by Skyping, emailing and sending text messages. That way, we can connect with our family every day without ever leaving the house. I even used Skype to interview my grandma for this talk.

Many years ago, not many people travelled on planes. Grandma said she never travelled far because they only ever walked places or she rode her bike. She said that people in her days only wrote letters to each other and they didn’t really connect with people in other places because they didn’t have mobile phones or computers. Technology has helped us to connect with people in all different places. Maybe when I am older I can visit the Northern Hemisphere.

## Sample ‘Working with’ response

Japan is important to me because I talk to my friend who lives there. Japan is far away from Australia at the top of the world, as you can see in my map. I would have to travel by plane to   
get there so I have never been to Japan. We talk by emailing and sometimes Skype. I am excited because my friend said the Olympic Games will be in Japan when I am older so maybe I can travel there with all the athletes.

Mum said she never had email or Skype when she was a girl so she used to have to send letters. She said it was harder to go on a plane. I don’t think it would have been easy to have a friend in Japan when my mum was in school.