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| Subject: | Social Studies |
| Title: | Map Scale |
| Grade Level: | 6 |
| Purpose: | * To explore the locations of Hockey Canada branches.
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| CurricularConnections: | * Use the scale on maps and globes to determine the distance between places.
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| Materials: | * Detailed maps of Canada with a map scale (one per student)
* List of provincial Hockey Canada branches. Available at <http://www.hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/Corporate/Contact/Branches.aspx>
* **‘How Far?’** activity page
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| Activity: | 1. Show students a map of Canada. Review what the compass rose and legend are used for. Review map scale.
2. Model how to calculate distance between two communities on a map using the map scale.
3. Pick two communities on the map. Ask students to calculate the distance between the communities following the procedure modeled.
4. Explain to students that the main offices for Hockey Canada are in Ottawa and Calgary but there are also provincial branches across the country. Discuss how people that work at the main offices travel to the provincial branches for meetings and events.
5. Provide students with a list of Hockey Canada branches.
6. Have students complete **‘How Far’** activity page.
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| Extension: | 1. Students practice the skill with maps of other countries.
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| Assessment: | 1. Circulate during learning stage, providing extra assistance where needed.
2. Are students able to accurately use map scale to calculate the distance between communities?
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**How Far?**

Choose five of the Provincial Branch Offices and list them in the Provincial Branch Column. Using the map scale calculate the distance to each branch from the Main offices in Calgary and Ottawa.

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|  | **Main Office** |
|  | **Calgary** | **Ottawa** |
| **Provincial Branch** |  |  |
| **1.** |  |  |
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| **4.** |  |  |
| **5.** |  |  |