

# Building the Region

## An interactive bulletin board activity

This activity involves building an interactive Region of Peel bulletin board. This activity can start at the beginning of the unit and evolve as the students complete tasks. The bulletin board can prove to be an excellent interactive learning tool and provide for visual evidence of student achievement.

Each lesson will contain a “Building the Region” activity. Bulletin board lesson activities are noted throughout the lesson with the following symbol:



To set up your bulletin board:

1. Use TR A as a transparency. An overhead projector can be used to trace the Region of Peel Regional boundary on white or brown poster roll paper. Design a large Regional map (the size of your bulletin board or classroom wall). Be sure to trace the blank legend box, the scale and the compass rose. Students will need to use these cartographic tools throughout the lessons.
2. Give a title to your bulletin board. You might want to use one of the following: “Where We Work, Live and Play!” or “Region of Peel: Rural and Urban Communities”.
3. Ensure that there will be enough space inside the regional map to add labels, geographic features, pictures and captions.

**Note to teacher:** You could easily adapt this activity for use as a student assessment portfolio by providing each student with an enlarged 11” x 17” copy of TR A. Have them paste it onto a large piece of Bristol board or file folder. They can add their work as they complete unit tasks. Adding a pocket on the back of the Bristol board would serve well as a place to keep work in progress.





