

Itinerary 5

The village. A different walk around Prádena.



Source: <http://goo.gl/E9xsJZ>

1. Let's get started!



Technical description:

1. Description of the route: It is a route of low difficulty given that it passes entirely through the streets of Prádena. The length of the walk is approximately 5.5 kilometres. The starting point is CEO La Sierra, from where we will depart and pass along the SG-V-2346 road. We will visit the most significant streets and squares in the village, with the aim of checking and reviewing the contents about urbanism as studied in the subject of Social Sciences of the 3rd year of Secondary Education.

2. **Duration.** The return walk itself will take approximately 43 minutes. So, taking into account all the programmed activities, the itinerary may take two sessions of 50 minutes.
3. **Advice:** The students must carry with them all the necessary materials to take notes and make drawings.



Didactic Justification.

1. Educational level: 3rd year of Secondary Education.
2. Subject: History and Geography
3. Objectives:
 - Getting to know the urban and building patrimony of Prádena.
 - Analysing the urban typology of the village of Prádena.
 - Investigating all the different rural landscape modifications in the locality in the last few years.
 - Analysing the different infrastructures and means of communication in the area.
 - Studying concepts linked to rural settlement.
 - Improving and developing the artistic and cultural competence based on Prádena's patrimony.

2. Let's do it!



1. These orientations are a starting point for the itinerary. They must be printed in order to discuss them in groups.
 - Which criterias must be taken into account to differentiate urban population centres from rural ones?
 - Number of inhabitants
 - Economical activities
 - Territorial expansion
 - Size and shapes of the streets and buildings.
 - Infrastructures and public buildings.
 - Changes in the landscape:
 - How has the rural landscape changed?
 - How has the urban landscape changed?
 - Which one do you think has changed the most?
 - Types of rural settlement:
 - Dispersed settlement
 - Nucleated settlement
 - Interspersed settlement

Types of settlements according to their shape

- Linear or street settlement
- Gathered settlement
- Radial settlement

Types of settlements according to their agrarian activity:

- Agrarian village
- Agrarian city
- Residential village

What is the road network like? Roads, rural paths, livestock routes.

What are the houses like?

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- Take a look at this presentation about rural and urban settlements.

<http://espaciogeografico3eso.blogspot.com.es/2014/10/poblamiento-rural-y-poblamiento-urbano.html>

- Now, analyse the different types of settlements in your area and do the following activities:

- Take a screen shot of the images in Sigpac and Google Earth, in which you represent the settlement of at least one urban centre in your closest surroundings.
 - With the help of Street View or a camera, take some pictures of different types of housing.
 - Analyse each picture using the contents in your class book and with the help of the following orientations:

Support your answers. Publish your comments in the class blog (do not forget to tag your comment with your name as well as with the tag "TEMA 4. THE SETTLEMENT.")

<http://espaciogeografico3eso.blogspot.com.es/2013/02/comentario-de-plano-urbano.html>



3. Comment on the following news article:

http://sociedad.elpais.com/sociedad/2013/02/02/actualidad/1359834920_036420.html



4. Let's make a journey around the world using different images from Google Earth. In order to do so you must view the very interesting blog by Professor Pedro Colmenero, particularly the entry regarding the various types of settlement according to each country's wealth.

<https://pedrocolmenero.wordpress.com/2009/03/01/el-paisaje-de-la-pobreza-y-de-la-riqueza/>



4. Improve your knowledge

Bibliography and suggested reading:

- [La megalomanía de los multimillonarios nigerianos. El País](#)
- [Las surrealistas y preocupantes ciudades Chinas. Kinja](#)
- [Doce ciudades fantasmas chinas a vista de pájaro. Idealista](#)
- [Ladrones de arena. El País](#)

Webography:

- <http://www.pradena.es/>
- [El fenómeno urbano en el mundo actual](#)