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Hi!

We hope that you, your family and friends will help us discover more about your street and your town. When was the last time you really looked at all the things there are to see in your street, on your way to school or the shop? Try to have a good look around and ask people about how it's changed; we're sure you'll discover a lot of interesting things about your neighbourhood.

That's what these pages are about. By looking at your street and recording what you see, we will all learn a lot more about where we live. You'll need pencils and crayons and you can also use a camera to take photos of what you see. Be careful when you cross the street and keep an eye out for traffic.

We hope you will send us all the important information you record. The information you gather will be put up on our website [www.ourvalleysheritage.org.uk](http://www.ourvalleysheritage.org.uk) so that others can learn about your discoveries!

You can mail us the sheets once you are done. Our address is:

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Name

Age

Where do you live?



Circle the type of house you live in

- Semi-detached bungalow
- Detached House
- Terraced House
- Semi-detached House
- Flat or apartment
- Detached Bungalow

**Does your house have....**

A name

A number

A chimney

A garage

A garden

TV Aerial

How many storeys does your house have?

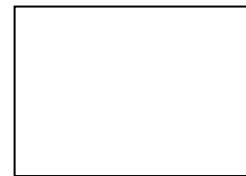
**What material is your home made from?**



Bricks?



Stone?



Other?

**Do you live in...**

A Street?

A Crescent?

An Avenue?

A Lane

A Grove?

A Close?

**Is your house old, and do you know when it was built?**

**DRAW YOUR HOUSE HERE!**



How long is the street you live in and where does it lead?

Is it modern or old?

What makes you think this?

Are there any houses or buildings in your neighbourhood that look older than the others? Can you describe or draw one of them?

Can you see any inscriptions anywhere? What does it say?

## What do you think about your neighbourhood?

Circle either of the words you think best describes your street.

Quiet

Busy

Plain

Colourful

Exciting

Boring

Old

New

Dirty

Clean

Well-lit

Dark

## Look at the buildings and houses in your street or your neighbourhood

Can you see...

Schools

Shops

Houses

Chapels

Bus sheds

Other?



**Can you draw some of the shop signs?**

**Have they always sold the same things here, or can you find out whether there have been other kinds of shops here?**

**Draw a map of your neighbourhood for a tourist!**

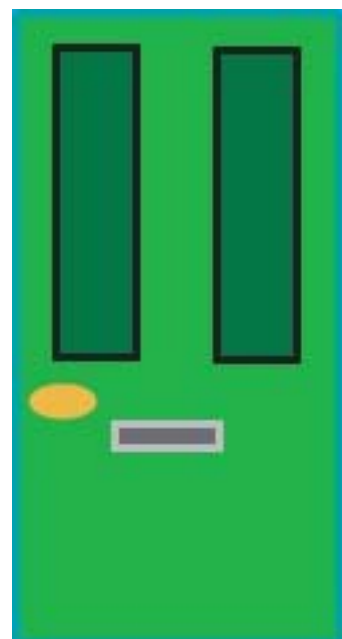


**DRAW...**

**Two different doors or doorways in your neighbourhood**

**Two different kinds of windows**

**Draw the most interesting building**





*Talk to someone older than you that have lived in the neighbourhood for a long time (perhaps your parents or grandparents?) and ask them for information about how things used to be;*

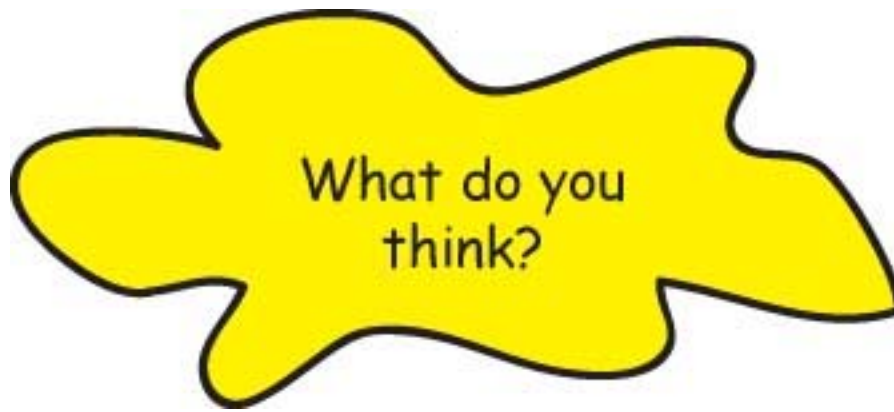
Were there any buildings that don't exist anymore?

What kind of shops did they have when they were your age?

Where did they use to play?

Where did they go to school?

*Maybe they have some photos to show you or other stories to tell? Write down the story on a separate sheet of paper if you need more space!*



**What buildings in your neighbourhood do you like and why?**



**What buildings in your neighbourhood do you dislike and why?**

