

Activity Sheet

Lesson 1 Activity 2



One hour

Materials

You'll need:

- Pen or pencil
- Paper
- Colouring pencil
- Optional: camera or mobile phone.

Now that you have an understanding of what architecture is. It is time to explore your neighbourhood.

Step 1

Start a journal

Where do you live?

Explore your local area. Take pictures, sketch and write down what you see in your neighbourhood.

Key questions:

- What type of buildings can you see?
- Do you live in the countryside or city?
- Are there any buildings in your area that are special?
- Where do you like to go in your neighbourhood?

Ask your family and friends what they like about the neighbourhood.

Extension: If you want, do some research into the local history of your area. What did your neighbourhood look like 100 years ago?

Step 2

After exploring your neighbourhood, is there anything missing in your area or a building that could be redesigned? What do you wish you could have in your neighbourhood?

For example:

Your school: Is there something that it needs, more playgrounds?

Park spaces: what is included in your local park? What would your park include? Green areas, lakes, water parks with fountains, a farm, community garden, cafes, playgrounds?

Step 3

Choose a building in your neighbourhood that you want to redevelop. Why?

Draw a picture of your building or take some photographs.

