

# Street Detectives

## Maps

A map is a picture or drawing that shows the location of human and physical features. Maps often include symbols, instead of words, to show important features. These can be pictures or letters. A key explains what the map symbols mean.



Key			
	abbey		public toilet
	caravan site		sports centre
	gardens		tourist feature
	heritage centre		visitor centre

## Features of a settlement

A settlement is a place where people live and work. Settlements have some common features, such as housing and industries, but can also be very different. A settlement will have some human features and some physical features.

**Physical features** form naturally.



river



woodland



hills



beach

**Human features** are man-made.



church



bus shelter



train station



park

## People in the community

There are many people who work in, and help to look after, the community.



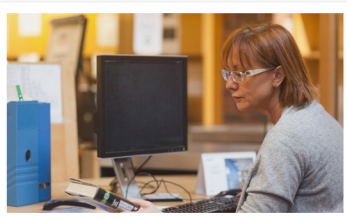
firefighter



police officer



teacher



librarian

## Caring for the community

A community is made up of the people who live there. People in a community may have some similarities and differences but all people should be treated with kindness, compassion and respect. It is also important to look after the environment in a community. Removing litter and planting new bulbs are great ways to keep the community a nice place to live.



'No littering' sign



'Clean up after your dog' sign

## Changing communities

A community can change over time. How people shop is one way a community might have changed. In the past, people shopped at smaller shops like the examples below. Now, most people do their shopping at supermarkets or online.

### Grocer's

Foods like butter, cheese and eggs were bought from the grocer's shop. Customers were served by a grocer.



### Bakery

Bread and cakes were bought from the bakery. They were baked fresh every day at the back of the shop.



### Sweet shop

Sweets were bought from the sweet shop. They were kept in jars behind the counter and weighed out using scales.



### Butcher's

Meat was bought from the butcher's shop. The butcher would cut the meat so that the customer could get the right amount.



## Materials

The human features of a settlement can be made from natural and man-made materials.

### Natural materials

Natural materials are dug out of the ground, grown or taken from a living thing.



slate



stone



wood



straw

### Man-made materials

Man-made materials are made by people. They are often made from natural materials but have been changed to have different properties.



concrete



glass



plastic



paper

## Glossary

<b>community</b>	A group of people living in the same area.
<b>feature</b>	An interesting or important part of something.
<b>industry</b>	An organisation that sells something or helps us do something.
<b>key</b>	A key shows what the symbols on a map mean.
<b>litter</b>	Things that have been thrown away onto the ground.
<b>material</b>	Anything that is used to build or make something else.
<b>route</b>	A set of directions that can be used to get from one place to another.
<b>property</b>	A quality of a substance or material that helps us decide how it can be used.
<b>settlement</b>	A place where people live and work.
<b>symbol</b>	A shape, sign or object that represents something else, such as a cross being used to represent a church.