# **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
<b></b>	caravan site	(*)	sports centre
	gardens	$\Rightarrow$	tourist feature
HC	heritage centre	V	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.





woodland





**Human features** are man-made.





bus shelter



train station

church



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

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## 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.





stone





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#### 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.





glass





paper

### Glossary

symbol

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

A shape, sign or object that

represents something else,

represent a church.

such as a cross being used to

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