

# Where you live

KNOWLEDGE AND  
UNDERSTANDING  
OF THE WORLD

*Children need to have the chance to investigate their home and their neighbourhood. Talking about the building where they live should be encouraged and also using appropriate vocabulary such as home, flat and house. Learning about their environment will expand the world they live in and get them to make sense of their surroundings.*



- 1 Talk about where you live. Take a walk around your home. Point out the different rooms and parts of the building. Make some flash cards such as kitchen, bathroom etc. Put them up in the appropriate rooms.
- 2 Encourage your child to draw some pictures of the different parts of your home. You can use the template on page 3 of this activity.
- 3 Go for a walk around your locality. Encourage them to talk about how busy or quiet it is.
- 4 Read some stories that deal with homes and local issues.
- 5 Allow them to express their own views about where they live and their surroundings. How could they improve it?
- 6 Take some pictures of places near where you live. Discuss them with your child. Turn this into a quiz and get them to say where they think they have been taken.
- 7 Make a visit to the town or country. How is it different to where you live?
- 8 Make a map of where you live or a route to the park or nearest shops.



*Please remember to recycle this activity*

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# My Map

Draw a map of where you live or the route you would take to your nearest shop or park.

# A Room In My House

Draw one of the rooms in your home. What do you like and dislike about it?



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I dislike... \_\_\_\_\_

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