



Neighbourhood Exploration Sheet

Have a look at the place where you live and answer the following questions. This will get you thinking about urban design, which means we can get to the interesting stuff more quickly.

1. Look at the block that your home is a part of – that's the group of houses or buildings on either side and at the back that you can walk around **on the street**. Turn left outside your home and walk round the block until you return to your front door. How far have you had to walk (give a count of paces)? How long did it take you to walk round the block?

2. How many different **uses** can you see in your block? For example, homes, offices, shops, parks etc.

3. When you walked around the block, where did you feel safest? Why did you feel safe in that place?

4. How easy is it to give directions to your home?

- a) really easy
- b) really difficult
- c) something in between

Why did you chose that answer?

Be prepared to contribute your findings to the classroom discussion on these points.