



## How it works.

### Using the materials

Materials can be downloaded from this website and are provided in the following common software formats:

- PDF
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- RealVideo

Instructions on downloading and viewing the materials can be found in the help section of this website.

The materials found on this website are also contained on a free CD-Rom.

### Lesson notes & other teaching material

Lesson notes, handouts and activity sheets have been provided, all of which can be printed out. These materials are provided as PDFs. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to view and print these documents. This is available free from the Adobe website. Look in the help section for information on how to download Adobe Acrobat Reader and how to download and view PDF files.

### Video clips on teaching & learning

Video clips have been provided showing examples of exercises running during workshops and to supplement classroom sessions. Video clips are available to view or download from the website and are linked to in the relevant units and in the downloads section. They are also supplied at higher quality on the CD-Rom.

### Design projects

Information and advice on using development sites for design projects to reinforce students' learning can be found in the learning units. For the first short project, which takes place wholly in the classroom (Unit 2: What makes a good place?), a large site in a local urban setting should be selected.

For the second project, a key urban development site is recommended, for which a mix of uses is likely to be planned. This project could involve invited experts, and should include a site visit and a site analysis. This is followed by a design project using paper collage for which materials are supplied. Information about Oxford's Westgate Centre site is supplied as a case study which teachers can use for a design project, or as an example on which to model a locally based project.