

My Local Social Studies / History Fact-File with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To explore the local area and identify how things have changed over time by talking to family or observing local landmarks.

Help Ellie the Elephant learn about where you live! Talk to a grown-up about what your local area looks like today. You can visit a local park, statue, or old building to help you fill in your fact-file.

Word bank: old · new · building · park · street · change · history · home

1. The Name of My Street: Write the name of the road where you live or a special place you like to visit.

2. Something Old: Draw or describe one thing in your town that has been there for a long time, like an old tree or a stone building.

3. Something New: What is one thing that looks new in your area? Maybe a new playground or a new shop?

4. Cost of a Treat: If you went to the local shop to buy a snack, how much might it cost in £ (rupees and paise)?

5. Ellie's Question: If you could change one thing in our town to make it better for everyone, what would it be?

Extension challenge: Go on a 'Social Studies / History Walk' with a grown-up. Take a piece of paper and make a rubbing of a stone wall or take a photo of an old sign to show the class.