

My Local History Adventure with Ellie

Learning objective: To develop an understanding of the past by identifying features of their local area and how they might have changed over time.

Look around your local area or remember a walk you have been on. Ellie the elephant needs your help to map the history of your street! Draw the buildings and places you see, and think about what might have been there a long time ago.

Draw: Draw a street scene that shows your local area. Include at least one building, a piece of nature like a tree or a park bench, and a person. Use bright colours for the 'new' things and softer, muted colours for the 'old' things you have drawn. Make sure to leave space to label your items.



Label words: house · shop · tree · road · old · new · park

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a building you see in your local area today.
2. Step 2: Label your drawing using words from the word bank.
3. Step 3: If you could add one thing from the past to your street, what would it be? Draw it next to your building.
4. Step 4: Draw a person in your picture. Are they wearing clothes like yours, or clothes from a long time

ago?

5. Step 5: Write one thing that is 'new' in your town and one thing that is 'old'.