

Exploring Our Local Area with Ellie the Elephant

Step back in time! Explore how our town has changed with Ellie the Elephant.

- A long time ago, people travelled in horse-drawn carts instead of cars and buses.
- Many of our local parks were once open fields where farmers grew food for the village.
- We can learn about the past by looking at old maps and photographs of our street.
- A 'landmark' is a special place or building that helps us know where we are.
- Some traditions, like our local summer fair, have been happening here for many years.
- Social Studies / History is the story of how people and places have changed over time.

Did you know? Did you know that some buildings in our town have been standing for over one hundred years? Ellie the Elephant loves to look at old photographs to see how the shops and houses looked long before we were born!

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