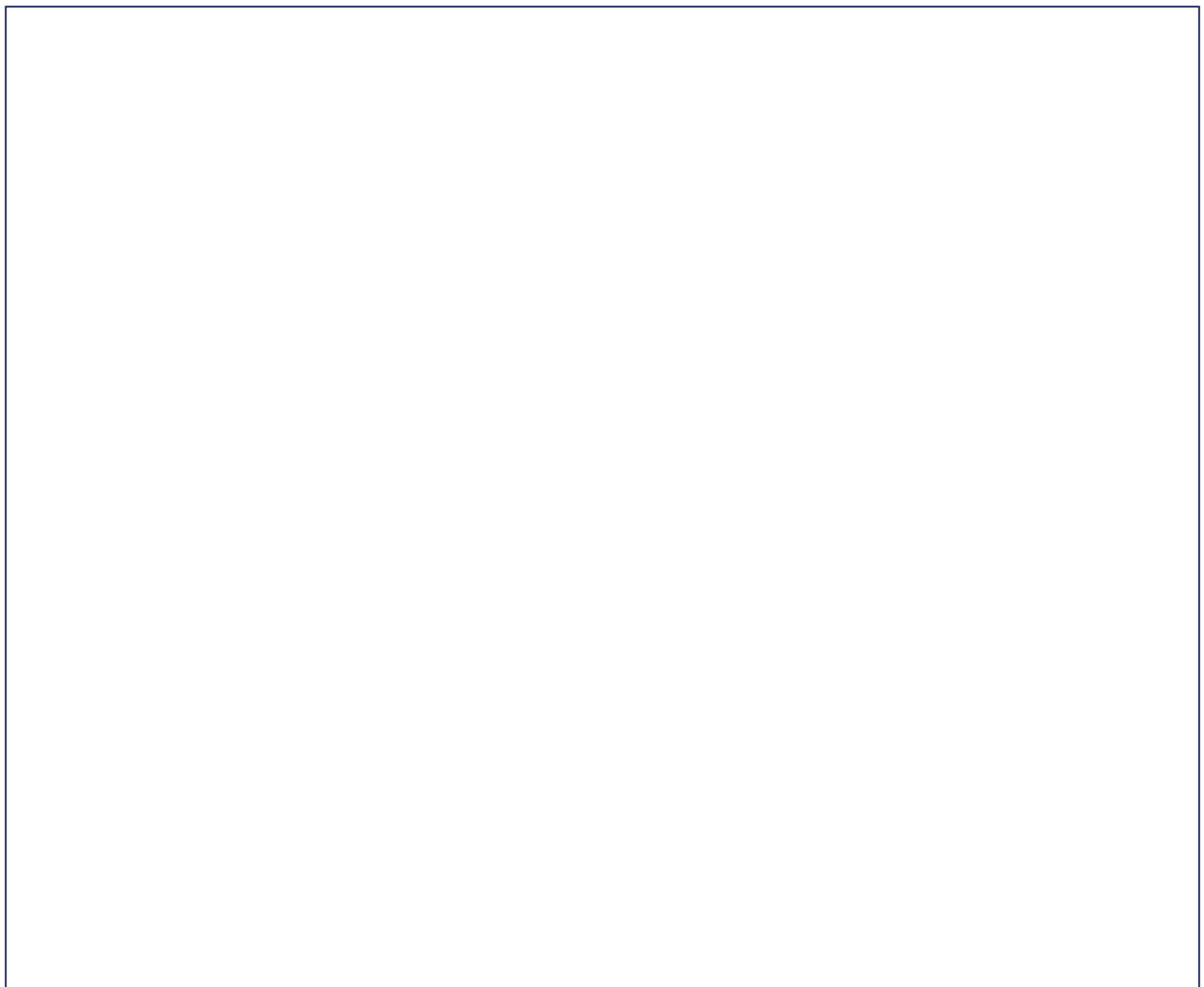


Exploring Our Local Heritage: The Village Through Time

Learning objective: To analyse how local environments change over time and represent historical features through technical sketching.

Use your local knowledge or historical research to draw a 'then and now' comparison of a site in your local area. Follow the steps provided and use the word bank to label your detailed sketch.

Draw: Create a split-screen illustration on your paper. On the left side, sketch a site in your local area as it might have looked 100 years ago, focusing on natural textures and traditional building styles. On the right side, draw the same site as it appears today. Use fine-liner pens for architectural details and shading to indicate the age of the structures. Include at least one 'Ellie's Memory' cloud in the corner showing an interesting historical detail, such as an old-fashioned shop sign or a cobbled street.



Label words: Architecture · Chronological · Infrastructure · Landmark · Material · Preservation · Urbanisation · Vernacular

Steps:

1. Identify one architectural feature in your drawing that suggests the building is from a different historical era. Explain why this feature is significant.
2. Compare and contrast the materials used in the 'old' section of your drawing with the 'new' section. Why

might these materials have changed over time?

3. Justify your choice of landmark: Why is this specific site important to the identity of your local area?

4. What might happen if all historical buildings in a town were demolished to make way for modern housing? Consider the impact on community history.

5. Label three specific items in your drawing that represent a shift in technology or daily life (e.g., a horse-trough versus a modern electric vehicle charging point).

6. Explain why it is important for historians to preserve old maps and photographs when studying local history.