

Mapping Our Community

Learning objective: To understand how humans settle in different types of environments.

Follow the steps below to draw your own map of a village or town. Use your pencil to draw first, then add color. Use the word bank to help you label your map.

Draw: Draw a bird's-eye view map of a small village. Include a winding road, several houses with roofs, a green park space, and a school building. Use clear, simple shapes. Add small stick figures to represent the population living and working in the area.



Label words: Houses · School · Store · Road · Park · Population

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a long road across the middle of your page. Label the road.
2. Step 2: Draw three houses on one side of the road. Why do people live in houses? Write your reason here.
3. Step 3: Draw a school and a park. Label these on your map.
4. Step 4: Draw five small stick people near the school. These people are the population. How many people did you draw?