

Research your Local Area

Your task is to find out about the history of your local area!

Do you ever wonder where your village got its name?

Have you ever wondered what life was like in your local area in the past?

What events took place?

What was here before buildings and roads were made?

Watch these clips from the BBC website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00jkg10>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs3487h/articles/ztnvgk7#zpfbcdm>

To start our local history study go for a walk (around half mile radius from your home) with an adult you live with and investigate! If you cant do this, look out of your window and see what you can see.

What information does your local area reveal about the past?

Look at:

- Different types of buildings (factories, mills, towers)
- House styles
- Buildings that have been converted into homes
- Remains of buildings
- Features in your environment such as street signs, dates on building's

Draw the route you took and label buildings you identified as having a historical past. You could sketch interesting buildings.

When do you think they were built? Can you explain why you think these features might have been important?