

A Sense of Place

Learning Objective:

To collect visual information to help develop ideas about the environment.

Today we will be exploring a local area to gather visual information.

What do you already know about the area and its history?

Does it have mainly natural or man-made features?

Is the area rural or urban?

How has the area been changed and shaped for different purposes?



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While we are exploring the area we will be using viewfinders to help us to find interesting views and features. Let's look at how to use a viewfinder...



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You can use a viewfinder to identify close-up patterns in the environment, such as leaf or brick patterns...



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You can also use the viewfinder to pick out patterns from further away, such as field patterns...



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You can use a viewfinder to identify interesting features that you see in the environment...



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Remember, whatever you see in the viewfinder is exactly what you need to record. Look carefully at the lines, shapes and proportions of the area you are studying within the viewfinder.



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