

Place Detectives

Sessions 1 and 2 Our School

Shape and Structure

Look at the images of different street signs or town signs. These signs are all from Lincolnshire towns.

Design a new sign for your town. What will you need to think about? Size, image, how clear the letters are...? Anything else?

We Name You...

A new housing estate will be built on the edge of town. It will have one main road with six smaller streets leading from it. The District Council would like some suggestions for street names. Where might you find inspiration for the new street names? How might you choose the best names?

What's My Name?

On your EUS survey grid, write down the full name of your school. When you talk about your school, do you always use its full name?

Is it named after a person or a place? Are there any clues to tell you what sort of school it is?

What's My Name? What do the names of buildings, streets and places tell us?

Investigate

Choose one of the names and try to find out a little more about it. What can you find out about the street itself? Present your findings using a variety of descriptions using a map or plan, including some dates, speech bubble quotes, close up images and sketches.

Up My Street?

What is the address of the school? Is there anything interesting in the name of the street or the road?

Look at a map of the town (either online or a street map). Are there any interesting or unusual street names? Make a list of the most unusual.

What Does That Mean?

How might you find out more about the unusual words in street names?

Can you write a short explanation of what the words mean?