**Studying our local area.**

There are also 2 planning sheets attached you might like to use.

**Lesson 1**

We are going to draw a simple map of our local area. You can pick where you live or Singleton.

You will need graph paper (Use a page in your large math’s book if you do not have graph paper)

First open the following link <https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/>

Make notes of ordinance survey symbols - you might need to include these on your local map.

Eg. Telephone boxes, churches, public houses.

Make your map as accurate and detailed as possible. Use Google Earth or zoom in on <https://magic.defra.gov.uk/MagicMap.aspx> to help you complete your map.

**Lesson 2**

What do we want to preserve about our local area/region? How is our area special?

Produce an advert with images etc. to persuade someone to live/visit our local area? You could pick Singleton/ Poulton or even Blackpool as your main focus!

**Lesson 3**

Past/present and future. Can you research what houses looked like in the past in Singleton compared to now? Have any changed/what developments have occurred?

You will find some information on old buildings and new developments here: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Listed\_buildings\_in\_Singleton,\_Lancashire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Listed_buildings_in_Singleton%2C_Lancashire) <https://www.rightmove.co.uk/new-homes-for-sale/Singleton-22198.html> but there are lots more ways to investigate this.

The following link could help you find details of things in your area. You will need to find- then zoom in on your area. <https://magic.defra.gov.uk/MagicMap.aspx>

How might buildings change in the future within Singleton to eventually change the village? E.g. new shops/housing estates/ school extension etc? Present to your family what your plans look like (maybe use A3 paper if you have any)

**Lesson 4**

What kind of jobs are available in Blackpool? E.g. surrounding tourism like hotels/restaurants etc. (Make a list of these)

How have these changed over time? E.g. Has air travel effected Blackpool as a holiday destination? (Write a paragraph expressing your thoughts and findings)

Recently a super casino was proposed (and rejected) for Blackpool.

Can you think of new attractions that would bring tourists back to Blackpool?

Write a list of your proposed ideas and explain why / who would be attracted to visit Blackpool.

This link will explain more about tourism in Blackpool. <https://kids.kiddle.co/Blackpool>