

Picturing my Neighbourhood

There is always something new to see around the corner.

We are going to promote our neighbourhood.

Stage 1: Looking at the map, point and add the different points of interest you consider are important to mention when you are going to promote your neighbourhood. For example: schools, sports centres, churches, monuments, shopping centres, etc.



Stage 2: Make a list of 8 good things about the area and anything related to it: views, landscapes, businesses, buildings, people, services, etc. Point them in the Google map.

Stage 3: Write a paragraph (around 150 words). Write about the places in your list explaining why you chose them for being good points of interest in your neighbourhood. Then point them on a Google map. The title will be:

What is important in my neighbourhood?

Post it to the collaborative board your teacher has created so that your classmates and anybody who can access sees it.

Stage 4: Start exploring your area. Take a walk with your friends or have a deep look when you are around. Even if we think we know perfectly the place where we live, there is always something that is worth looking at with different eyes. Here are some ideas:

landscape	wildlife	fashion	portrait	event	product	food
art	sport	architecture	parks	public spaces	nature trails	views
kinds of housing	shop /business	urban furniture	fountain	monument		different

You are going to take three photos of three different places of your neighbourhood. Make sure they reflect different aspects of your neighbourhood. For example: a building, a monument and a graffiti.

Other ideas for peculiar places could include:

- A different place that you know about but most of your partners surely don't (for example, a community garden)
- A quiet place to study
- A crowded restaurant
- An ugly building
- A really old one
- A bridge

- A graffiti (street art / vandalism)
- Different types of houses: skyscrapers, high-rise or low block of flats, terraced, detached or semi-detached houses, etc.
- You may have the chance of taking the same picture at particular moments of the year (maybe around the celebration of Halloween, Easter, Christmas, a local festival), on different days of the week (for example a parking lot), with different weather (for example a fountain), even at different times of the day (for example, a park).

Write a caption for each of them. Mention: Name? Where is it? How can you get there? Where was it taken from? Which moment of the day / day of the week / month in the year was it taken? Which activities take place there? Add any information you consider of interest.

Examples of captions:

From my high view point on an exceptional place in the city, at the top of the cliff, I watch the city turn red as the sun sets.

This area in the park is so crowded that you can't avoid pushing into fellow runners and other sporty people of all sorts.

While other parts of the city have Roman ruins and Renaissance architecture, the views from this side of the river are spectacular with so many outstanding landmarks.

From opposite this impressive, luxurious building you can appreciate the different opportunities your neighbourhood offers.

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This pretty flower-and-food market offers the best products in the area and this is the very same place, legend has it, where our ancestors spent their coins. It runs every day 9 am – 3 pm.

Post them to the collaborative poster.

Stage 5: Final Product: MY NEIGHBOURHOOD ON A FLYER

The final flyer can be designed using the website Poster My Wall. <https://es.postermymwall.co> It will be a video poster so you need to produce a link so that it can be interactive. Also paste in the collaborative board a copy of it.

It should be creative, original and attractive, so let's make the best out of your neighbourhood. This will be a video poster which must include: a short video with voice explanations, a slogan or motto, one or two pictures you choose from the previous stage.

When it is ready, you can post your flyer and write an explanatory paragraph in which you mention: 3 good things of your neighbourhood from your point of view, 2 interesting things you can do in your neighbourhood and nice places to go or meet your friends and 1 important reason why you like living in your neighbourhood.