

Finham Park 2 - Local Study

Name:

We are going to be completing a local study of the area around Finham Park 2.

If you live quite far away from school you may also wish to do these tasks for your local area as well.

One of the tasks asks you to go for a walk, you must ask your parents' permission if you can do this, if they would rather do this virtually, you can use google street view instead.

You can use the internet to help with tasks for example google earth or google maps.

A website that you may find useful for the tasks is <https://www.historiccoventry.co.uk/main/main.php>

Your local area - the beginning

Place names have meanings. Research the name of your town or village.



SWANLEY

A clearing in the woods where pigs are kept.

TONBRIDGE

A homestead or settlement close to a river crossing.

KESWICK

A cheese farm.

STAMFORD

A stony place where you can cross a river.

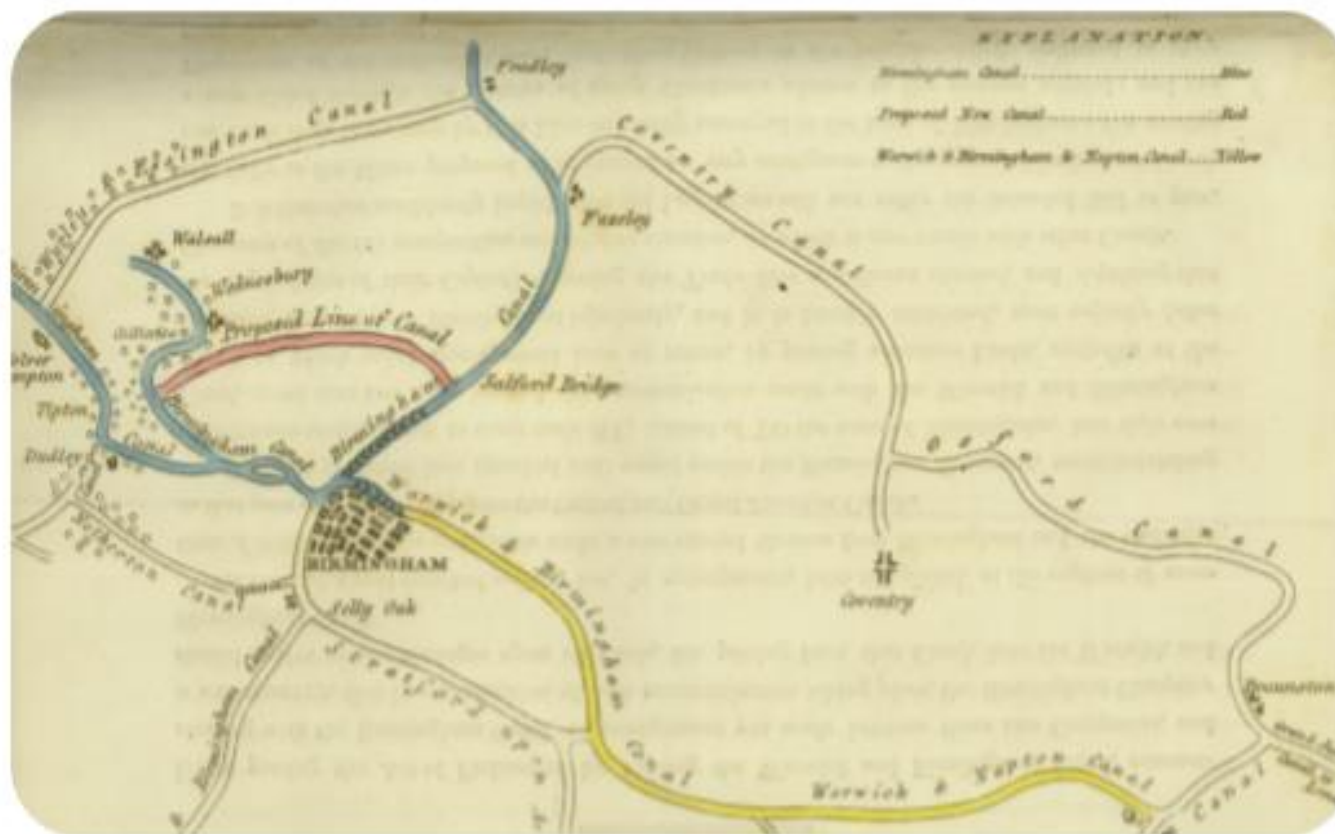
EXETER

A Roman fort on the River Exe.

Look up the origin of the name of the place where you go to school or live. You could go to the library or local studies centre to do some research.

Your local area - in the past

Research the history of your local area. Find a map or photo of the local area and compare it to your map.



Your community - in the past

Look at old photos of people living in your local area. What can you tell about their lives?



Compare them with your parents. Is there a difference?



Your local area

Can you sketch a map of the local area to your school? Include as much detail as you can remember.



Your local area - take a walk

Make sure you stay 2 meters away from people

On your walk, make a note of the most significant landmarks. Add them to your map.



1 ...	11 ...
2 ...	12 ...
3 ...	13...
4 ...	14 ...
5 ...	15 ...
6 ...	16 ...
7 ...	17 ...
8 ...	18 ...
9...	19 ...
10 ...	20 ...

Use our list to help you:

Apple orchard, arch bridge, canal, car park, farmyard, florist, leisure centre, library, lock, motorway, park, post office, river, roundabout, terraced housing, tunnel, and woodland.

Your local area - important features

From your list of landmarks and features, discuss why each is important for the local community.



Local feature	Why is this feature important?
1 ...	
2 ...	
3 ...	
4 ...	
5 ...	

Your local area - improvements

What three things would improve your local area?
Where would they be located?



Describe your improvement or find a photograph to help.	Why would it improve the local area?
1.	
2.	
3.	

Your local area - fact or opinion

Are these statements
fact or opinion?



Statement	Fact or Opinion
A permanent funfair would be a good idea.	
Some people like to go swimming regularly.	
Libraries are boring places.	
Many towns have developed on rivers.	
A multiplex cinema improves everyone's life.	
Canals provide many leisure activities.	
Theatres are found in most towns.	

Your community - the future

Flooding in England and Wales has changed the face of local areas. What will your community be like in the future?

