



Work Pack 8: Around our School - the local area

- Geography

Using the Around our School resources

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How to find the files

Writing with Symbols 2000

WWS Files will be installed into your WWS2000Work folder:

- The PDF Files are in a folder called Activity PDF
- The Worksheet files for printing are in a folder called Activities inside the Writing folder. To open these, Open WWS, Click on the Symbol processor button, and then use the file menu to open the files from the Writing folder.
- The Wizard environments are in the Wizard Environments folder, inside one of the folders: NT2000, Hi-res or Lo-res.

Communicate: In print

The Communicate: In print files are installed to the Communicate Files folder.

- The printable activities are in a folder called SIP Activities
- The PDF Files are in a folder called SIP PDF

If you are not able to read PDF files you can download a free PDF Reader from

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readermain.html>

Paper based activities, ready to print

1. Vocabulary and symbols to use as required

- **Communicate: In Print file name – Local area 1.cip**
- **WWS file name - local area 1a.wid - 6b.wid**

Pages of flash cards of symbols, symbols and words and words for this vocabulary. Use for matching games pelmanism as well as language support.

2. Local Area Questionnaire

- **Communicate: In Print file name – local area questionnaire.cip**
- **WWS file name - local area questionnaire 7 .wid**

Use the worksheet to list things you may pass on the way to school, tick whether you think they look attractive or not.

Pupils to complete questionnaire for homework with carer.

3. Activity Sheets

- **Communicate: In Print file name – writing an address.cip**
- **WWS file names - writing an address 8a.wid, 8b.wid, writing an address col 8c.wid and 8d.wid**

Explore the structure of an address then try to write your own, or school address.



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4. Leisure Symbols

- **Communicate: In Print file name – leisure symbols.cip**
- **WWS file names - leisure 9a.wid and 9b.wid**

5. Set of vocabulary / symbol cards: Occupations and Building

- **Communicate: In Print file name – occupation buildings.cip**
- **WWS file names - occ build 10a.wid - 10f.wid**

Activity sheets to use in Lotto games or similar for matching Occupations to Buildings / Places.

6. Occupations and buildings sheets

- **Communicate: In Print file name – activity match.cip**
- **WWS file names - occ build 11a.wid - 11c.wid**

Match the occupation to the Building or Land

WWS Environment to do on screen

7. Occupations and buildings

- **WWS file name - Occupation Building Match**

Match the occupation to the Building or Land