

Geography enquiry KS2.

Planning:

Choose one from the following enquiry questions. All of them require you to describe something in your local area.

1. What is the landscape around my local area like?
2. What do people think of my local area?
3. What are the habitats in my local area?
4. What are the rivers in my local area like?
5. What are the houses in my local area like?
6. What traffic passes through my local area?
7. What is the soundscape of my local area?
8. What is the weather in my local area?

Data collection:

Decide how you are going to collect data to answer your enquiry question.

Will you need equipment like a camera, or a questionnaire, or a base map or a results table?

Once you know what you are doing and have the equipment and table you need, go out to your local area and gather your data. Don't forget to stay safe and take an adult with you.

Data presentation:

Look at your results and decide how to present the data. Can you draw a graph – probably a bar graph. Can you use photos which you annotate or put the information on a map?

Conclusion.

Looking at your graphs or maps and photos, can you answer your enquiry question? What is the answer? Can you see any pattern in your data?

Evaluation:

What went wrong and what went right in your enquiry? How could you make it better?

Can you come up with a new question that has come to mind after doing your enquiry?

This is the cycle of the enquiry process. One enquiry leads you to more questions and so on.

You have started on the cycle and hopefully you will now enjoy asking questions about what is around you and want to investigate it.