

Suggested focus questions for this activity

Task 1

What do we know about maps?

- What is a map? Why do you think that?
- What is a map used for? Why do you think that?
- When have you seen a map?
- Who was looking at it?
- Why were they looking at it?

After looking at the map:

- Where is this map of? Why do you think that?
- What does the map show? How do you know that?
- If you visited this place, what would you expect to see? Why do you think that?
- What might be there that is not on the map?
- Why do you think these things are not on the map?

Task 2

Planning what to do at the green space

- Plan your ideas using post-its and pictures of your ideas. Think about:
- What will you need to do at the green space so that you can draw a map of it?
- What features of the green space will you need to make a note of? Why?
- How will you make a record of what is there? Why do it like this?
- What things might you need to count? Why?
- What will you need to measure? Why? How will you measure these things? Why do it like that?



Task 3

Visiting the green space

- How could you make a map of this green space? Why do it like this?
- What will you draw? Why?
- How will you note down what things are here? Why do it like that?
- How will you know what position each thing is in?
- What things are there more than one of? How will you show these on a map?
- What distances might you measure? Why? How would this help you draw a map?



Task 4

Drawing a map of the green space

- How will you create and develop your map of the green space?
- How will you use your drawings and notes?
- Which notes are the most/least useful? Why?
- How will you use the drawings you made of the green space? Why use them like this?
- What other information might you include on your map?





Task 5

Self and peer-assessing maps

- What are the success criteria for a good map? Why do you think this?
- How well do you think you met your success criteria? Why do you think that?
- How would you change your success criteria if you were to develop another map?
- Why would you make these changes?

Assessing someone else's map:

- How would you evaluate the map using these criteria?
- How well do you think they met their success criteria? Why do you think that?
- Which would you change? Why? How would you change them?
- What did you think of the map? Why?

