

20-Minute Neighbourhood – Session 1 – Establish

Teacher guidance

20-minute Neighbourhood - purpose of activity

Welcome to our 20-minute neighbourhood school resource pack! The workshop series consists of 4 sessions linked to Curriculum for Wales. Aims:

- To develop understanding of 20-minute neighbourhoods and the importance of place
- To explore and evaluate the local area
- To engage with local decision makers about the local area

Session 1 - Establish:

- Introduce the concept of 20-minute neighbourhoods – what are they and what are their benefits.
- Prepare for the next session – plan route and split into focus groups

Activity	Start time	Duration
• Introduction to workshop and main concepts		5 mins
• Mind map - features		10-15 mins
• Class discussion benefits		10 mins
• Mapping – route for next session		10-15 mins

Equipment needed

- PowerPoint
- Large pieces of paper and pens for mind map activity
- Whiteboard to make notes of discussion activity
- Radius map from your school (see below)
- Online mapping tool (like google maps) to use as a class

Activity	Time
Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give a brief introduction to the workshops and to the main concepts, using the PowerPoint to guide you 	5 mins
Mind map – features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In groups, create a mind map of the features you think need to be included in a 20-minute neighbourhood. • Use the questions on slide 10 and the categories on slide 11 to prompt discussion. 	10-15 mins



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are also icons on slide 11 to provide further hints if necessary. 	
<p>Class discussion – benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate a discussion about the benefits of 20-minute neighbourhoods, writing points on a whiteboard. • Benefits could be split into social, environmental, and economical. • Leave time to also consider if there are any disadvantages. 	10 mins
<p>Mapping – route for next session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a class, decide on a route to take in the next session. • Using your radius map as a guide (see below), use google maps on the smartboard to draw yourself a route. • Start at your school, then click 'directions'. Type in or click on the map where you want to visit, and click 'add destination' to go somewhere else. You can alter the route by dragging it on the map. 	10-15mins

Creating a map

A radius map can be created using CalcMap
<https://www.calcmaps.com/map-radius/>

- Navigate to the school
- Click 'draw a circle'
- Starting on the school, drag out a circle with a radius of 0.8km/0.5miles
- Click 'download map'

Alternatively, contact
activetravelschoolplan@sustrans.org.uk
 specifying your school address, and a map will be made for you.

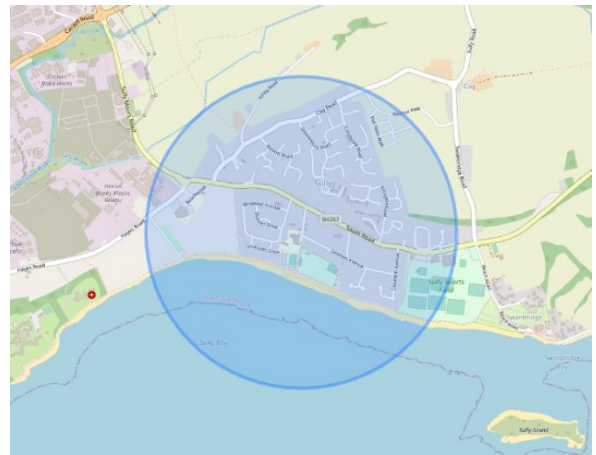


Figure 1: Radius map around Sully Primary Schools/ Vale of Glamorgan, created using CalcMap

