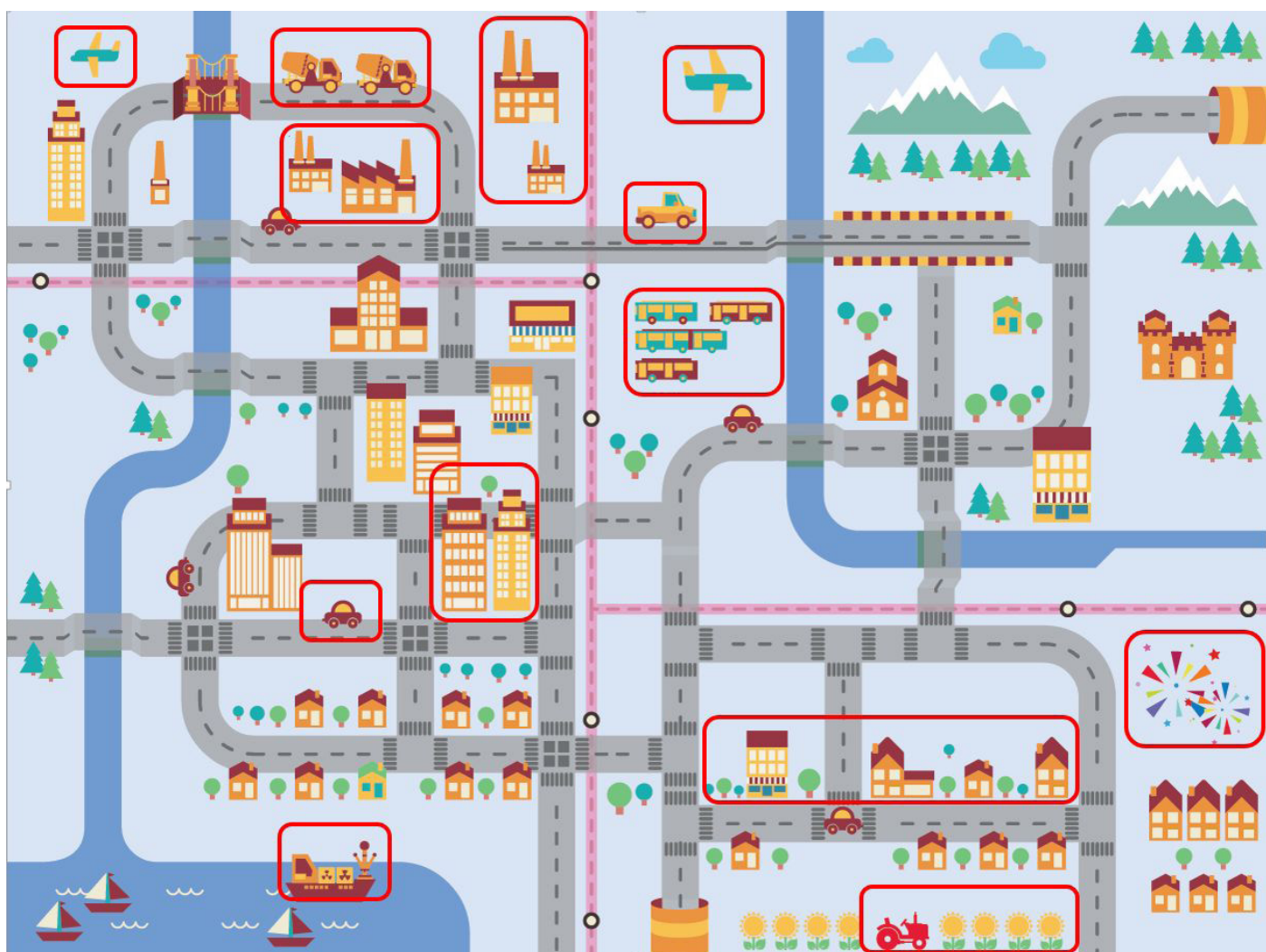


# Teacher notes



**Air pollution is gas, dust, fumes (smoke) and smells that are harmful to people, animals and plants**

Two people-made sources of pollution in our towns and cities that you will hear a lot about are particulate matter and nitrogen dioxide.

The main sources of these pollutants are our cars and other road vehicles. This can be through burning fuels or through brakes and tyres wearing down.

**Air pollution and carbon dioxide also come from...**

- Building sites
- Power generation plants
- Agriculture
- Fireworks

**Which activities can reduce air pollution around our schools?**

- Cycling walking, scooting
- Turn off your engine if you're stopped
- Talk — tell people about it