



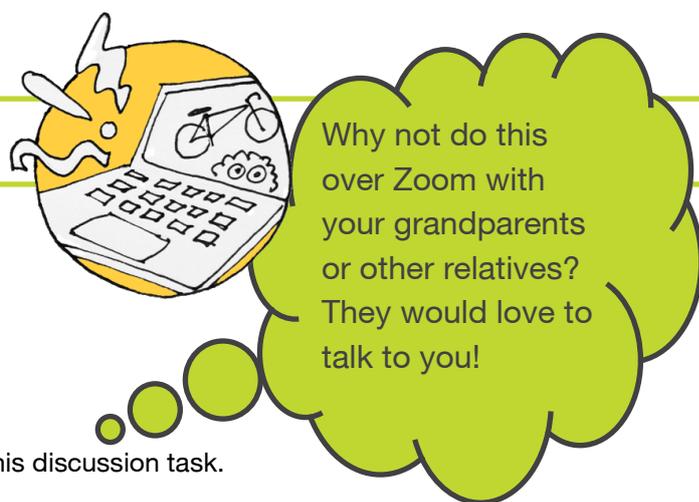
## Research Task

We are all spending a little more time in our local areas at the moment. It's a great chance to explore and learn more about things we have on our doorstep.

Did you know that the way we feel when we are out in our local area can have some surprising effects on our lives? For example if you live on a quiet street with low traffic and low traffic speeds then you're more likely to have more friends in your street!

Watch this YouTube clip for a little more information

[https://youtu.be/5XONOAy\\_Q7M](https://youtu.be/5XONOAy_Q7M)



Why not do this over Zoom with your grandparents or other relatives? They would love to talk to you!

### Part One

Choose one or more adults in your family to join you in this discussion task.

First, interview them about their memories and experiences of their local streets, in the place they grew up.

You could make up your own questions, or use these to get you started:

1. Which streets did you know best? How have these streets changed over the years?
2. Are there more cars than there used to be?
3. Do you think the streets are safer than they were, or less safe?
4. Did you play in the street as a child? What did you play?
5. Do you chat to neighbours in the street? Has this always been the same? How important is it to you?
6. Do you have any difficulties when walking in the street you live in now?
7. If you lived outside the UK when you were a child, how are the streets different where you live now?



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## Express Yourself!



## Part Two

We would like you to imagine somebody else's experience of a street near you. You could choose a real person you know, or imagine somebody; maybe a small child, an older person or a disabled person.

How do they feel and what do they think about when walking down the street? They might have positive, negative, or mixed feelings.

Your job is to help others see how the street feels to this person. You then need to put these ideas in to a form that others will understand. You can choose either;



- a poem
- a short story, or
- a painting or drawing.

Make it clear who the piece is about, and what street or kind of street it is about.



If you enjoyed these activities, you can use our Big Street Survey to look in more detail at how your street makes you feel and what changes you think could improve it!

Watch our You Tube introduction here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fj-cfg1kvEA&feature=youtu.be>

Full instructions <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2019/uk-wide/big-street-survey/>



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