

Activity workbook:

Future cities



We would love to see some examples of your finished activities, please share these on your own social media by tagging Wood.

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01

Your future city

A city is an area in which a large number of people live fairly close together. Cities must have services and support to keep people safe, happy and healthy. This includes roads, access to clean water, and medical care. Cities are also full of life and can have lots of fun things to see and do.

In years to come, the world's population is expected to rise and a lot more people could live in cities. How these cities will look in the future will impact the whole world, and it is important to understand what people need and want to live the healthiest and happiest way possible.

We want to design an entirely new city for the future and we want your help.

What does your city of the future look like? Use the tips below to get you started. All you need is a pencil and a sheet of paper. You can also use crayons, coloured pencils, paints, or markers to add color to your city.

Tips:

- 1 Start with a basic outline.** We've given you a straight line, this could form the pavement or edge of the street.
- 2 Think about where you live.** Where do you like to go? What do you see when you walk down the street? What would you like to see that isn't there already?
- 3 How will people move around?** Will there be roads, walkways, bike paths or subways?
- 4 How will we meet the needs of people?** Think about shops, schools, hospitals, parks and fun things to do at the weekend.
- 5 Colour your city.** Think about the colours and shapes of your city. They could be square, circular, high, low, light or dark - the choice is yours!

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Word search

How many city related words can you find in the word search?

URBAN

INNOVATION

PLANNING

HOUSES

GARDENS

SHOPS

ROADS

CONSTRUCTION

CITIZENS

BUILDINGS

HEALTH

FOOD

TRANSFORM

COMMUNITY

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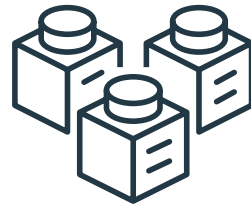


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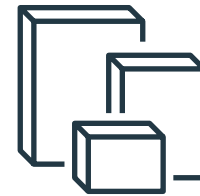
Build your own city

In this activity you'll use your plans from activity 01 to bring your city to life. You'll do many different jobs, you'll be a planner, engineer and construction worker all in one day.

We've suggested some items below you can use to build your city but you can use any household/craft materials that are available to you.



Building blocks



Carboard boxes



Paint



Craft materials



Toys



Recycled items