

Really Rubbish Maps



You will need

- Clean Items of Recycling (Boxes, Newspaper etc.)
- Craft Materials (Pipe Cleaners, Coloured Paper etc.)
- Scissors
- Sticky Tape or Glue
- Coloured Felt-tip Pens or Coloured Pencils

Before you begin

Think about the place where you live, your house, the local shops and the local service buildings: the Scout HQ, Hospital, Library, Fire Station, Police Station or any other building you have seen and like the look of.

Have a go

Now create a 3-D Map of your community.

1. Plan how you will use the recycling to make a model of the landmark. They may want to use pens and paper to draw pictures or note down your ideas.
2. Gather the pieces of recycling you need and use the sticky tape and glue to transform them into a model of their landmark – use pipe cleaners to make trees or lamp posts to make your community realistic.
3. Once you have made your models, create a map.
4. Take a picture of your finished map before you take apart your models and recycle the items.



Additional Information

It may be helpful to take a photograph of the buildings you want to make so that you can be accurate with your model OR it might be fun to “re-imagine” the building and make a model of your re-designed community instead.



Reflection

This activity reminds you that you are a local, national and international citizen.

- How do you feel about your local community?
- What services does it have and which are not?
- Why are these services important?
- How can you support your local community?



Safety

Glue and solvents – make sure you use glue in a well-ventilated room and be aware of medical conditions which could be affected by glue or solvent use and make adjustments as needed. Make sure an adult helps you choose the correct paint to use. Make sure you protect the surface you are working on with newspaper or other covers to prevent damage. Take care when using scissors or ask for help from an adult.

All Activities are taken from the Scout Association’s Great IN Doors programme.