

A sense of place

Learning objectives:

- To be able to define the term 'place.'
- To explain why home can mean different things to different people.

Aim higher:

- To be able to present your data in a variety of creative ways.

Key word

Place: a multi-dimensional space that has a meaning and attachment to people.

What places have special meaning to you?

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What does 'home' mean?

Write down as many ideas / words as you can think of when thinking of the term 'home'?

Can you think of 10 words?



Challenge - categorise your words into positive and negative (create a key to show this).

www.youtube.com/watch?v=i03dRWHbloQ

Add any new words you hear in green...

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Look back at your words / ideas about home and create a list of synonyms and antonyms?

Original word	Synonym (means exactly or nearly the same as another word)	Antonym (a word opposite in meaning to another)
Safe	Secure	Insecure

Extension:

The antonym to place is placeless - a generic space that could be anywhere in the world. Can you give any examples of placeless places?

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Task:

Create an emotive map of your home area, a place that is significant to you...

- Draw a plan of your home area
- Annotate the places around which are significant to you (are there parks? Does your Grandma live nearby?)

All maps should contain:

- ✓ A title
- ✓ A key (saying what any symbols are)
- ✓ A scale
- ✓ A north arrow

Extension:

Insiders are people who feel they "belong" to a place, who are the insiders in your area? Outsiders are the opposite, who would be the outsiders?

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Self assessment

- I had a wide *variety* of words to describe 'home'
- I can *define* the term 'place'
- I presented my work in a *geographically accurate* way (title, key etc.)
- I *explained in detail* reasons why my home area is a special place
- I described the insiders and outsiders and *justified* them in my special place

Task:

Pick two things that have been excellent about your work today and write them as your WWW comment.
Pick a target and write this as your EBI.

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