

My Neighbourhood

An activity of "Town centres: heart of a neighbourhood"

"Town centres: heart of a neighbourhood" (page 21, *What's Up* August 2023) explores what town centres mean to the people who live there. What does your neighbourhood look like? In what ways is it different from the Toa Payoh town centre? Are there similarities? Let's map it out!

1. Prepare to sketch a map of your neighbourhood.

2. Before you start, jog your memory. Take a few days to look around when you are outdoors.

3. Refer to this map as an example. Just like this map, your map should show the roads and lanes in your neighbourhood. Use symbols to indicate where the landmarks are and make a key or legend for your map. Make brief comments about your neighbourhood.



Example of brief comments:

I live a quick bus ride from school. The bus stop is just below my flat.

There are basketball courts nearby where I play with my neighbours in the evening. Close to home is a huge park. Near it is a hawker centre and market.

The nearest MRT station to me is the one opposite my school.

Key for sample map ↑:

-  School
-  Flats
-  Bus stop
-  Basketball courts
-  Park
-  Hawker centre
-  Market
-  MRT station

4. Now, use the space on the next page to sketch your map. Remember to add a key.

5. Then, write your brief comments about your neighbourhood.

Map of my neighbourhood:

Brief comments about my neighbourhood:

Key for my map: