



# Espresso Ideas Box: Where you live

## Worksheets

There are two photocopiable worksheets for this title: a sheet that allows the pupil to investigate a local building and one that encourages them to think of British connections – areas that have become famous for a craft, food or event in history. The activities stand alone, but using them in conjunction with the book will offer a more complete learning experience.

### Learning objectives:

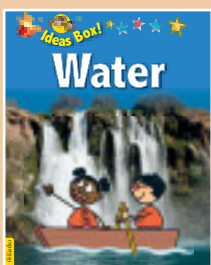
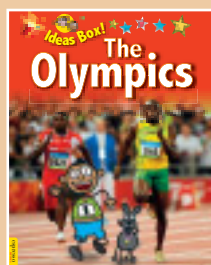
#### A local building:

- To observe carefully a local building
- To draw a sketch of the building

#### British connections

- To gather information about places in Britain
- To locate correctly places on a map

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# A local building

- Go out and investigate one of the older buildings near where you live. Examine it closely and answer the questions below.

1. Where is the building?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. How many storeys does it have?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What building materials have been used?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Windows: what size/shape are they?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Does the building have any of these features?

Timber frame or beams \_\_\_\_\_

Chimney stacks \_\_\_\_\_

A date carved over a porch or doorway (what is it if so?) \_\_\_\_\_

Crooked windows or walls \_\_\_\_\_

Now draw a sketch of the building below.



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# British connections

- Local areas can become famous for crafts or food produced there or through connections with famous people or events in history.
- Some places around Britain are listed below. Check an atlas and mark the places given below with their numbers on the map.
- Find out at least one famous connection for each place and write it next to the place below. The first one has been done for you.



1 Melton Mowbray – Pork pie

2 Cheltenham – \_\_\_\_\_

3 Wensleydale – \_\_\_\_\_

4 Bournville – \_\_\_\_\_

5 Nottingham – \_\_\_\_\_

6 Arbroath – \_\_\_\_\_

7 Dundee – \_\_\_\_\_