

Lesson Focus: What places make up our community?

Materials:

- Internet access for videos
- Notebook and art supplies or camera

Invitation to Learn:

In this lesson you will talk identify and represent places that make up your community.

Watch these videos:

**What Makes a
Community?**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bIVVn6tFK7s>

Places in the Community

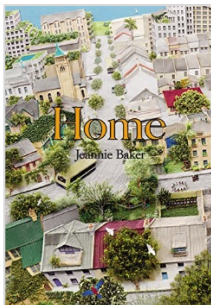
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BW_LSOMxTIQ

**Buildings in a
Community**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEKt8Uy8CZs>

Home. By Jeanne Baker

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0bvzMtIG29g>



Have a Discussion:

- What does the term "community" mean?
 - **A community is a group of people who get together in the same place to live, to work, to learn, to worship, or to play.**
- What are some places in your community?
 - **Examples: parks, beaches, libraries, stores, places of worship, swimming pools, ice skating rinks, restaurants, fire station, police department, hospitals, apartment building complex, houses**
- What does the word "natural" mean?
 - found in nature, can exist without people
 - landforms
 - mountains, islands
 - bodies of water
 - oceans, rivers, lakes
 - flowers/plants/trees
 - soil
 - animals

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Look at the image above.

Ask:

- What different places do you see in this image?
- What natural features do you see?
- What human made features do you see?
- What different activities do you see people doing?

Discuss:

Places in a Community

- A community is made up of many different places. They include both human-made and natural features.
- The apartment buildings in this image are an example of a human-made feature. Other human-made features include roads, houses, stores, office buildings, hospitals, and schools.
- A community also includes natural features such as trees, water, and beaches. In this image, the community used the surrounding natural features to build a park for people to enjoy.

Notebook Time:

Think of your favourite places in your community where you:

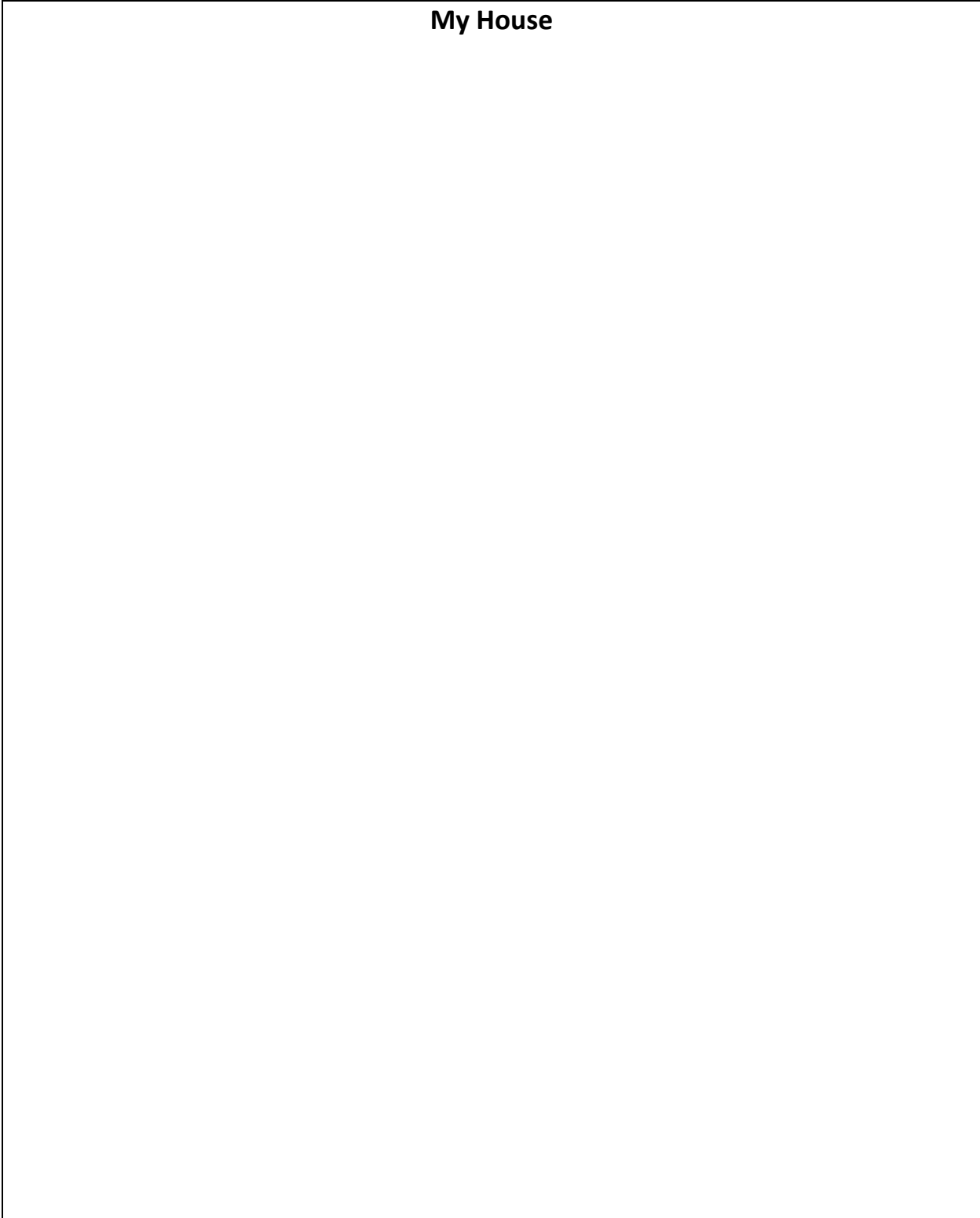
- shop
- play
- visit
- eat

Use the worksheet below or complete the activity in your Notebook. Draw or provide a picture of each of your favourite places.

- include where you live
- remember to label or give a title for each place that you shop, play, visit, and eat

Places in My Community

My House



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<p>Place I Shop</p>	<p>Place I Play</p>
<p>Place I Visit</p>	<p>Place I Eat</p>