Secrets on Our Doorstep

Year 2 • Snow-day challenges

Discover your home, local area and community. Choose two or three challenges each day, with breaks. Use your knowledge organiser. No printing needed. All activities can be done indoors.

1. Become a map-maker

Draw a map of a room from above. Use symbols for furniture and make a key. Hide a small toy and give directions using left, right, forwards and backwards.

Extra challenge: draw a route to the treasure.



2. Window detectives

Look through a window and draw what you see. Label human features, such as houses and roads, and physical features, such as hills or a river, if visible. Add examples from your organiser.

Extra challenge: how does snow change the view?



3. Travel back in time

Study the Victorian and modern streets in your organiser. Draw a street divided into then and now. Include shops, transport and people. Find three differences and one similarity.

Extra challenge: ask an adult about shops or journeys when they were younger.



4. Meet our community helpers

Choose a teacher, nurse, librarian, police officer or firefighter. Draw them and explain how they help. Write a pretend thank-you card.

Extra challenge: why might their work be especially important on a snowy day?



5. Hunt for materials

Find five safe objects at home. Draw them and name their materials: wood, plastic, metal, glass or paper. Explain why each material suits its job. Leave glass objects in place.

Extra challenge: choose an unsuitable material for one object and explain why.



6. Growing and staying healthy

Draw yourself as a baby, a child and an adult. Label what changes as you grow. Add ways to stay healthy: food, water, exercise and good hygiene.

Extra challenge: draw and order egg → tadpole → frog.



Community challenge: Our Caring Community

Design a poster showing three ways people can help one another during snowy weather. Include one kind action you can do at home.





Share your learning through pictures, models, labels, short sentences or talking.