

TOOLKIT

MAPPING MEMORIES

After visiting your site with your students, set out some time to create a memory map. What is a memory map? It is an image that explores the relationship between space and objects or themes. The image describes a place using a combination of pictures, drawings, diagrams and text.

Before you start, look at different types of maps with your students. Consider what information is presented and how it is presented.

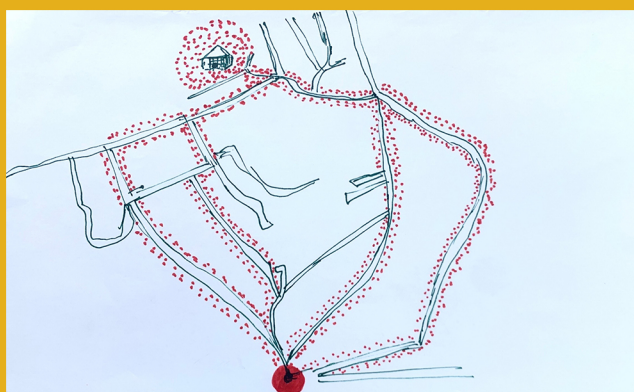
Then they can begin to think about making their own map.

To do this you will need to ask your students to create drawings with text, lines, symbols that can be graphic, pictorial or abstract.

You can use a range of materials to do so: pens, pencils, printed photos, chalk, paint, crayons. You can do this on small or large paper.

To begin, start by remembering.

Ask your students to visualise their journey through this place. What objects or people can they remember? Which places did they stop at? What were the smells or sounds they can remember? Does this place remind them of somewhere or somebody? How did they feel in this place?



Upon completing the maps, ask students to pair up and share their maps of the place with each other. Ask them to think about the similarities or differences in their maps.