

Dear Schools and Families,

Cardiff Council is revising its plan to create and improve routes across the city for walking and cycling for everyday journeys. This includes routes to school, work, shopping, socialising and leisure, but it does not include walking and cycling routes that are only used for exercise.

This plan is called the Active Travel Network Map and it will allow us to prioritise where improvements should be made and access funding from Welsh Government to make these improvements.

In order to understand where new routes are required and to help prioritise these routes, we need to understand which routes are currently used by our residents for walking and cycling, and any existing problems on these routes, for example poor crossing facilities, heavy traffic, or personal safety concerns.

We also need to understand where there are existing barriers, including those issues highlighted above, which prevent people from walking and cycling.

We are hoping to gain some information from families in Cardiff schools, and are hoping you will be able to help. We have created an activity overleaf for your children to explore with you, regarding regular routes you make on foot or by bike.

You are more than welcome to work on normal paper and respond with a photo of the work, which allows everyone to take part, even without a printer. Please feel free for your child to make the plan or map as creative and detailed as they would like. This can be done by themselves or with a family member. Some examples are on the following pages. Please email your plans to: travelplans@cardiff.gov.uk

As a thank you for your help, your child can print a certificate to display, as well as have the knowledge that you have helped other families walk and cycle safely.

Many Thanks,

Active Travel School Team

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Cardiff Council want your help!

We want to make a plan to help people in Cardiff travel safely when they are walking or cycling.
We want to know about the area you live in, and make sure the plan can help families like you.



1. In the box on the next page, draw a map or picture of the **streets** you walk and cycle down, make sure you write their names. If you go through any **parks**, include those too.



2. Next, add in any **crossings** you regularly use to your map or drawing.



3. Next, add in any **landmarks** you go past. For example:

Places of worship

Fountains or statues



Shops or cafes



Schools



Leisure centres or libraries



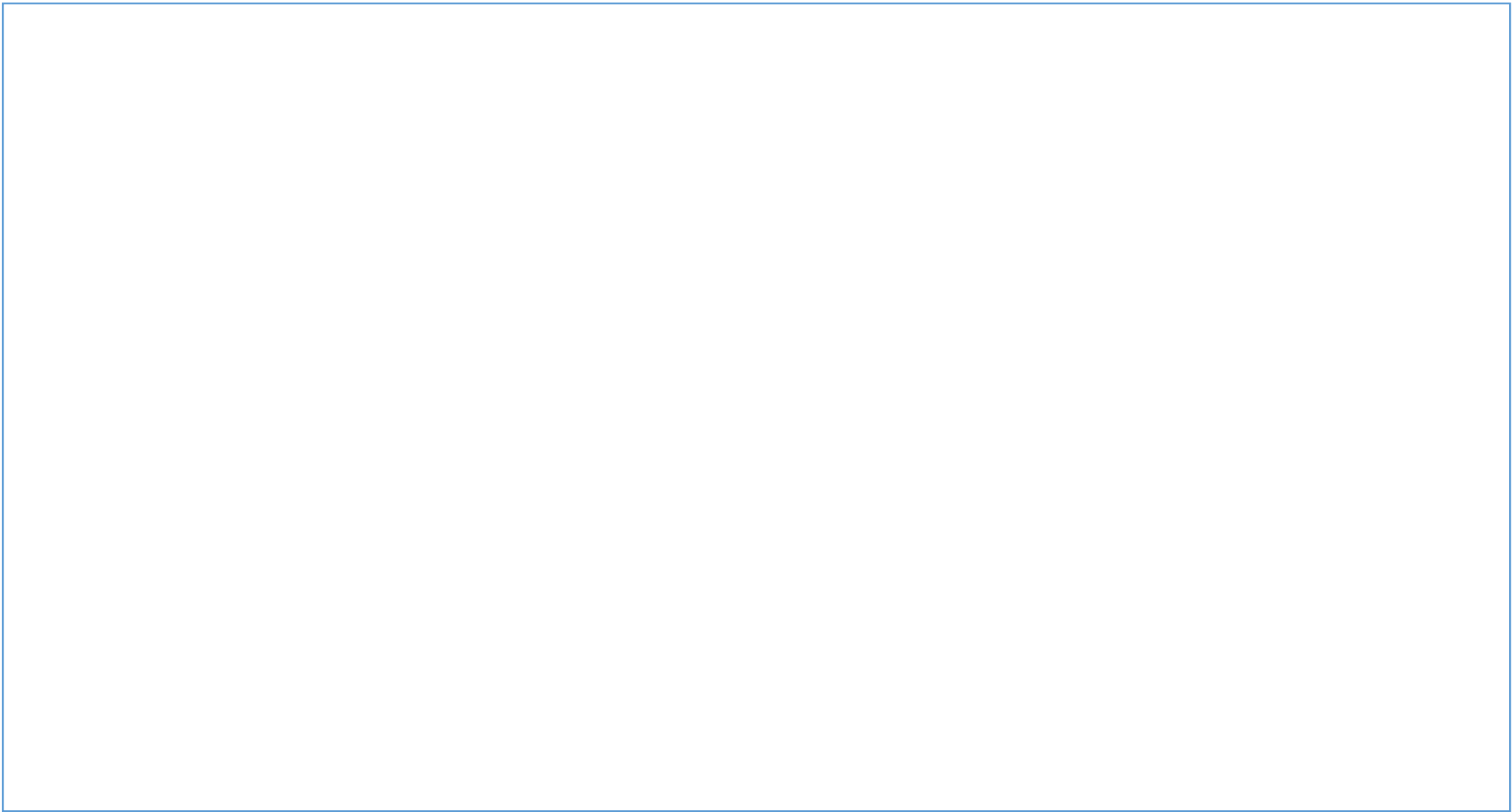
4. Go back and use a **red** pencil to label any problems you may have on the route.



5. Then try to answer the following questions, writing the answers below your map or plan.

- What do you like about this route?
- What do you think we could do to help with the problems you labelled in **red**?





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This Certificate is to Certify that

_____ (name)

has given Cardiff Council valuable information about the area in which they live.

Your plan you have given us will enable other families to walk and cycle safely in your community. We really value your input.

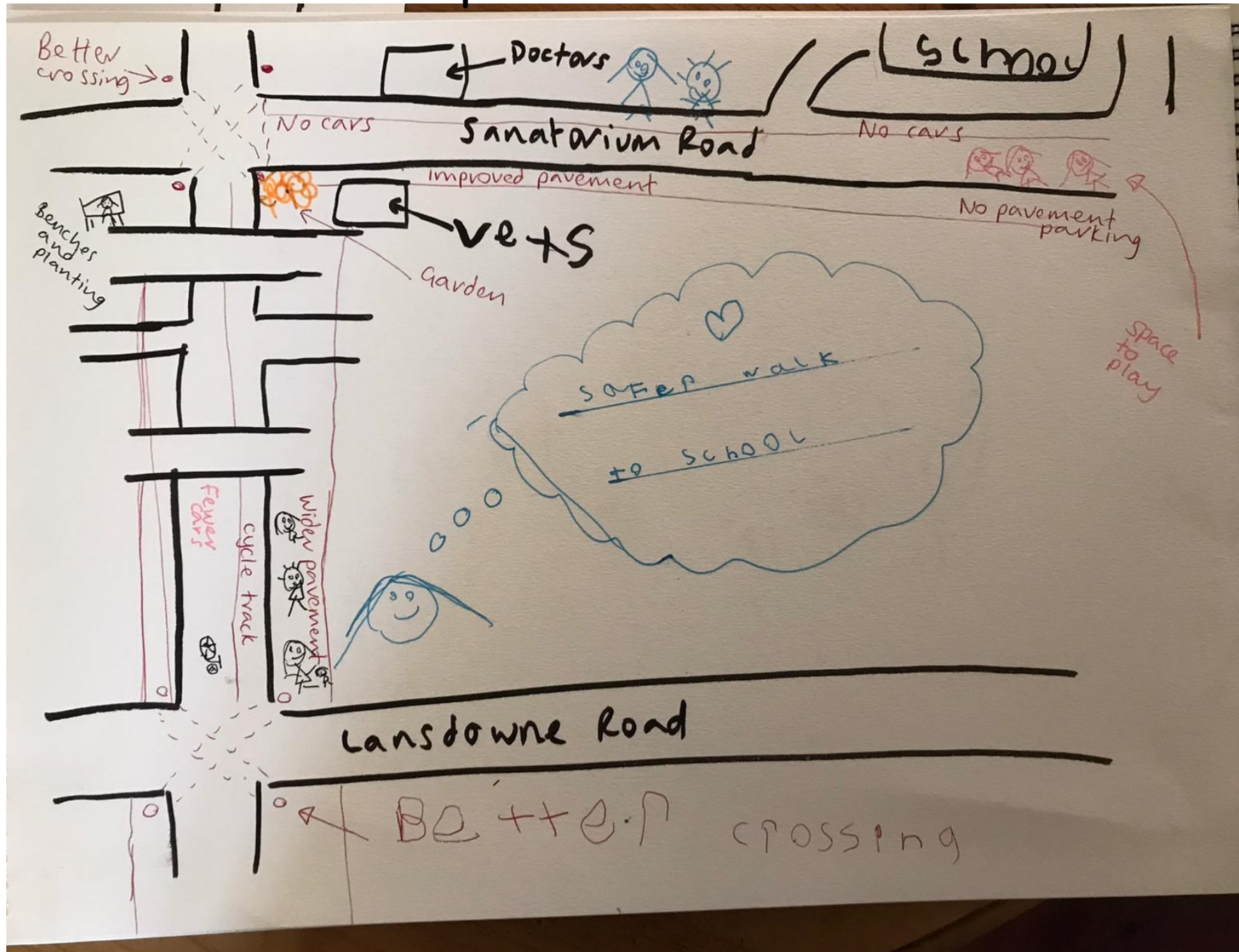
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Foundation Phase Example



Key Stage 2 Example

