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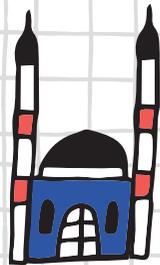
EXPLORE YOUR CITY

WHEN YOU HAVE THIS BOOK WITH YOU, YOU'LL NEVER GET BORED. IT IS FULL OF EXPEDITIONS TO EXPLORE YOUR STREET, NEIGHBOURHOOD AND CITY. SOME ARE SIMPLE, OTHERS QUITE COMPLICATED. SOME ARE JUST FOR FUN, OTHERS REALLY SERIOUS. ONE THING IS CERTAIN, BY CONDUCTING THESE EXPEDITIONS YOU HAVE A LOT OF FUN AND YOU'LL LEARN THINGS YOU DID NOT YET KNOW ABOUT YOUR TOWN OR THE CITY. WITH THIS BOOK YOU WILL DISCOVER EVERY CITY ON YOUR WAY!

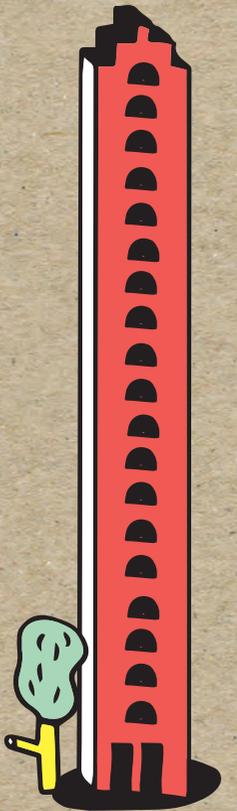
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WHAT DO YOU NEED FOR YOUR EXPEDITIONS?

It's handy to have the following stuff nearby when you do the expeditions in this book. Most things hurtle probably around somewhere. You'll find them for example in your own bedroom, between your craft stuff, in the barn or in your sister's drawer.



DIFFERENT KINDS OF EXPEDITIONS

Use the expeditions in this book and get ready to really explore your city. Some of the expeditions you can complete by just sitting down somewhere, but there are also ones, which are exciting or quite nasty. The icons at each expedition display the type of expedition.

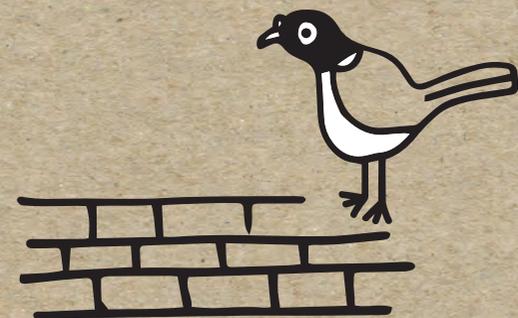




CHAPTER 1

NEXT TO YOUR FRONT DOOR

YOU KNOW WHO LIVES AT NUMBER 13. BUT DO YOU ALSO KNOW HOW MANY HOUSES THERE ARE IN YOUR STREET? OPEN YOUR FRONT DOOR AND DIVE INTO YOUR STREET WITH THESE EXPEDITIONS.



FRONT DOOR



Any idea how many times a day you go through the front door (of backdoor) inside and out? Keep track with a washable marker or chalk marker of how often you go in and out. But before you do that ...

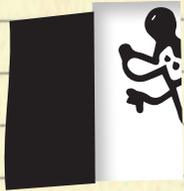
DRAW HERE HOW YOUR FRONT DOOR LOOKS LIKE. WHERE IS THE DOORBELL AND WHERE IS THE MAILBOX?



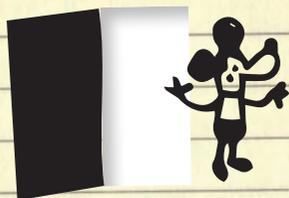
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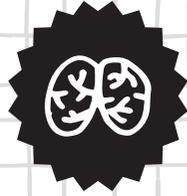


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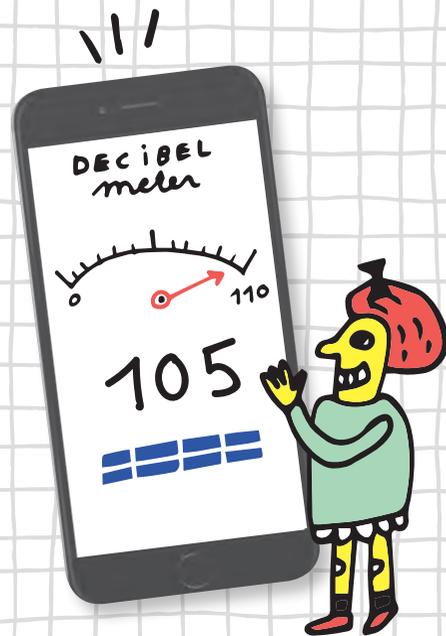
MY FRONT DOOR





MEASURING SOUND

You can easily measure sounds with an app on your smartphone. Measure how hard the passers-by talk and how much noise a riding car, motorcycle, bicycle or stroller makes.

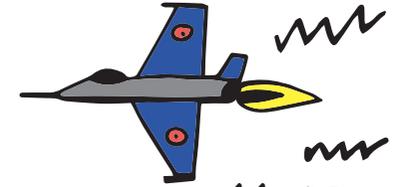


FUN TO KNOW:



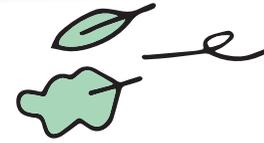
You don't measure sound in metres or degrees, but in decibels. DB is the abbreviation for it.

WRITE DOWN YOUR RESULTS.



110 DB
EXTREMELY LOUD
(PILE DRIVER, F16)

20 DB
SOFT
(BLADEREN IN DE WIND)



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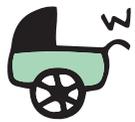
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ARCHIVE DIGGING: SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

Search in the archive of your city for a picture of your street or neighbourhood, print it and paste it in this book. Go outside and look for any differences between now and then. Draw the differences on this photograph.



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PASTE HERE THE PICTURE

DATE _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _



PASTE HERE THE PICTURE

DATE _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _



HIDING A TIME CAPSULE

A time capsule is a capsule filled with objects and information about this time. Fill a jar or a little plastic box with tiny things and put a note with it. Look for a good hiding space (for example when the street is open) and leave the capsule behind. Who will find it later?



ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AND PUT THIS NOTE IN THE TIME CAPSULE. OF COURSE YOU CAN WRITE MUCH MORE ON THE NOTE ABOUT YOURSELF AND OUR TIME. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEND ALONG WITH FOR THE FUTURE?

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

MY FAVOURITE ANIMAL IS: _____

THIS IS HOW MY DAY LOOKS LIKE: _____

THIS IS MY SCHOOL: _____

THIS IS THE GREATEST HIT OF THIS MOMENT: _____

THIS WAS THE FRONT PAGE NEWS OF TODAY: _____

THE BIGGEST NEWS OF THIS MONTH: _____

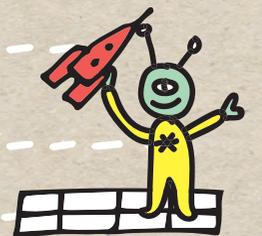
THIS IS MY HOBBY: _____

I'M WORRYING ABOUT: _____

MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IS: _____

IN TEN YEARS, I'LL BE: _____

AND IN TWENTY YEARS, I'LL BE: _____





DO IT YOURSELF: WATER GRAFFITI

The best way to decorate your city is with the use of graffiti. There are several forms of graffiti. You can create your own graffiti also. Get Creative.

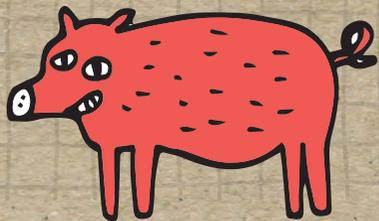
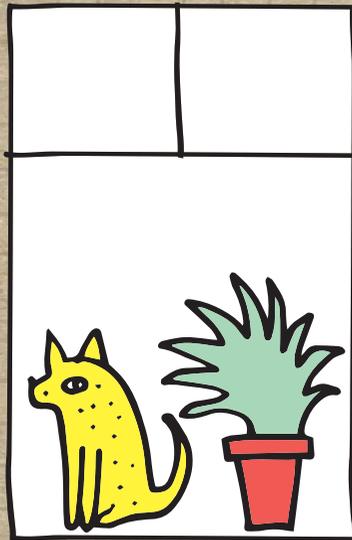
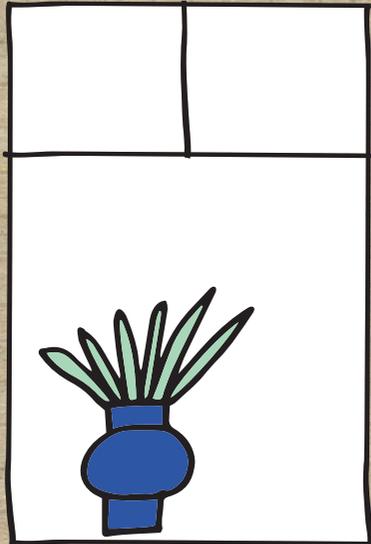
- Super fast graffiti is quite simple. Grab a plant spray and write with a beautiful saying on a wall or on the street.
- Also fast, but with a longer result, is spraying with a pressure washer (use for optimal results a template)





THE BIG FIVE

You probably heard of The Big Five. These are the five largest animals of South Africa: the elephant, the rhino, the leopard, the lion and the buffalo. You can probably find these animals in the zoo in or near your town! Much more fun: Create your own 'Fives' for your own city.



WHAT IS THE BIG FIVE OF YOUR CITY? DRAW THEM HERE, FROM BIG TO SMALL.

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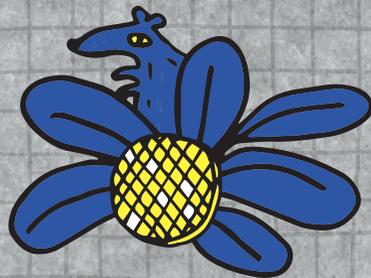
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TRACE NIGHT

Put at daytime a search together. Use reflective material (for example, an old reflector from a bicycle or other things you can find). Go with your flashlight outside when it's dark, and look for the signs.



GLOW IN THE DARK-BOWLING

Fill empty bottles with a bit of water and put a glow in the dark stick in it. Use several colours. Try to roll the bottles over with a ball. Who gets the most bottles on the ground in two throws?

You can also put a glow in the dark stick into an inflatable beach ball. Come up with a nice ballgame you can play.

