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**Activity 1: Design your park of the future** 

- **1.** Print out page 2 and design and draw your ideal park of the future in the box provided. Use your imagination to create the best park you can.
- **2.** Next to your drawing make a list of all the important features with the most important being number one.
- **3.** Once you have finished compare your ideal park with your partner's.
  - Do your parks have anything in common? Make a list of things you both want.
  - Is there anything your partner wants which you really wouldn't want in your park?



**Activity 2: Design the ideal park** 

- **1.** Print out another copy of page 2.
- **2.** This time design a park with your partner which includes all of the most important features from both designs.
- **3.** There may not be room in the park for everything you both want. Think about what you really would like and which features you would be willing to give up.

# My ideal park

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#### **Activity 3: What people want!**

You are going to do a survey to find out what people would like to see, have and be able to do in a local park.

Think of five questions you could ask people to find out what they would like to have in their park. For example:

- How would you like the park to look?
- What facilities would you like to see in the park?
- What would make you use a park more?



- **1.** Write the questions on a sheet of paper, leaving room for you or the person you are interviewing to write the answers.
- **2.** Copy the sheet out five times.
- **3.** Now take your questionnaire and ask members of your family to fill in the answers.
- **4.** At the top of each sheet, write the name of the person answering the questions and their age.

When you have finished, compare your results with others in your class. You could create tables, charts or pictures from your figures.



Activity 4: A new park for everyone

Once you have your answers to your questions, notice the different things that children, adults and older people want. The ideal park must have something for every age group.



- 1. Print a copy of page 2
- **2.** Design the ideal modern park for the people asked. You will have to make sure that there is something for everyone!
- **3.** Do you like this park yourself? Would you want to go there? Which features do you most like?

