

## **My Place Photography Competition 2025 Theme: My Community**

### **Use this handy guide to understand the 2025 theme!**

We have created this guide to give more information about this year's theme and to offer some inspiration on what you could photograph as your entry for the competition.

Take a walk around your local area and pay attention to how local communities use and interact with the buildings, places, and spaces around you!

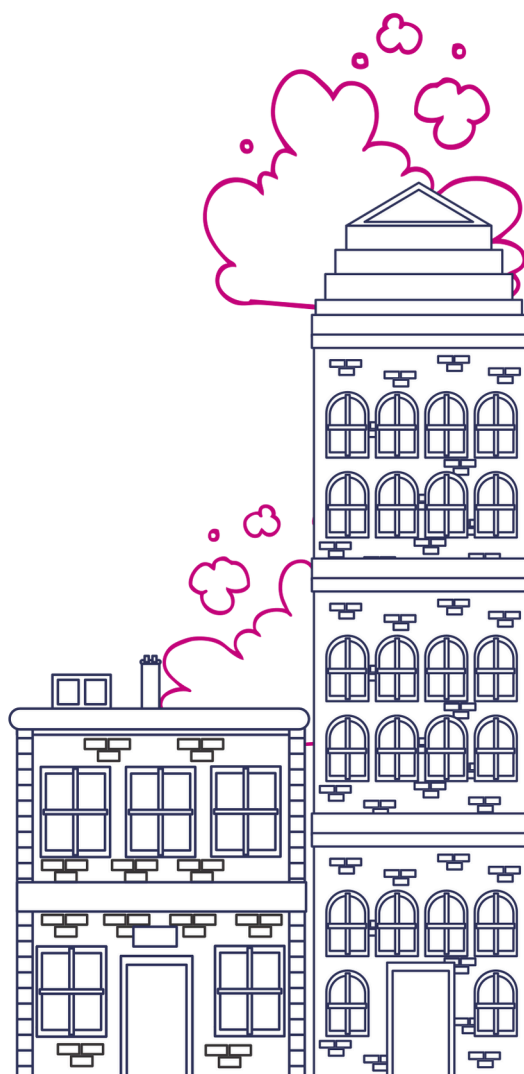
### **What is community?**

Community a word used to describe a group of people who have things in common.

They might live in the same neighbourhood, go to the same school, attend the same place of worship, do the same sport, or have similar cultural backgrounds.

There are lots of interesting and unique communities in Scotland - show us yours!

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# My Community I-SPY

*I spy with my little eye... the places and spaces important to my community!*

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*This activity was created by University of Glasgow student Wahne using photographs of places in her community.*



## School

On average we spend over 16,000 hours at school! It is where we learn new things and make friends.



## Home

Many different types of buildings can be homes, from houses, flats, caravans, and even boats!



## Playground

Do you love to play on the swings or go down the slide?

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## Parks

Spending time in nature is an important part of life. Get inspired by the trees, grass, and wildlife you spot.



## Shops

From corner shops, to toy shops, to big supermarkets, businesses play an important part in communities.



## Places of Worship

If you are religious, then the building you worship is a special place. It is where your community meets to share beliefs and ideas.



## Restaurants

Do you have a favourite meal or type of food? Having a meal in a restaurant can also be a way to celebrate big events like birthdays.

# Backpack Essentials

A camera, smartphone, or tablet

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Our 'taking great photographs' guide

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I-SPY activity sheet

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A map of your local area

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An umbrella or raincoat!

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