

1 Read about the school painting from England.

To: Garden House School, Tokyo

Subject: Our painting

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To our friends at Garden House School, Tokyo

At our school, we've made a big picture of our town. An artist from our town gave us the idea, and every child and teacher at school has helped. All the important places in our town are on the picture.

The children drew a plan. They cut it into six pieces and gave a piece to each class. At the end, all the pieces were stuck together again. I've attached a photo. What do you think?

Our town is on the coast, and my class painted the sea. We used sponges to paint the sky, sea and clouds. You can see fishing boats on the sea. We have lots of fishermen.

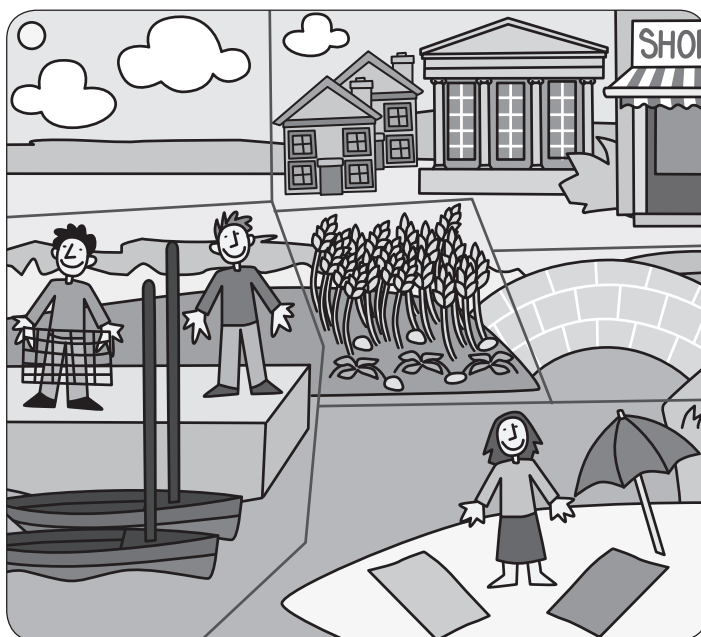
My brother's class painted some beaches.

We have beautiful beaches, and many people come here on holiday.

Farming is important to our town, too, so we painted fields of corn and potatoes. Apples and pears are grown here, too.

We have lots of beautiful old buildings. The children painted a building in the town. Can you see the museum, the bridge, the shops and the houses?

Please tell us about some art you've done at your school!

**2 Discuss with a partner and write.**

1 Make a list of important places in your town.

2 Which places are most important and why?

3 Design a school painting of your own. Make sure you show what is important in your town or village.