

## Lesson 8: How are older buildings looked after?

### Aims:

- To give insight into why older buildings are important and how they are looked after including a look at listing and conservation areas
- To look at the reasons why buildings are listed and thinking about how this links to the work done over the topic to date
- To consider the value of the City Council and Heritage Lottery funding for an area
- To give the children an opportunity to discuss their thoughts about the future of Southgate Street

### Lesson resources provided

- Power Point / flipchart about listed buildings and conservation areas

### Whole class introduction:

Explain that the purpose of this lesson is to gain an understanding about looking after older buildings and the funding that can be used to help preserve them. Get the children to reflect on their learning and think about the advantages of this sort of approach for an area. Then get them to think about possible disadvantages.

Split the children into 2 groups ; those who believe we should be investing in preserving historical aspects of Southgate Street and those who believe we should be modernising and investing in new developments.

Give the children about 20 minutes to come up with some arguments and then have a class debate regarding this. Make notes of what has been discussed by each side.

### Individual activity

To write their own persuasive argument either for the preservation of Southgate Street or for the modernisation of Southgate Street.