

EARLS COURT PROJECT

Earls Court Education Pack

INTRODUCTION

This project has been supported by Capital and Counties since 2010 as an ongoing initiative with primary and secondary schools in the Earls Court area of London. The Urban Studies Centre has been working with local schools on a range of projects focusing on different aspects of the future regeneration of the area, enabling children and young people to participate in these changes. This has resulted in a series of sets of cross-curricular lesson plans that can be used any where in the country where regeneration is taking place.

Background to Earls Court

Earls Court in west London is famous today as a busy entertainment venue, in particular for its two iconic exhibition centres Earls Court One and Earls Court Two. It has seen extensive changes over the years, from a quiet collection of hamlets and large estates in the 18th century clustered around Counter's Creek to the bustling, energetic urban environment that we have today. It is currently undergoing extensive regeneration that will take place over the next twenty to thirty years.

The Earls Court Masterplan has been created by Terry Farrell and Partners and proposes the transformation of the Earls Court Project Area into four new urban villages and a 21st century High Street, blending the spirit of the past with the best of tomorrow. The villages would include around 7,500 much-needed new homes for people on a range of incomes and new work spaces and offices would generate up to 12,000 new jobs. More information is available on myearlscourt.com

The **Earls Court Education pack** consists of

- A set of 8 lesson plans for each project that can be used to engage children anywhere that regeneration is taking place in the local area.
- A set of case studies from each particular Earls Court project, illustrating the activities the children took part in.

Sets of Lesson Plans

Engaging with Urban Regeneration
Sustainable Green Spaces
Playgrounds for the Future
Urban Regeneration Debating Project
Future High Streets

Projects

Our Earls Court
Seagrave Road Project
Our Ideal Playgrounds
The Big Debate
North End Road

We have worked with St. Cuthbert with St. Matthias, Fulham Primary, Normand Croft, Fulham College Boys and Fulham Cross Girls schools.

The lesson plans are best used consecutively but each one can be used out of context if you are exploring a particular aspect of the local area.