



22nd-28th February
**Do walls divide us or
protect us?**



Resource 1

Look at the resource below, which shares examples of some walls we might find.

A stone wall surrounding a field



A wall at a zoo

What do you think each of these walls is used for?



A wall surrounding a school

A flood defence wall



A climbing wall

Hadrian's Wall



Assembly Resource

Read through the information about the resort of Sharm El-Sheikh and the new wall below. Talk about what we think about the new wall, do we think it was a good idea?

Where is Sharm El-Sheikh?



Sharm El-Sheikh is an Egyptian resort town between the Red Sea and the desert of the Sinai Peninsula. It is famous for year-round warm climate, clear waters and coral reefs. It is also world famous for its scuba diving due to the coral reefs there.



Pictured above: A popular beach resort in Sharm El-Sheikh

Why was a wall built around Sharm El-Sheikh?

For the past 5 years the holiday resort of Sharm El-Sheikh has had very few tourists due to it being considered a dangerous place to visit. The authorities there decided to build a wall around the resort to try to encourage visitors from other countries to return.

Who will the new wall affect?

The new wall has taken 3 years to build. It is 6m high, 37km long and made of concrete and wire. It's emblazoned with peace signs every 50m. Its aim is to ensure the safety of tourists, who will fly in and out through the local airport, and not to segregate the people living on the outside of the wall.



Pictured above: A section of the new wall around Sharm El-Sheikh showing a peace symbol.

Resource 2

Look at the resource below, which explores the benefits of tourism for some places.

Tourism

Tourism is an industry where people travel for pleasure. Often people select the area they travel to based on their interests e.g. a beach holiday, a holiday to learn about the history or culture of an area, an outdoor adventure holiday.

Tourism can benefit an area. Some of the positive impacts can be:

- more jobs created
- more money and wealth for the area
- more demand for local food and crafts
- local traditional shows are more popular meaning local customs can be kept alive
- new facilities built for tourists such as roads or swimming pools can also benefit locals
- historical, cultural and environmental preservation



Can you think of any other benefits?

Do you think there are any negative impacts tourism might bring to an area?



Word Wall



Look at the poster.

- What can you see?
- What do you like?
- What don't you like?



Can you add an adjective (describing word) to any of the things you can see, like or don't like?
E.g. dusty tracks,
spiky trees.



Make a collection of vocabulary and record on the bricks below to create a word wall!

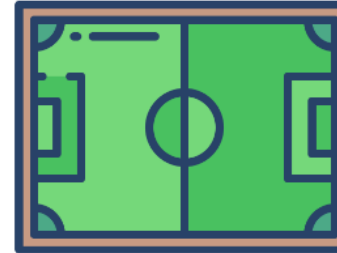


Use your word wall to write a sentence describing the poster.

Perimeter

The perimeter is the distance all the way round the outside edge. You might measure the perimeter (distance all the way round the outside edge) of a 2D shape, a room, a field, a building etc.

100m



55m

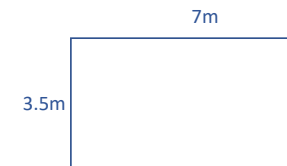
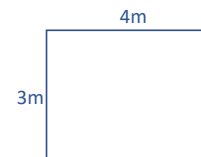
The length of this football pitch is 100m and the width is 55m. Its perimeter (distance all the way round) is $100m + 55m + 100m + 55m = 310m$!



Think about the walls in your home. They are positioned to separate out your home into different rooms. The distance all the way around the edge of one of your rooms is called the perimeter.

- What would be a good unit of measurement to use to record the perimeter of one of your rooms?
- Can you measure the perimeter of one of your rooms? If you don't have a tape measure or a metre ruler, could you use a non-standard unit of measurement such as your own feet?

Calculate the perimeter of these rooms.



Challenge – create a floor plan of your dream home to show where the walls are. Record the size of each wall and try to calculate the perimeter of each room.

