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| **HA Resource Hub Submission Form** |
| **Resource Title:** Local History – Your Locality | **Age Range:** KS2 |
| **Author name and email contact:**alunmorgan1066@gmail.com | **Resource Details: (e.g. how many documents does it consist of? In which order?)**  |
| **Necessary prior learning to complete this:**None required | **What does it lead to next?** A walk through local streets and/or use of local maps or Google Earth to explore local areas where grandparents or other family live |
| **Explanation: How should this resource be used?** The resource for this activity is your own immediate locality plus the guidance sheets. Begin by talking about the names of streets in your immediate neighbourhood and make a list. Use the sheet Types of Street Names to help build up a bigger picture. Once you have a good list start the discussion around why these streets may have these names – they usually all have a reason which can tell us as historians something about the area. The second sheet lists the most common street names in England and Wales. With older children they could be asked to try and guess what these might be before revealing the answers. There are some prompt questions you may want to discuss at the bottom of the sheet. Having doe the activity you could then either do a real or virtual walk around your neighbourhood or a relatives’ to look for names as evidence of the past. |

**Top Ten Most Popular Street Names in England and Wales**

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| **England**  | **Wales** |
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| High Street | High Street |
| Church Lane | Station Road |
| Station Road | Church Street |
| Church Street | Bridge Street |
| Mill Lane | Chapel Street |
| Church Road  | New Road |
| Green Lane | Church Road |
| Main Street | Cross Street |
| School Lane | Castle Street |
| New Road | Hill Street |

What does this tell us as historians?

Why may the lists be similar?

Why may they be different?

Does this tell us anything about England and Wales?

**Types of Street Names**

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| Name Type | Examples | Your Local Example |
| Directional  | North Street, Bridgnorth Road, Holyhead Road |  |
| Commemorative | Coronation Street, Jubilee Terrace, Albert Square, Victorian Road, Sebastopol Terrace |  |
| Local places | Church Street, School Lane, Mill Road, Bridge Road |  |
| Structural | Fifth Avenue, Fourth Street, H1, V4 |  |
| Themes (often on modern developments) | Colours, Flowers, Evoking a rural setting (Valley View) |  |
| Derived from local history | Pound Lane, Birchmeadow, Spout Lane, Delphside, High Street, Market Square |  |