Suburban

Down your street?

Suburban Fieldwork

- **Environmental Quality Assessment**

  - Scoring the environment allows comparisons to be made
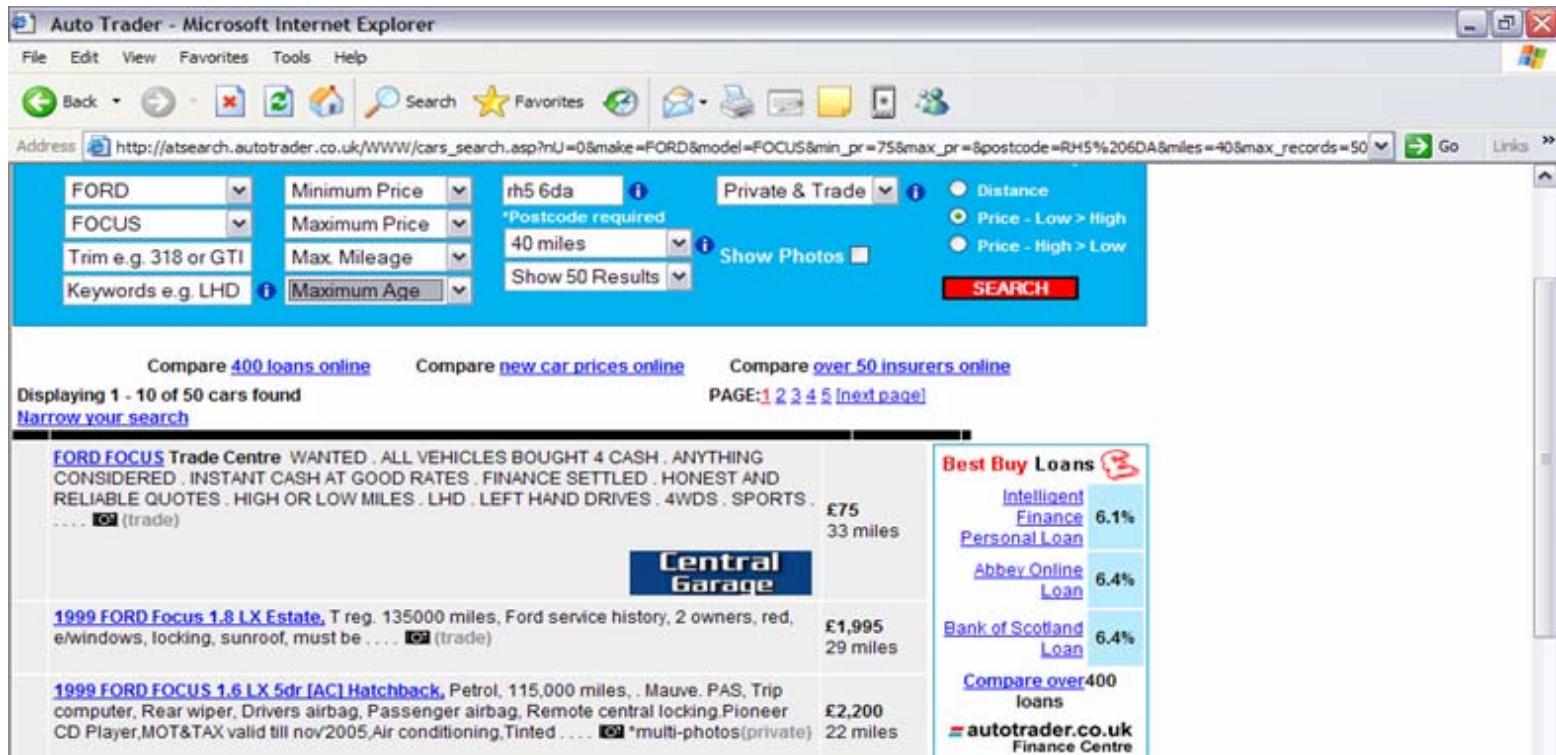
  - Requires pupils to consider the landscape features

  - Links to literacy

Positive	1	2	3	4	5	Negative
No litter		X				Litter every-where
Quiet			X			Very noisy
Uncrowded			X			Very busy

Suburban Fieldwork

- What people live here?

- Direct data
  - Questionnaires

- Indirect data- inferred information on wealth & status
  - Property value
  - Property upkeep
  - Cars

Suburban Fieldwork

- **What people live here?**

- Cars as indicators of affluence?

Suburban Fieldwork

- **Do the speed bumps work?**

- Calculate the speed of cars along a street with traffic calming

  - Measure out a known distance along a street that includes some speed bumps – 50m, 100m?

  - Time how long it takes a vehicle to travel the distance

  - Speed = Distance ÷ Time

- Compare with a street without traffic calming measures

Suburban Fieldwork

- **What vehicles use this street?**

- Record the type of vehicle along different roads

  - Public transport

  - Commercial

  - Private cars

- What can this tell you about the area?

Data collection

- **Methods of data collection**

- Standard tick boxes…
  - Questionnaires
  - Traffic/Pedestrian counts
  - EQA

- But why not try…
  - Digital photographs
  - Video clips
  - Field sketching