



Fieldwork worksheet

Section 1: Route description

As you walk around your route, you should write a geographical description of it in the space below. Imagine it's a bit like a story of the journey and take it step-by-step from start to finish. You should describe the *relief, direction, distance and key features (physical and human)* as you go along the route. Look at the short extract below to give you an idea what yours should be like, and try to use the words in the word box.

Example

"Turning left outside the school gates I walk steeply uphill in a north-westerly direction. A small stream runs beside the right hand side of the road, and after about 200 metres I pass a church on my left. After another 500 metres I turn right and the road crosses the little stream. I am now walking in an easterly direction....

Word box

Direction kilometres/metres

Distance gradient steep

Feature left right

Ahead flat undulating

Section 2: Field sketching

A field sketch is a simple drawing of a key feature (physical or human) which is done during fieldwork. You must choose <u>at least</u> one *human* feature and <u>at least</u> one *physical* feature along your route which you want to show your chosen "star". You should draw your field sketches in the boxes below. Get extra marks for adding titles, labels, a north arrow, and some idea of scale.

<u>nt</u>	<u>uman feature</u>
	Physical feature

^{*}If you have a camera, you could also take pictures along your route

Section 3: What we'll see and where it is

You are going to be following your route on your OS map. For every **key feature** you pass (human, e.g. church, tourist info, school; or physical, e.g. large hill, woodland, lake) you should fill in the table below with its **6-figure grid reference** and its **symbol** on the map.

Key feature	Human / physical	Grid reference	Symbol on OS map

Section 4: Keeping my star happy!

All the time you should be thinking about your stars "likes and dislikes" and making sure that what you're route for the day will keep them happy! Fill in the table below by either drawing a smiling face or an unhappy face next to each of the "considerations" to help you keep a check on what you're planning...



Consideration	A happy or unhappy star?
Not too hilly or long	
Mostly quiet roads	
Not footpaths	
Nice scenery – at least one physical feature to see	
At least one human feature to see	