

Eat the Streets!

Eat the Streets! is about food and climate change – we want to explore what it means to eat local in Dublin and in Ireland.

One way we can eat local is by growing our own fruit and vegetables at home, and in our communities.

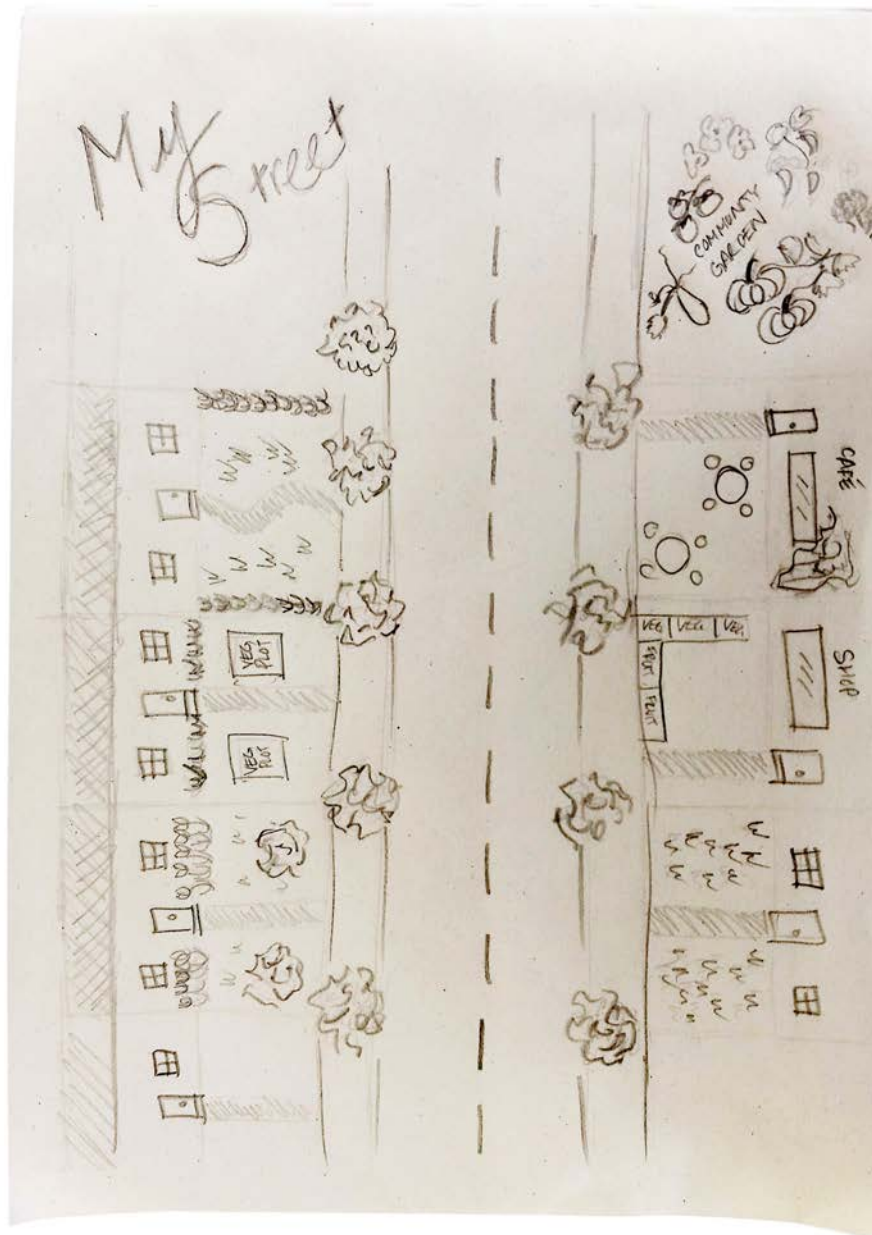
Mapping is a great way to get to know a place. Maps help us find places and things, and they also help us plan for the future.

What is growing on your street?
Can you map it?

Supplies:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Colouring pencils or pens
- Optional:
a camera/camera phone

Grow-Map Your Street



Get Mapping

1. First, draw a bird's eye map or a street level view of your street.
2. Go for a walk along your street. Draw what is growing on your map – trees, vegetables, fruits, grass, flowers... *anything* that is growing!

Some questions to help you make your map:
What plants did you see, how many?
Did you see some plants you didn't know?
What plants were your favourite?
How many houses had gardens?
How many houses had window boxes?
Think of other questions to ask!

You can also take photos and draw your street at home after your walk.

3. **Streets of the Future!**
Draw your street as it might look in the future.
Is there more growing?
What is growing?
What types of plants?
What types of trees?
Is there a community garden and does it sell produce to local shops and cafés?
What about pollinators?
4. **Share your maps with us!**
You can upload your maps on our website:
www.eatthestreets.ie
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