

JUNCTION ARTS PROJECT PROFILE [Bolsover District Council]		
Project Name:	RURAL ROUTES	Project Co-ordinator: Val Carman
Overview	<p>As part of our new Rural Programme, we are developing an innovative 'creative survey' in schools. This project, for schoolchildren in rural areas takes the route of research, text and drawing based on the journeys taken by children to their schools. The research aspect, investigates rural school journeys in other parts of the world, whilst the text gives an opportunity to assess and describe a personal experience. Self-portraits and individual maps will provide the drawing element, providing tuition in a range of skills and creativity.</p> <p>This important area of our programme aims to bring a new knowledge and pride to the community, by recognizing the significance of living in a rural environment. There will obviously be aspects of the information, which may not be so positive, but these young people will provide a new voice to listen to.</p> <p>The final surveys will be exhibited at the School Fete or celebration day where parents and friends can view the work.</p> <p>This is a pilot project designed, to be advanced into more schools at a later stage in the year.</p>	
Performance Indicators /aims and outcomes		
Date of project	May 2010	
Participants	School children	
Parishes	1	Scarcliffe [Whaley Thorns Primary School]
Sessions	4	
Bolsover District Council Corporate Plan	1. Community Safety:	N/A
	2. Customer focused services:	2. Delivery specifically for local children in rural areas of the District
	3. Environment	3. Bringing awareness of the local environment
	4. Regeneration	N/A
	5. Social Inclusion	N/A
	6.Strategic Organisational Development:	6. Bringing new opportunities to the school curriculum
The Place Survey	NI 12 Feel that they belong to their immediate neighbourhood	NI 12 A mapping of the local area and the significance of the rural environment
Sustainable Communities Strategy		
Partners	Whaley Thorns Primary and Nursery School	