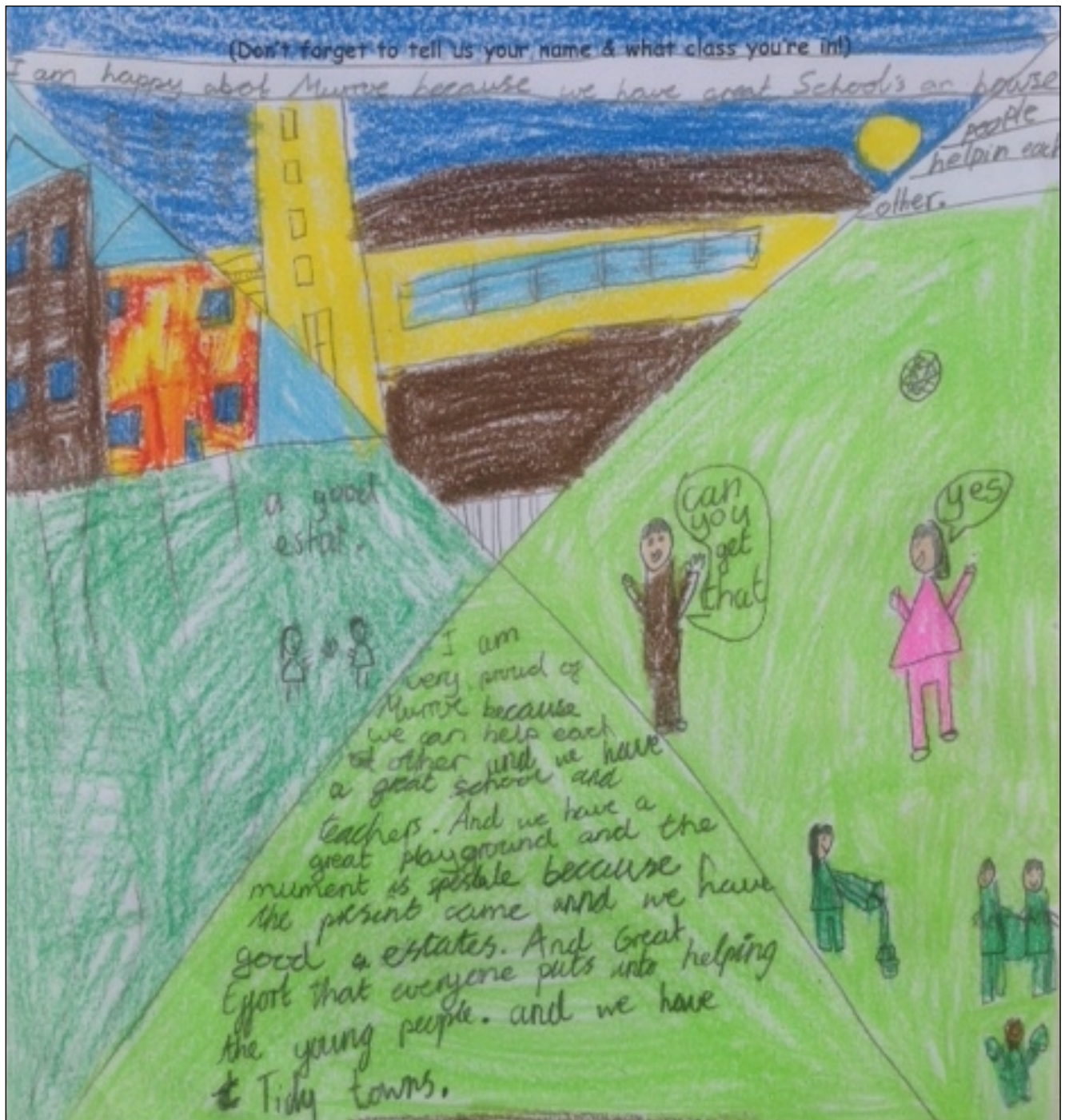
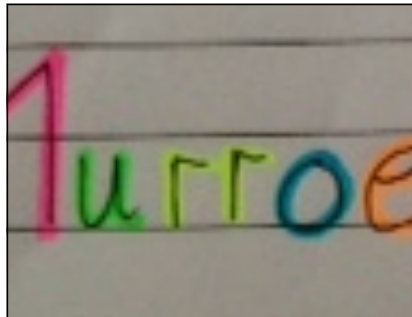
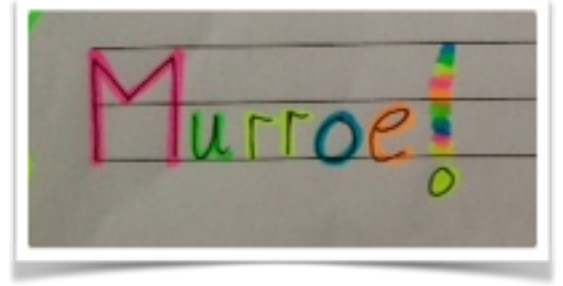

Pride of Place Survey Results: Children

Murroe Pride of Place 11 July 2016



Introduction

We surveyed children through the two local national schools, Killinure and Scoil Mhuire. All children in first and sixth class were surveyed. We received 104 responses. Below you'll find some sample answers and sample drawings. Overall the children were very positive about the community, in particular the sports groups, local amenities, the Monument, Glenstal, and the Clare Glens were identified as amongst their favourite places to go. A lot of the children also commented on the tidiness of the village, the friendliness of its people, and how everyone helped one another. They had lots of positive comments to make about their schools and their teachers. Here are some of their responses. We kept the spelling mistakes for the fun of it!



"Murroe is a lovely place to live. I love the hurling in Murroe. I love the soccer. The Monument is very old."

—Declan, 1st Class

I'm proud to live in Murroe because the school is great for learning maths and geography and since I love going for walks and playing tennis in Glenstal. The playground is fun with all the slides climbing ropes and monkey bars. The butchers have very good meat. The church is good as well.

—Cillian, 1st Class



"I love Murroe because It has a Play Groud and Crokers and my Grandads house" (sic)

—Alex, 1st Class



"I love Murroe because I have lots of things to do. I play football, hurling and I like to go to Crokers to eat."

—Reuben, 1st Class

"I am proud to live in Murroe becaes there is hurling." (sic)

—Zinedine, 1st Class

"I am proud to live in Murroe because of all the sports, because of all the hurling, and the monument."

—Dylan, 1st Class

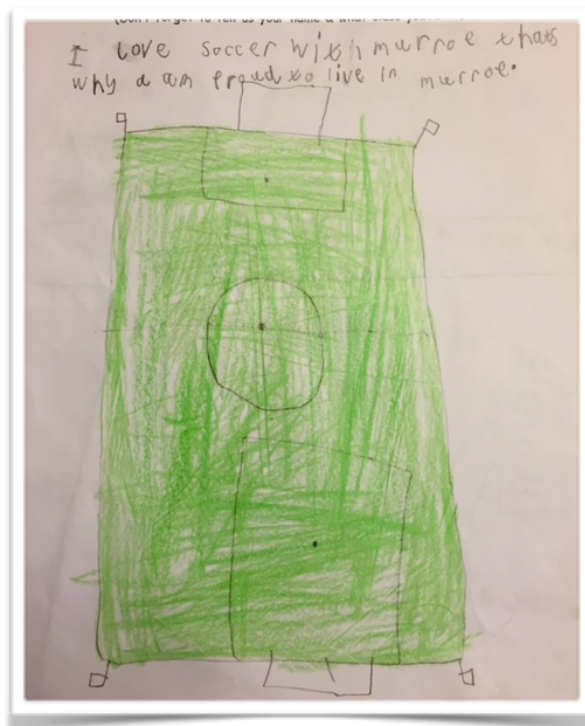
"I love going to school in Murroe. I like going to the playground in Murroe. I like the soccer. I love going to Gala with my mum. I love the church. I like going to Glenstal. I really like the monument."

—Cara, 1st Class

"I love Glenstal. I love cicling in Murroe. I love the playground. I love the church. I love gala. I love cause the monument. I love school. I love the chemist. I love the garda station. I love the forest." (sic) —Ella, 1st Class

"I am proud to live in Murroe because I was born in Murroe. Murroe is a fantastic place to live. My first day at school was at Murroe school. All my friends are in this school with me. This year we made our communion together. You will never get bored here because there are so many things to do here! We have a hurling team and a soccer team and arts and crafts and drama! I won a gold medal in art competition."

—Samuel, 2nd Class





"I have lots of friend and lots of fun things to do and lots of space to play."

—Maddie, 2nd Class

"I like living in Murroe Because it is really nice. You can go to Gala-shop. Go to the Pizza Express, go to the chipper. You might meet new people. And meet your friends. I like playing in the park. I like to go for a walk in glenstal ABBey." (sic)

Aleesha, 2nd Class

"I am proud to live in Murroe because it has everything. 2 Barbers, 2 shops, Glenstal Abbey, a restaurant and bar, church, Harty Park and a school. We have a club for sports. It's name is Murroe Boher. You can play Hurling, Gaelic Football, Hand ball and Camogie. It has 4 estates. Garrabawn, the Meadows, Glenstal gate and Liscreagh. It has a car repairshop. And use to have a furniture shop. It has a really good playground. It has a soccer pitch called Murroe AFC. It has 2 chippers Munchies and Pizza Express. We have 1 monument."



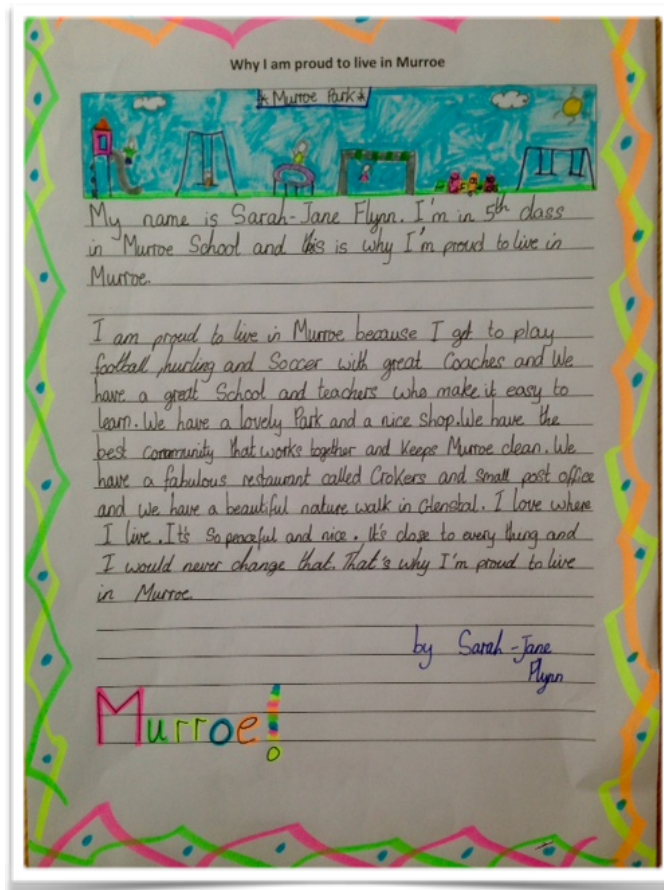
—Sarah, 2nd Class



"I am proud of Murroe bec of cumminity and for all the parents do for us. It is a very workt at cuminity service. Also I think loads of kind people live and a have tuns of friends here, and we have great hurling team and soccer, great pubs is well and graet beer. I love Murroe the end." (sic)

—Matthew, 3rd Class

"I am proud to live in Murroe because I have great friends here and a lot of family living here and we have Aherns, Gala, & Sean English and Harty Party. We also have a pharmacy & chipper and a great playground and Crokers and



lovely estates and a great school and Glenstal abbey and a golf place and the Monistery." (sic)

—Asha, 3rd Class

"The people in the village are very friendly and we have a lovely tidy and clean village. Our park was opened by President Mary McAleese. We have a lovely monument and Michael D Higgins planted a tree beside the monument. My name is Luke. I am in 4th class and I am proud to live in Murroe."

—Luke, 4th Class

"I am proud to live in Murroe because of the National School which has lovely teachers and the secretary Frances. I also love the park which is suitable for all ages. My estate is so

big but that's not why I like it. I have lots of friends. We recently had a BBQ/Funday set up by 1 person named Ger."

—Roisin, 4th Class

"I am proud to live in Murroe because we have a pitch and putt course where I can play golf with my friends. Murroe also has a 20 foot tall celtic cross in the centre of the village and we have a playground which was opened by our past president Mary MacAleese. We made bottle cap mosaics for the wall of the playground. Lots of friends live near me."

—Evan, 4th Class.

"I am proud to live in Murroe because there are friendly people here it is a lovely tidy village. There is a very good school called Murroe N.S. and I am going to into fifth class. Murroe has a good hurling and soccer team. If you want to have a walk you can go to Glenstal abbey or clare Glens. You can go to Harty park to play Sport. The monument has all the people who died in 1921 War of Independence. There is a lovely church and Crokers is a good for parties and food."

—Dannan, 4th Class





"Murroe is a very happy little town with lots of good people. Corkers and the Valley Inn are 2 very good pubs. Murroe has a very good hurling pitch called Harty Park. Clare Glens is an excellent local amenity. Murroe also has a very good monument and next to it is a tree which was planted by Michael D Higgins. I have to say Murroe is the best place to live."

—Jack, 5th Class

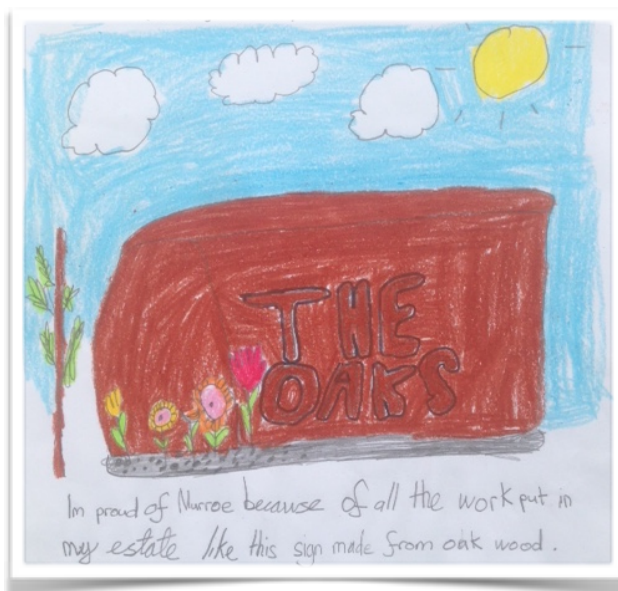


"Murroe is a great place to live in because there is a soccer field and a GAA field just down the road that you could walk to at any time. There is a park as well beside the pitch and beside the park there is a shop. If you wanted to go and play golf, you could go to the pitch and putt course. If you wanted to go for a 5km run or walk you could go around Glenstal. It is one of the most expensive colleges in the country. Most of the kids who live

in Murroe walk to school because their house or estate. During hot days you could go swimming in a place called the Clare Glens. Murroe has great places to visit like the monument, Glenstal and the chipper. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. Murroe is a very kind village."

—Adam, 5th class

"I am proud to live in Murroe because it's a friendly community. It's not too big or too small. We have everything. I love going to school in Murroe. Murroe has beautiful scenery. I love where I live, it's so peaceful and nice. I play with the Murroe AFC soccer team and I also go to scouts. It's a lot of fun. We go on camps and hikes. I have so much fun when I go. I hope I can live somewhere like Murroe when I'm older."



—Ria, 5th class



"I am proud to live in Murroe because it is a lovely community and everyone works together. My name is Kate Swords and I am in 5th class in Scoil Mhuire Murroe. There is a Pitch and Putt course and Harty Park and a restaurant and a pub called Crokers. It is a welcoming school with helpful staff. The pupils are all kind to each other. There is a secondary school for boys in Glenstal. We are hoping that a skatepark will be built in the near future. I love living in Murroe and wouldn't change it for the world."

"I am proud to live in Murroe because we have Harty Park, a playground, Murroe soccer pitch,

Crokers, The Valley Inn, Glenstal, the church, two schools, three shops – Gala, Shawns, Aherns – Clare Glens, Pitch and Putt, the Monument and the community hall. A skate park will be built soon hopefully. We have a friendly community. Everyone talks to each other. Nobody fights with anybody else. We also have a butchers a hairdressers and a barbers. We have lovely estates we live in and it's very friendly in Murroe. It's not too big. It's not too small, it's perfect. That's why I'll never live anywhere else and that's why I am proud to live in Murroe."

—Danah, 5th Class

"I am proud because it is a friendly village. If you were a tourist and you got lost you would only have to ask a local and they would tell you where to go. It is also a very tidy village. It has been in the Tidy Towns every year. You would rarely see any rubbish on the road or the footpath.

I joined the school, Scoil Mhuire Murroe, in second class because I had been going to St Patricks because I lived close by to it but then I moved to Murroe and then I moved to the Murroe school a year later. The school is yellow and there are ten classrooms. We have a running track and a basketball court. I have really enjoyed it and I will be sad because I am in 6th class and I have nearly finished up school.

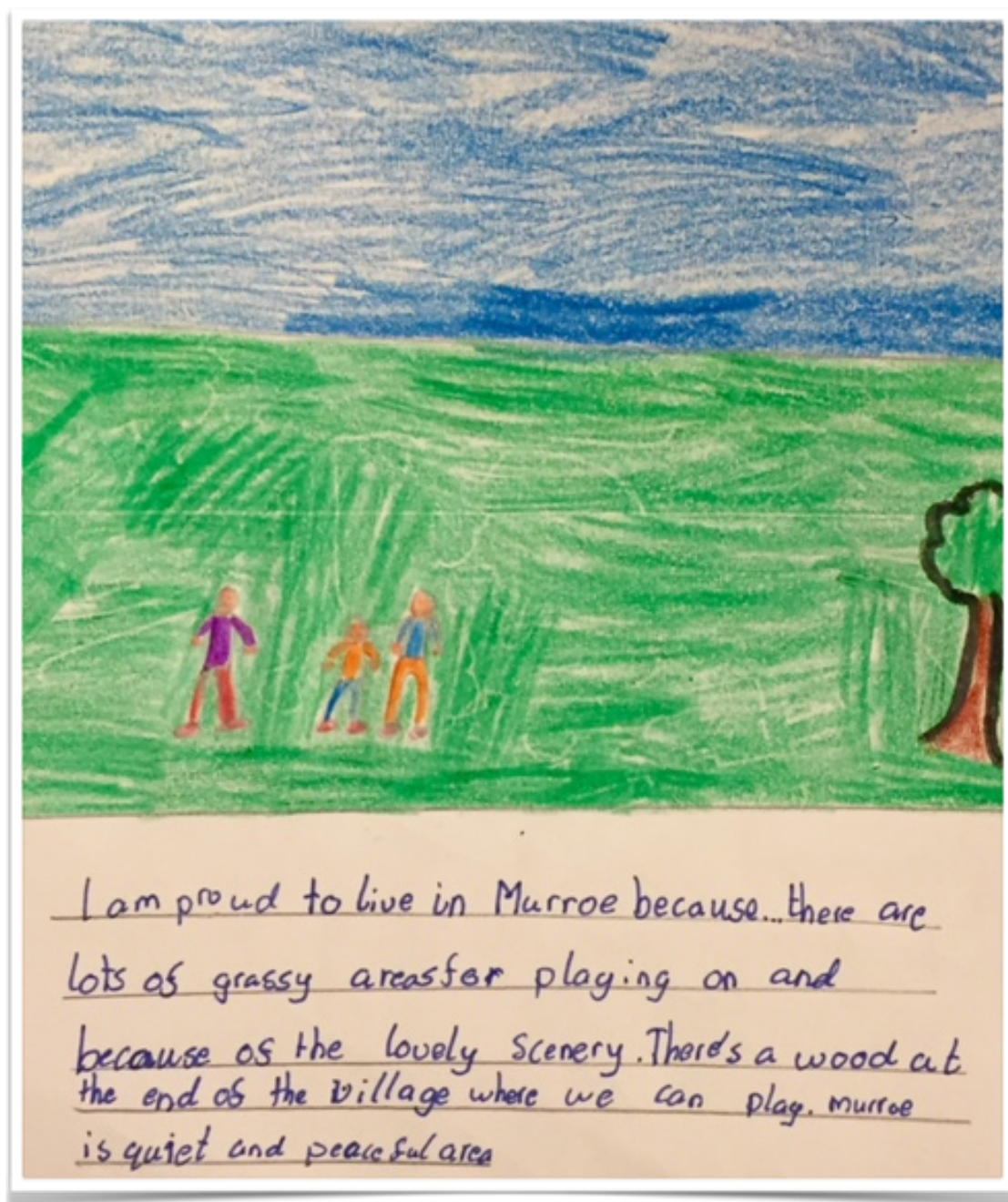
I am at the end of my year in 6th and I will miss my friends and teachers. I am moving to England and I will miss the village and everyone in it.

I love it here and if I had the chance to do it again I would."

—Taylor, 6th Class

"I am in a camogie club U14 in Murroe. Murroe Camogie is a wonderful club. When I first started camogie I never knew how to hit a sliotar but now I hit the sliotar perfectly even though I sometimes don't! But I'm learning anyway. We have a lot of

clubs in Murroe such as the GAA club and the soccer club. Our Murroe-Boher GAA was founded in 1887 which makes it one of the oldest clubs in County Limerick."



Anzelika, 6th Class

"Murroe village is a lovely village. It was built by the Barringtons while they were waiting for Glenstal Castle to be built. Glenstal is now a boarding school. There are lovely walks in Glenstal. Murroe enters the Tidy Towns every year. Murroe is in the east of Limerick. President Michael D Higgins visited Murroe village in 2016, 23rd of April. He went to the Monument and planted a tree at the monument to commemorate the volunteers that died in the war."

Mark, 6th Class

