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Design thinking stage	Questions	Ideas	Weekly topics
Empathise	What challenges does your city face in the next 10 years?		Weeks 1 and 2: City challenges, systems thinking, rich picture, core elements of a smart city.
Define	Define the city problem that you want to solve. Which people or organisations are impacted by the problem or might have an influence on the problem?		Week 3: Role of citizens, design thinking, citizen ideas platforms, living labs, open innovation, co-creation, rethinking city design.
Ideate	Who would you need to involve in your living lab to solve the problem? What are your ideas for solving the problem?		Week 4: Smart infrastructure, city sensors, data (big, open, closed and shared), privacy, ethics. Week 5: Markets and finance, smart city ecosystem, data economy, city open data, hackathons, digital social innovation, crowdfunding.