

Geography: Who Lives Where?

LI: To construct a map of a familiar location using a scale appropriately.

Success Criteria:

I can create a map of a familiar setting.


I can create a key for the map.

I can locate familiar places within the map.


Watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSnVCV4uGGQ>

Make your own map

1 Draw your house in the middle of the paper.



2 Draw your road and add any roads that come off it.



3 Add 3 landmarks that are near your house.
This could be a park, or a shop or even your favourite tree.

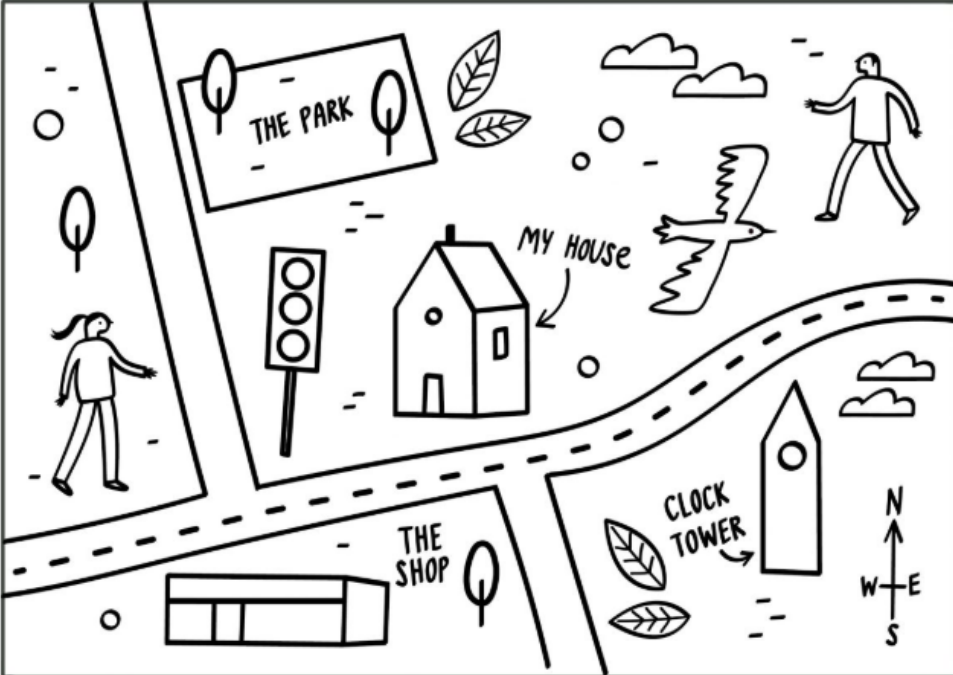
4 Add some animals.
Do you have a pet? Or are there birds and squirrels outside?

5 Add some people
Draw yourself or maybe a neighbour. What about the postman or shopkeeper?

6 Add a compass
Work out which way is North. You can do this with a compass or think of where the sun rises. This is East!

7 Fill the gaps
If you have any blank space you can fill this with trees or clouds.

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1. What scale might you use? E.g. 1 cm = 1 footstep

2. What is the importance of a scale?

3. What feature of your map do you think is the most important in helping people to read it?

