Friday 22nd May

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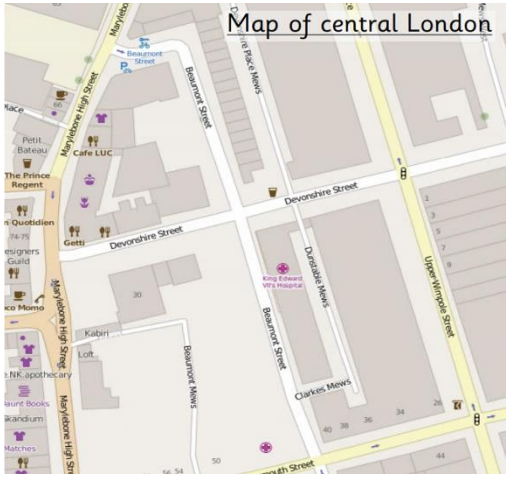
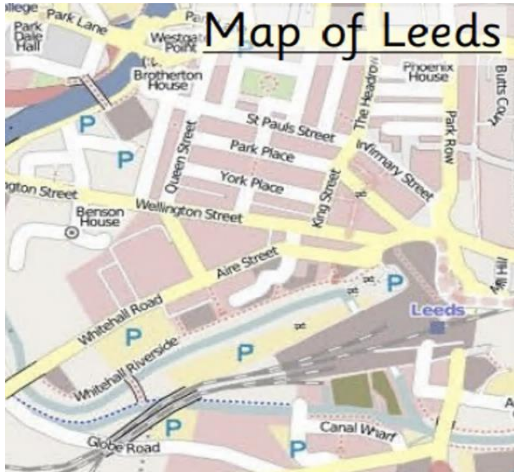
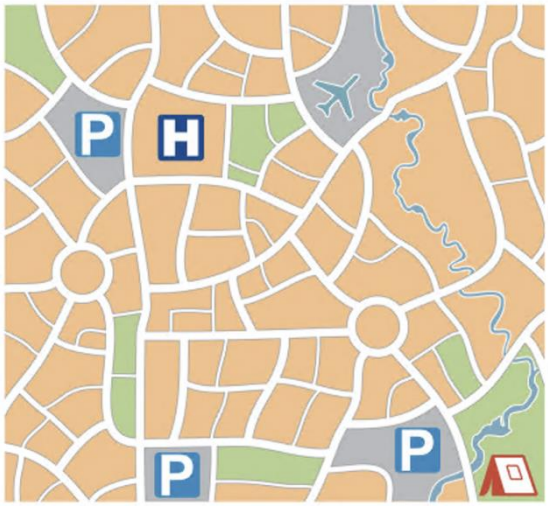
Look at these different maps of cities. Look carefully at the details, using geographical language to read the maps. What is the map showing us?

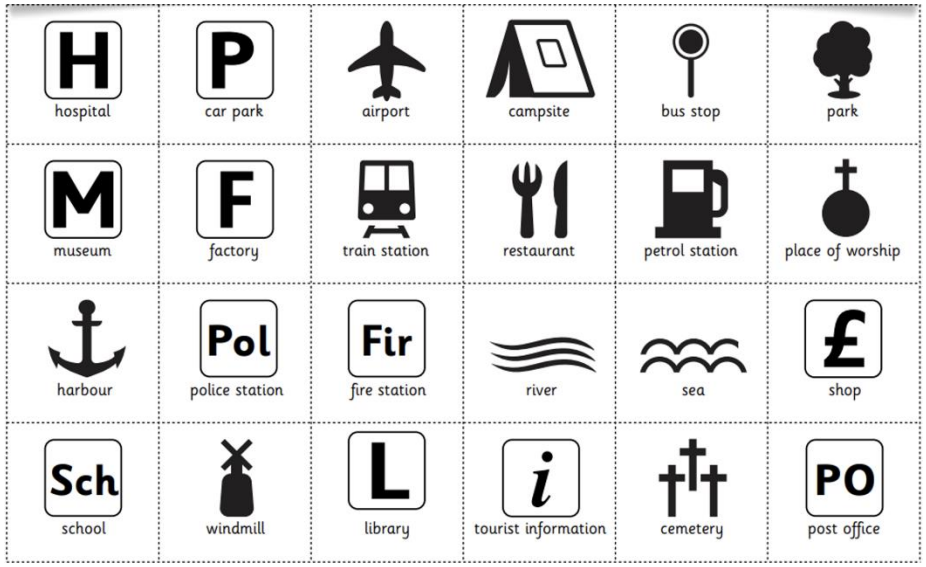




Maps are smaller than the place they represent. They are shrunk down and simplified to show key features in the area. What do you think this map is showing us? What do you think the different colours and symbols mean?



Activity: You will be going for a walk of your surrounding area and will be taking notes, photographs and drawings of the key features you see as you walk around the area. Think about what key features you need to include and what symbols do you need to include. Use the symbols below to help you.



It is hard to put lots of information on a maps and make it easy to read. Maps often use symbols to show the important features. These are also called key features.

These maps will have a key to help you read it. The key below shows you what all the symbols mean.

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Use the space below to draw the route of the walk, taking note of key features as you pass them. Think about what features can you see? And what places do you pass that you think are interesting? Look at the symbols above to help you.

What places are important to you from your walk and **why**?_____

Challenge: Create a key for your map.