

Geography

Today we will learn to:

- follow compass directions.
- recognise map symbols.

Marvellous Map Symbols



Key words



direction



compass



map

position



OS map



map symbols

Key words

What is a map?

What types of maps
are there?

Who would use a map?

Why do we use them?



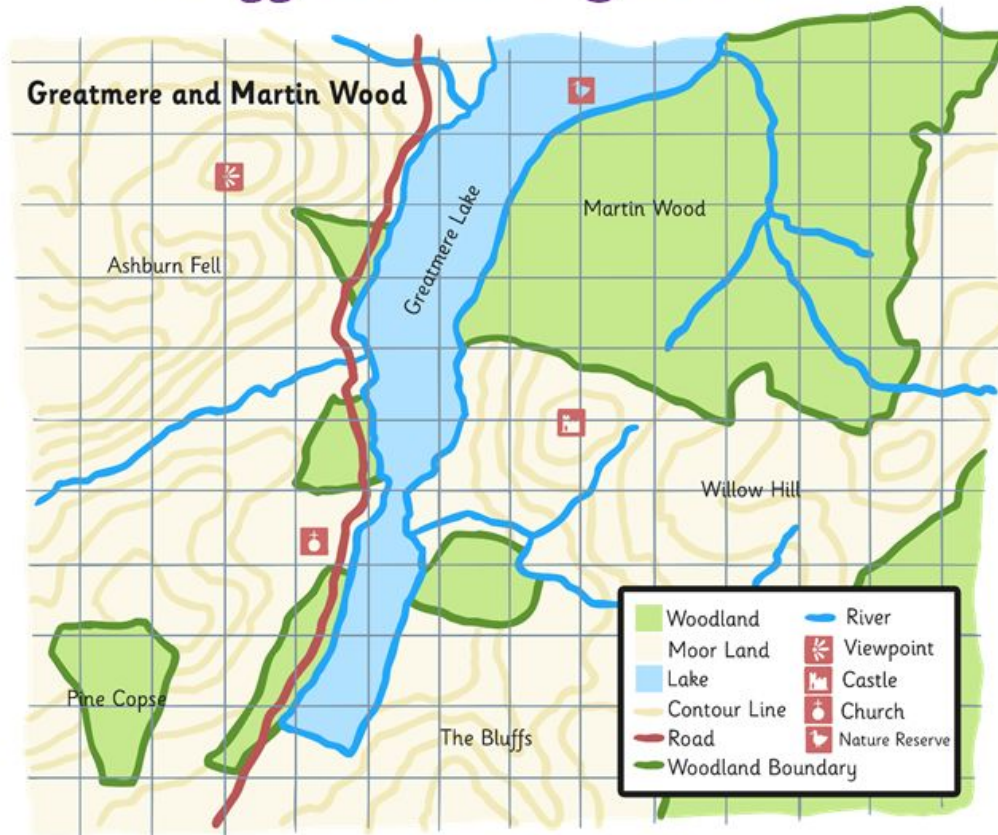
Map Symbols

Map symbols are a quick and easy way to show us what different things or places can be found in an area such as:



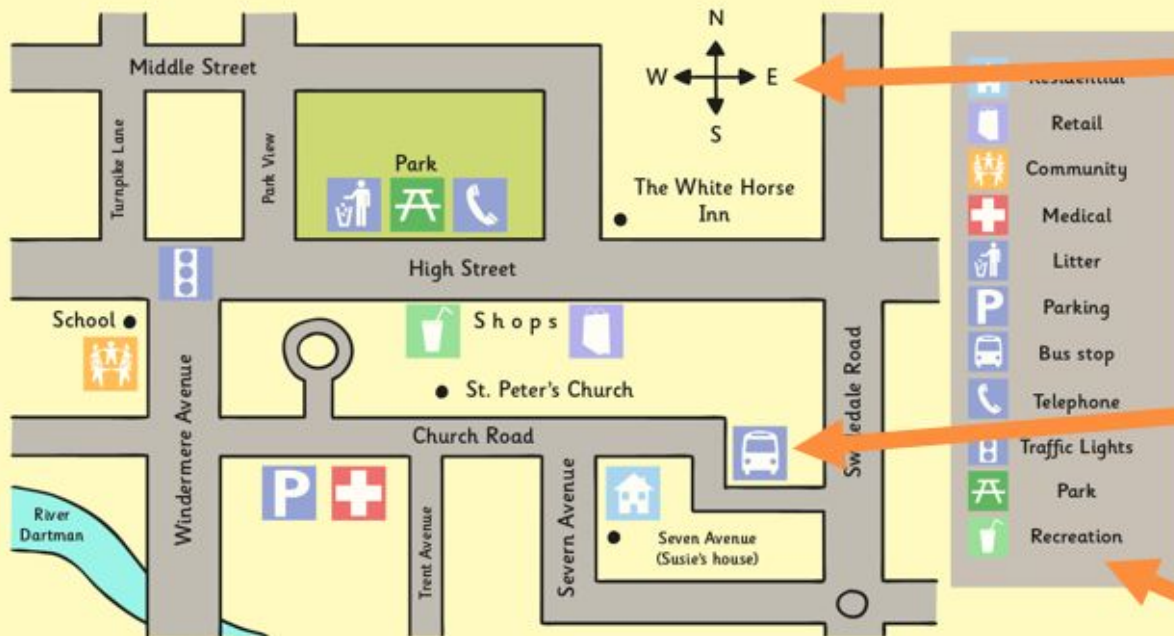
Photographs or writing would take up too much space and be too confusing on a map!

Different Symbols



Key features of a map:

My Local Area



A title to show what the map is all about e.g. *Road map of Sheffield.*

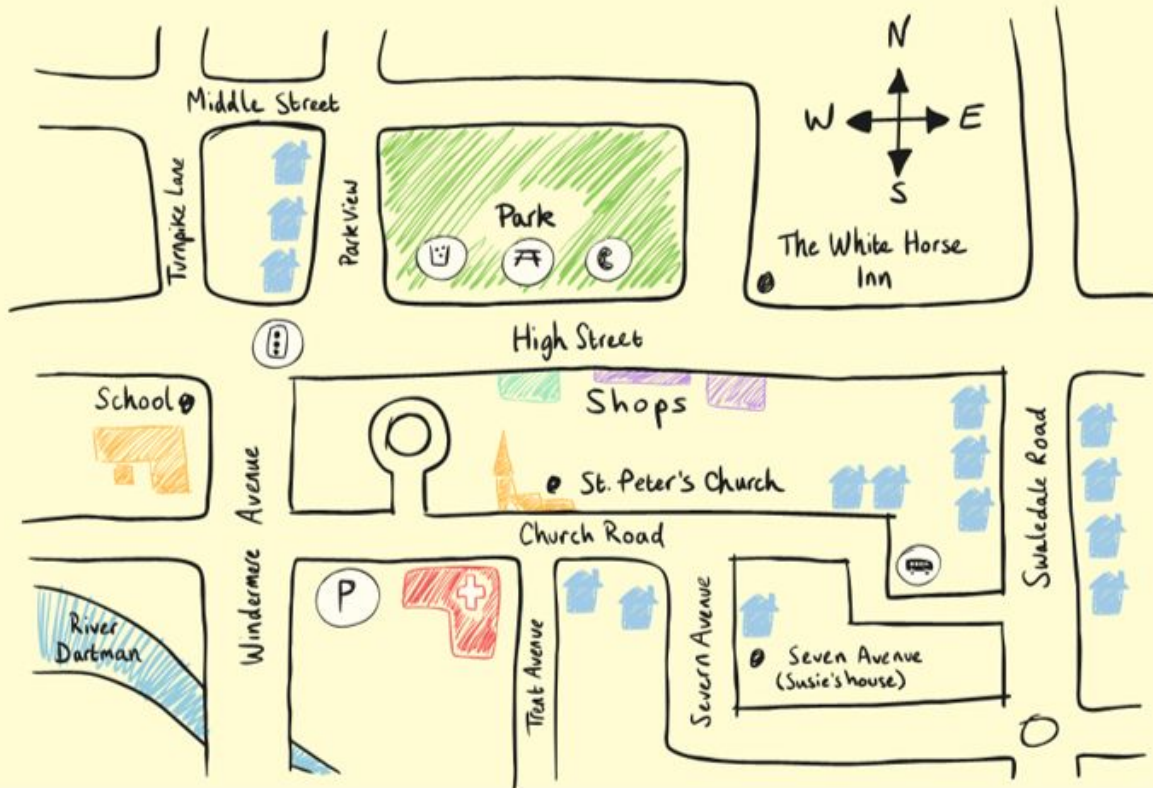
A compass rose - shows direction to help the reader.

Different colours show important things such as green for forests and blue for water e.g. lakes, rivers, seas and oceans.

Map Symbols - An easy and simple way to show objects and important things on a map.

A key/legend - Objects and important things on a map are shown by symbols. A key helps us understand the map symbols.

My Local Area



- Residential
- Retail
- Community
- Recreation
- Medical
- Bus stop
- Telephone
- Park
- litter Bin
- Traffic lights
- Parking

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Try to draw your own simple map of Whyteleafe. Can you include map symbols and road names?

