

Geography: Marvellous Maps!

General Knowledge



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	Key Vocabulary
Sketch map	A simple drawing used to roughly show a landscape.
Symbol	Symbols show important landmarks, places and areas.
Key	A key is a guide which explains what the symbols on the map means.
Cartographer	A person who draws or produces maps.
Scale	A set of numbers that can be used to compare distances.
Residential	A place designed for people to live in and provide accommodation in addition to other services.
Retail	The sale of items that people buy at all sorts of shops.
Community	A group of people living or working together in the same area.
Recreation	A particular activity that somebody does when they are not working/ an activity that is relaxing and fun.

Did you know?

Cave dwellers made simple maps to show where their hunting grounds were.

Sketch maps are often used to demonstrate an understanding of a particular area, concept, or route.

Features of a sketch map

- Handwritten
- A title
- Labels
- A key
- Straight lines
- A note that says 'not to scale'
- A north arrow.

Key symbols used on sketching maps:

Building 	Place of worship 	Bus or coach station 	Coniferous trees 	River
Motorway 	Mud 	Footpath 	Picnic site 	Single-track railway
Visitor centre 	Water 	Dual carriageway 	Parking 	National boundary
Cycle Trail 	Windmill 	Caravan site 	Theme/pleasure park 	Post Office

My Local Area

Key Features :

- Residential
- Retail
- Community
- Recreation
- Medical
- Bus stop
- Telephone
- Park
- Litter bin
- Traffic lights
- Parking