

Worksheet 1

## Places to find on Scoilnet Maps

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Tick the box once you have found each place.

- Find your school using Scoilnet Maps
- Find your home using Scoilnet Maps
- Find a library using Scoilnet Maps
- Find another school in the area using Scoilnet Maps
- Find a bank using Scoilnet Maps
- Find a friend's house using Scoilnet Maps
- Find a sports area using Scoilnet Maps
- Find a green area using Scoilnet Maps
- Find a natural feature such as a river
- Find an area that has changed recently
- Find an area that you would like to live

Discuss these areas with a partner or in a group and find out if they chose the same areas.

Worksheet 2

## Place the photos on the map

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*Note for teacher: It is a good idea to take the class on a walk in the locality prior to this activity.*

- Try to place the photographs of your locality on the large map.
- Orientate the photographs so that they are on the correct side of the road.
- Use your school which is marked on the map as a reference point, begin there and work your way away.
- Use ordinal language when placing the photographs: First, second, third, etc.
- Estimate where a photograph will go near the end of the map.
- Take turns in placing photographs on the map.
- Discuss the placement with group members before decisions are made.
- Use a compass to orientate the map correctly. Use Scoilnet Maps to help orientate the map.
- Refer back to the class walk and discuss any buildings or features that are not included in the photo placement challenge.

Placing the photographs in the correct order and working as a team is important. Try jumbling them up and timing the challenge a second time.

Worksheet 3

## Using Scoilnet Maps

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Where would you like to use the zoom tool in your locality?

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Why are there different colours on the map?

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What is an aerial view?

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What are the differences between the various maps that can be shown on Scoilnet Maps?

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What other features of your locality would you like included in the National Monuments Service layer?

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## LESSON 1: FILL THE GAPS IN THE MAPS

### Worksheet 4

# Areas of interest

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Draw six symbols which you would include in a map.

For example:

Church :



Name the areas of interest that you think should be included in the photos of the map of your locality.

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How could you find out more about those areas of interest?

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Describe an area in your locality and challenge a partner to guess where it is.

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