

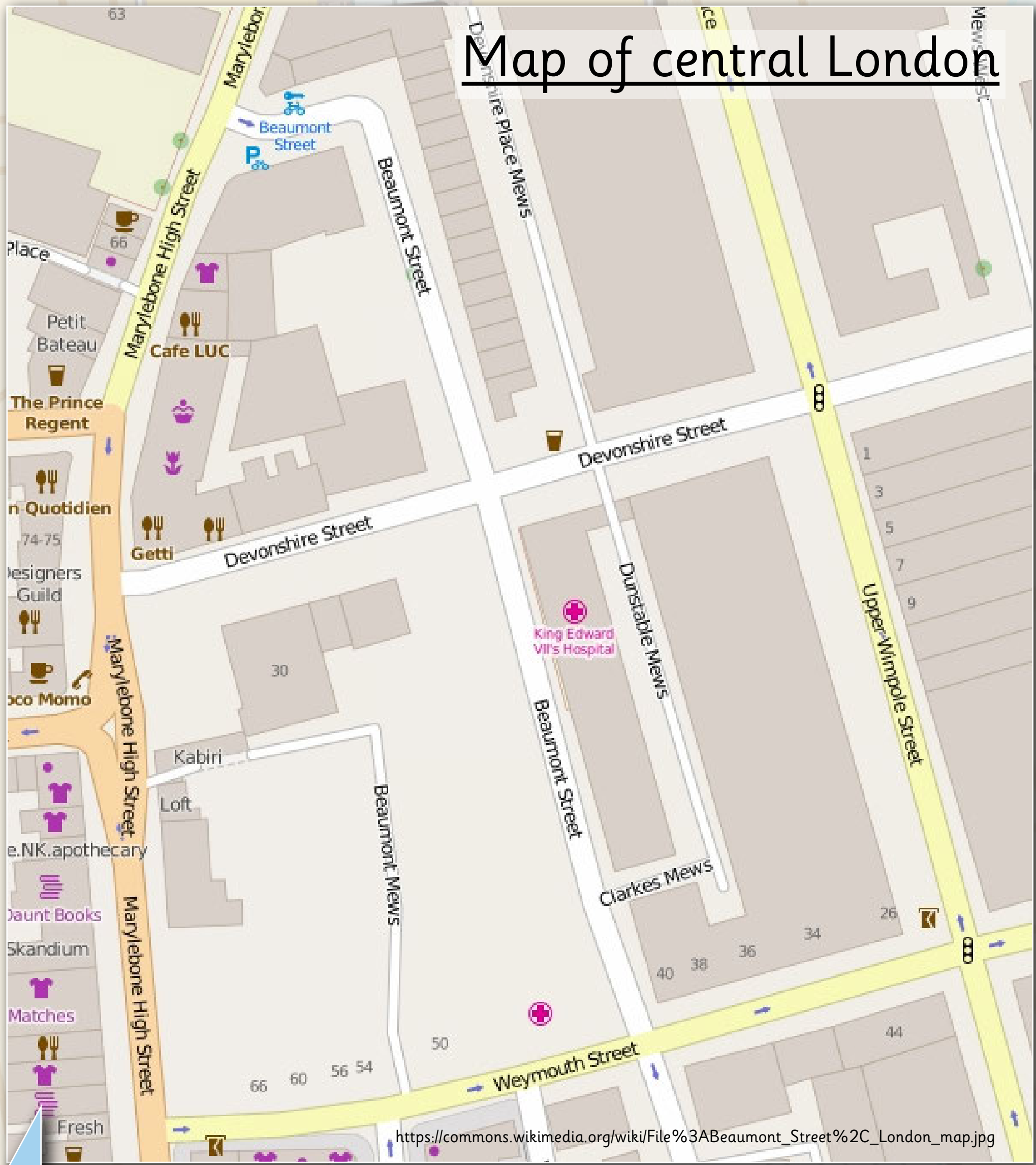
# Map Makers

Today we will be...

Using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and its surroundings.

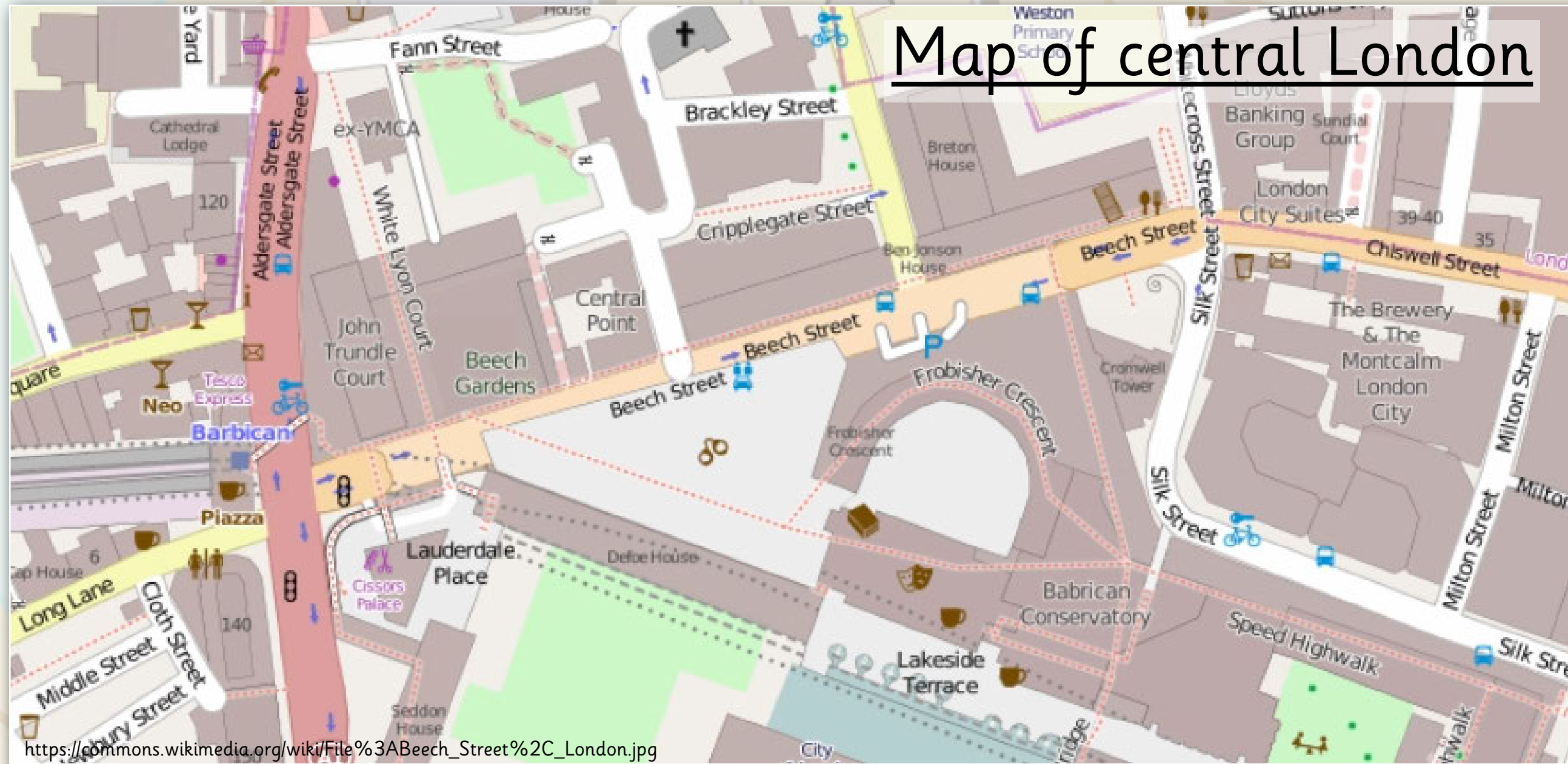
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Map of central London



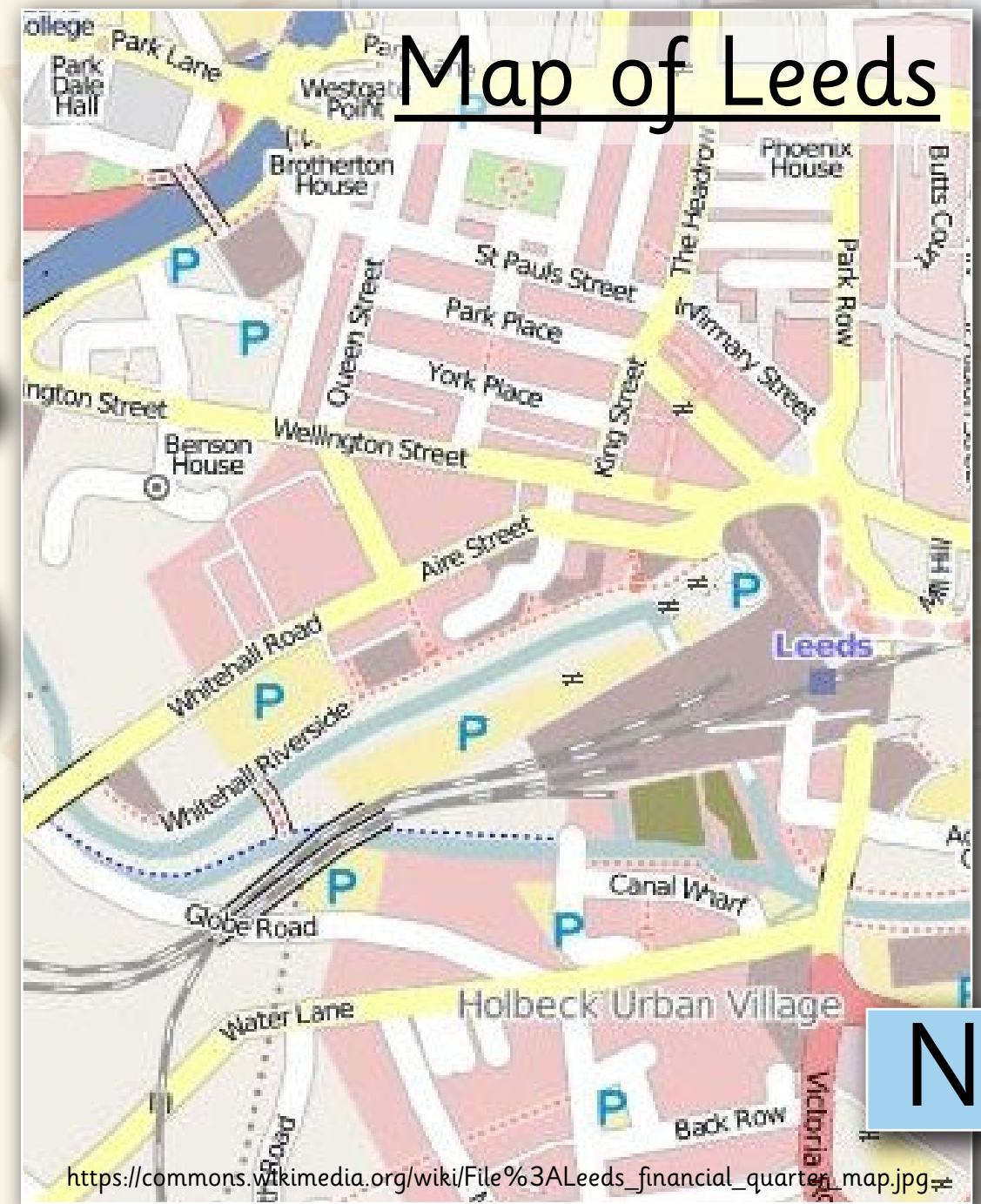
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Map of Leeds



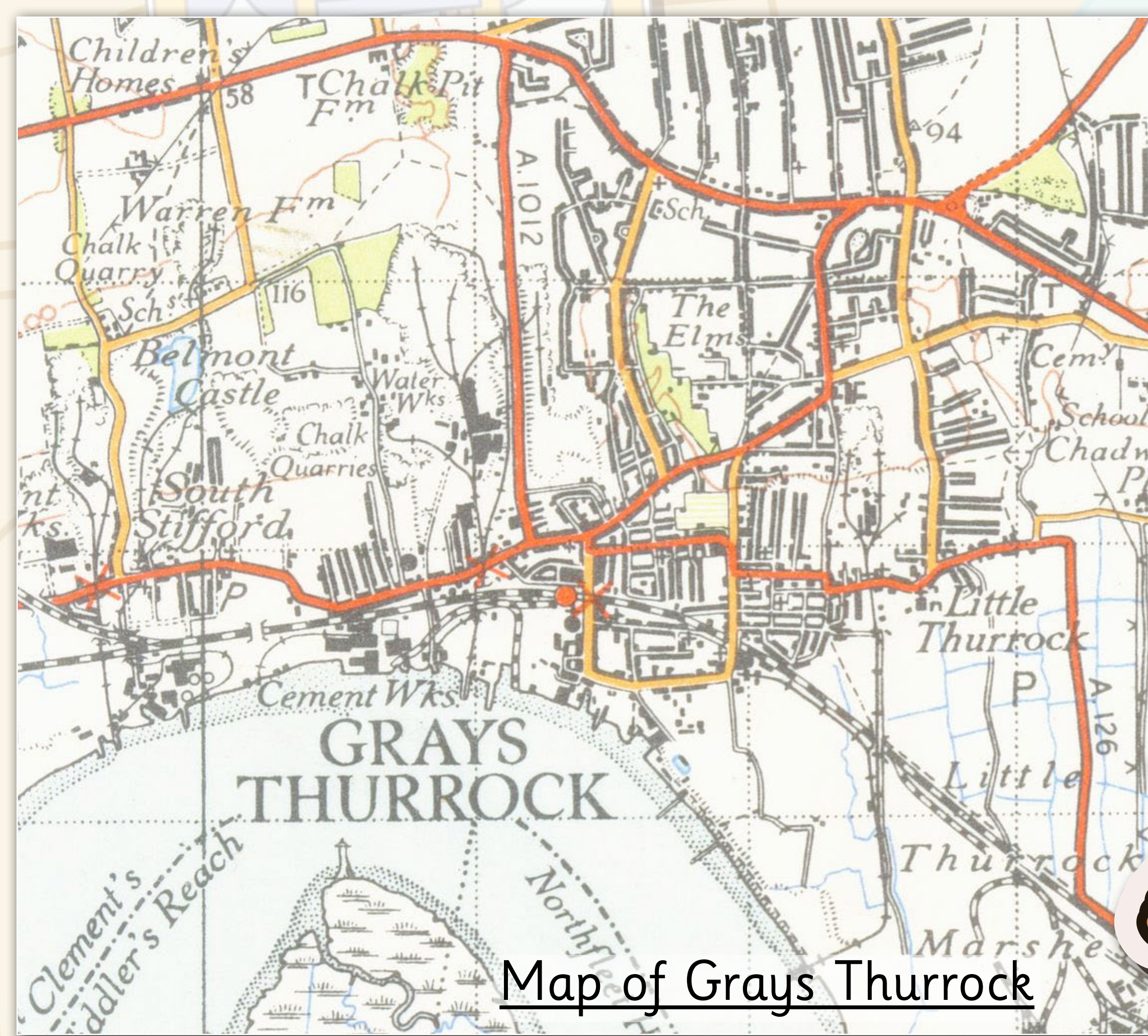
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Take a look at these city maps.  
What can you see?



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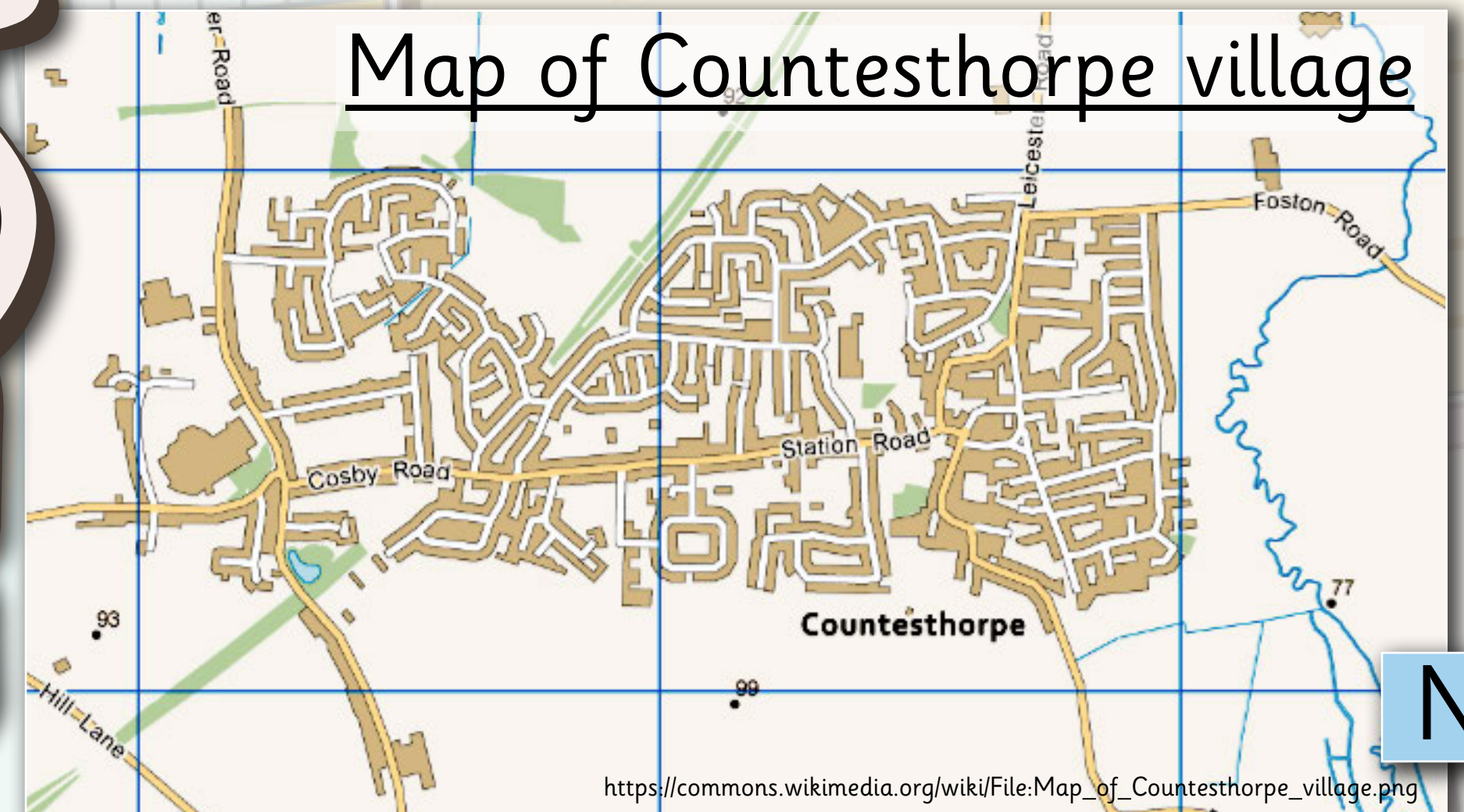
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Map of Grays Thurrock



Map of Stanmore village



Map of Countesthorpe village



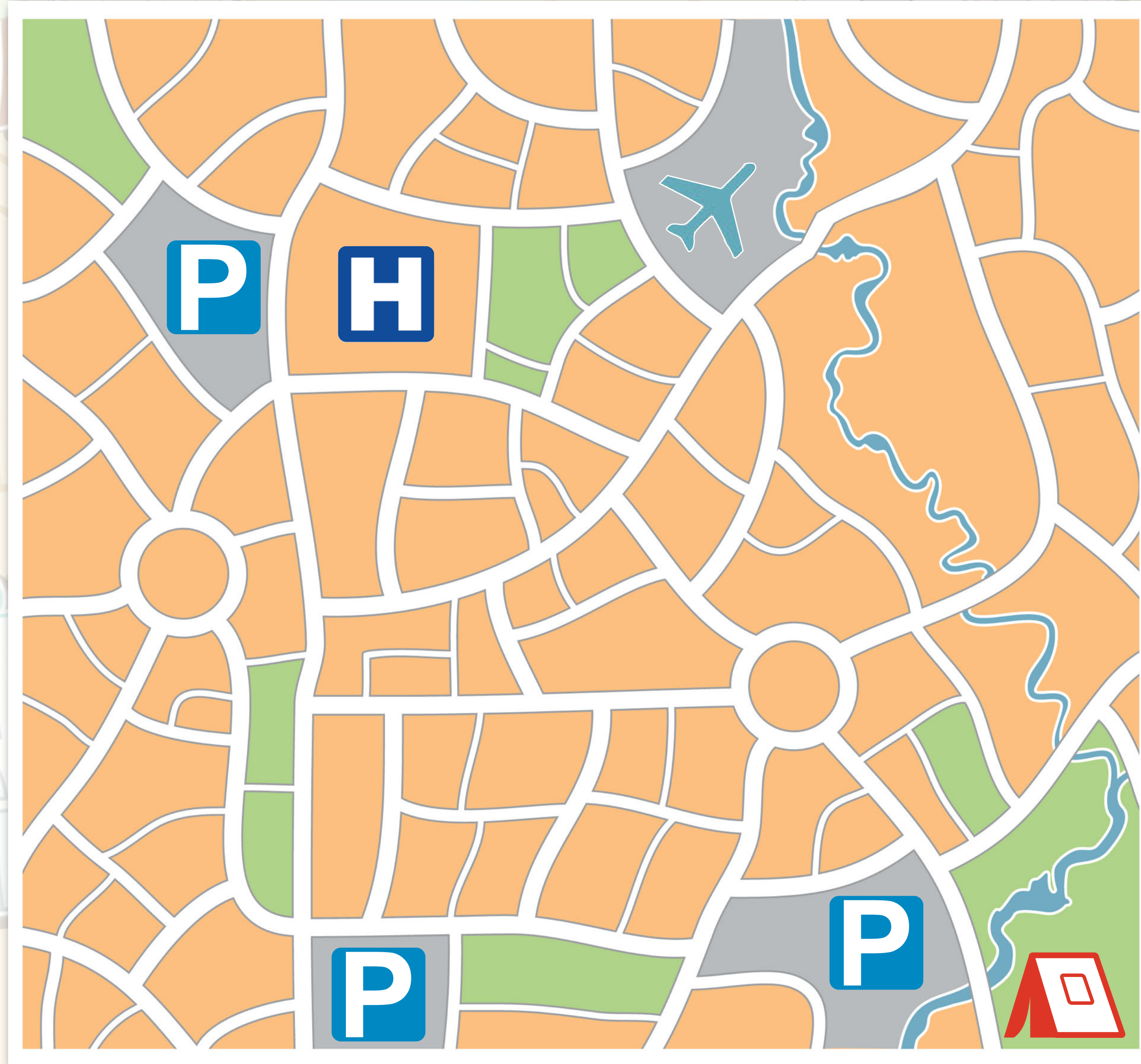
Take a look at these town and village maps. What can you see?

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Maps are smaller than the place they represent. They are shrunk down and simplified to show key features in the area.

Let's look closely at the map below.



What do you think this map is showing us?

What do you think the different colours and symbols mean?



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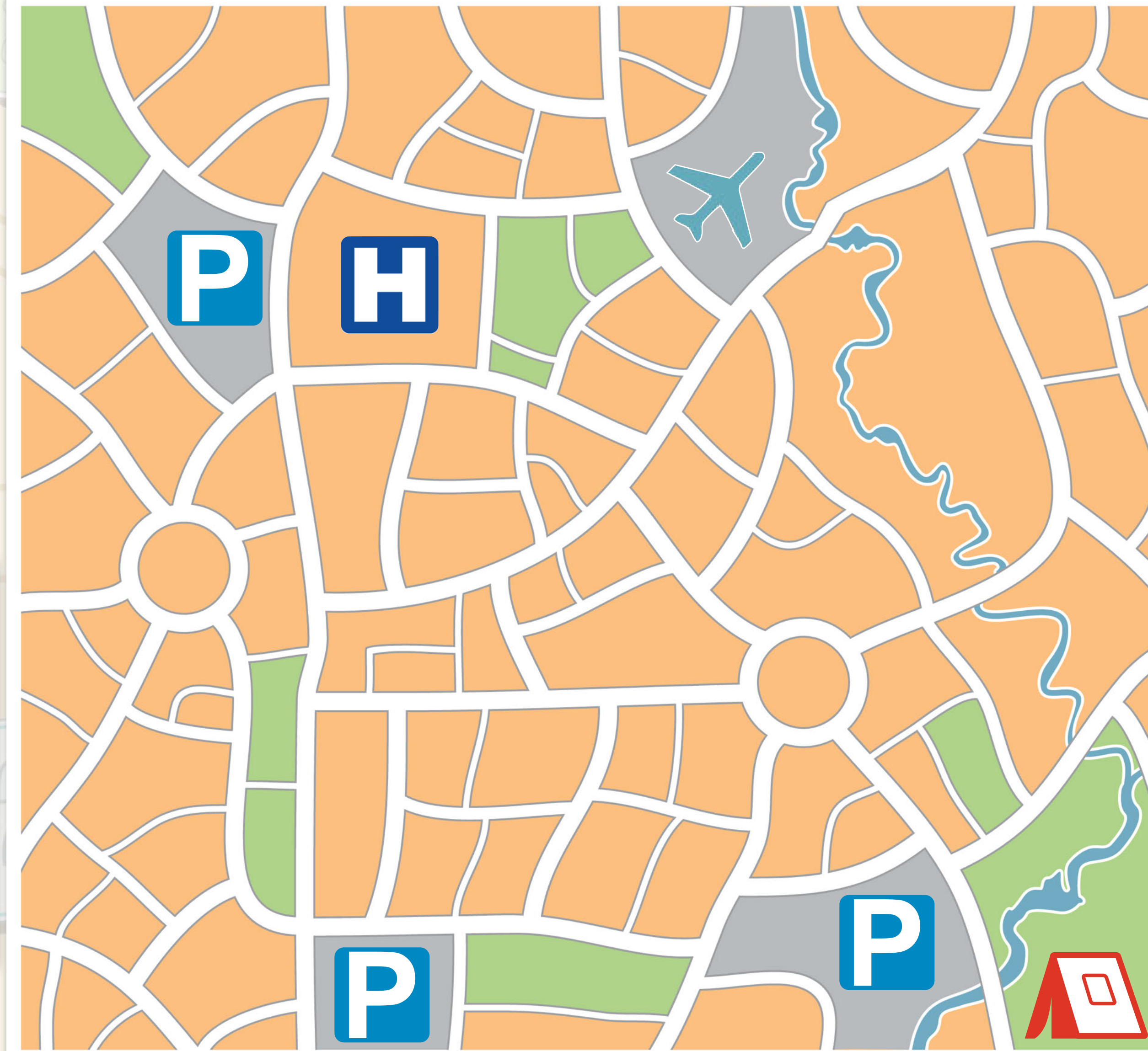
## A map of Riverdell

It is hard to put lots of information on a maps and make it easy to read. Maps often some 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.

### Key

 Residential area	 Hospital
 Airport	 River
 Camp Site	 Road
 Park	 Car Park



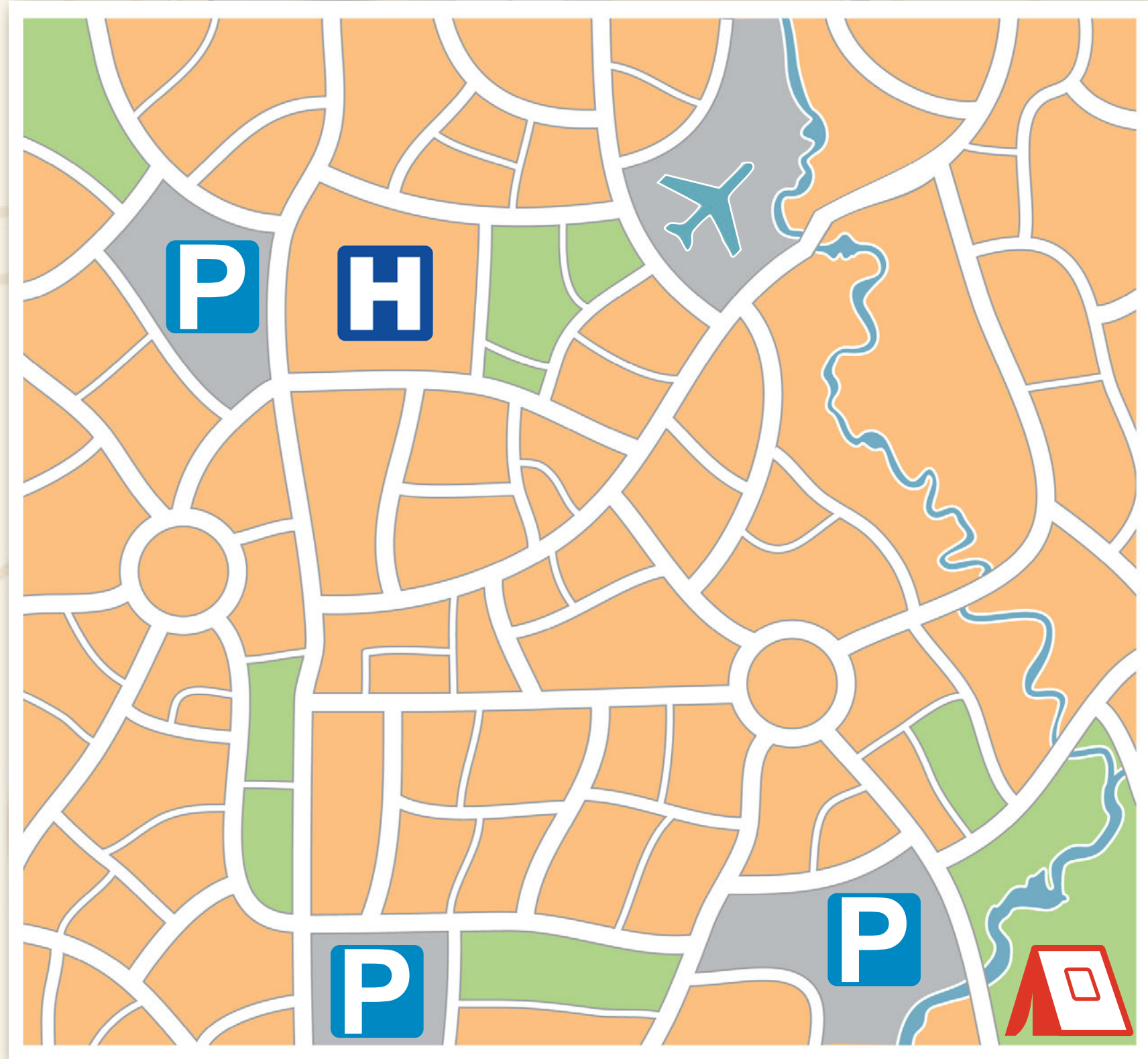
Can you read this map?











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# A map of Riverdell



## Key

-  Residential area
-  Road
-  Park
-  River
-  Camp Site
-  Car Park
-  Airport
-  Hospital

Look at the map.

What do these symbols show us?

Can you spot a park?

Can you find the airport?



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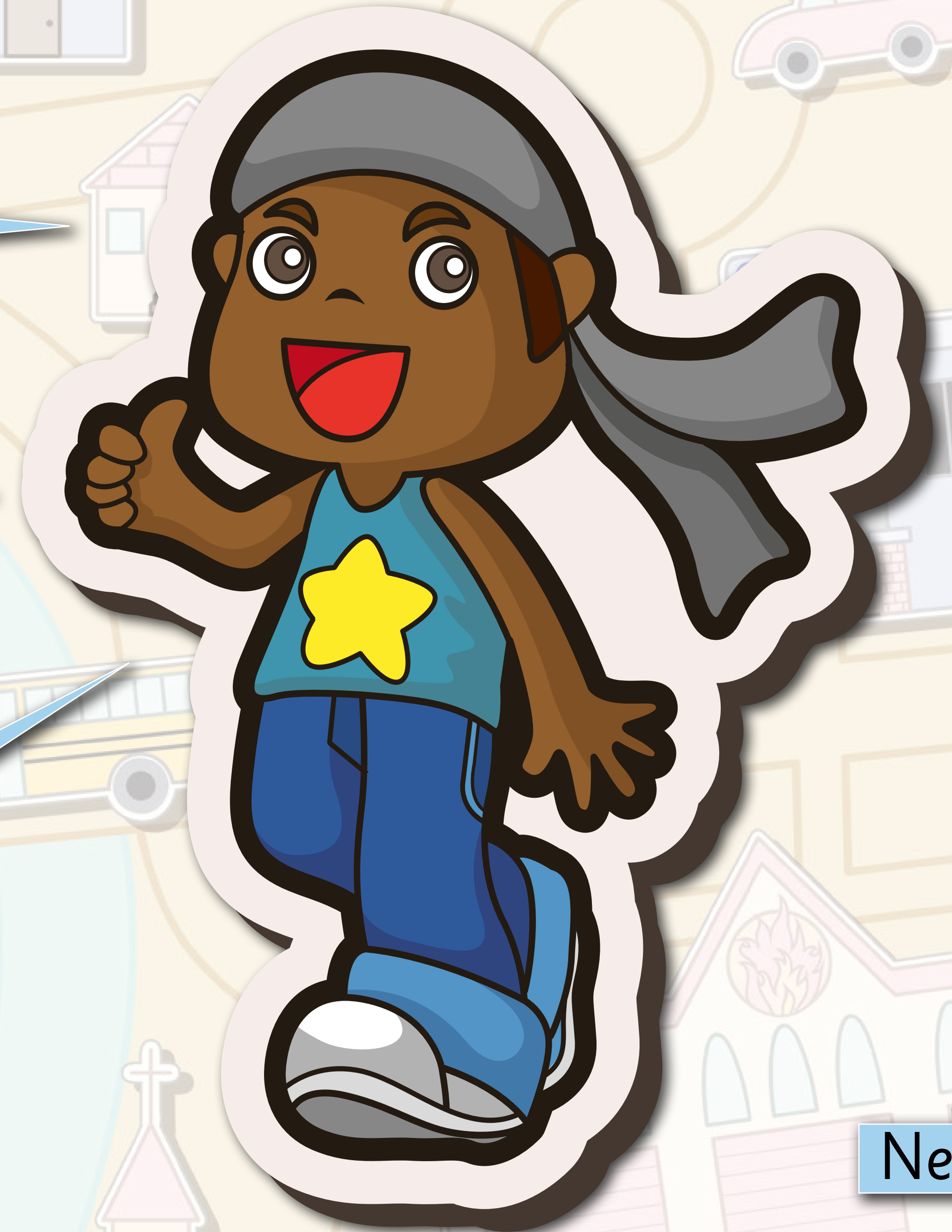
Why do you think a key is important?

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Let's look at a map of your local area.

Can you spot any key features?

Can you find your school?



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## Key

-  Built up area
-  Road
-  Park
-  River
-  Camp Site
-  Car Park
-  Airport
-  Hospital



Use your rough drawing from your walk to draw a quick key to go with your map.

What key features do you need to include?

What symbols do you need to include?