

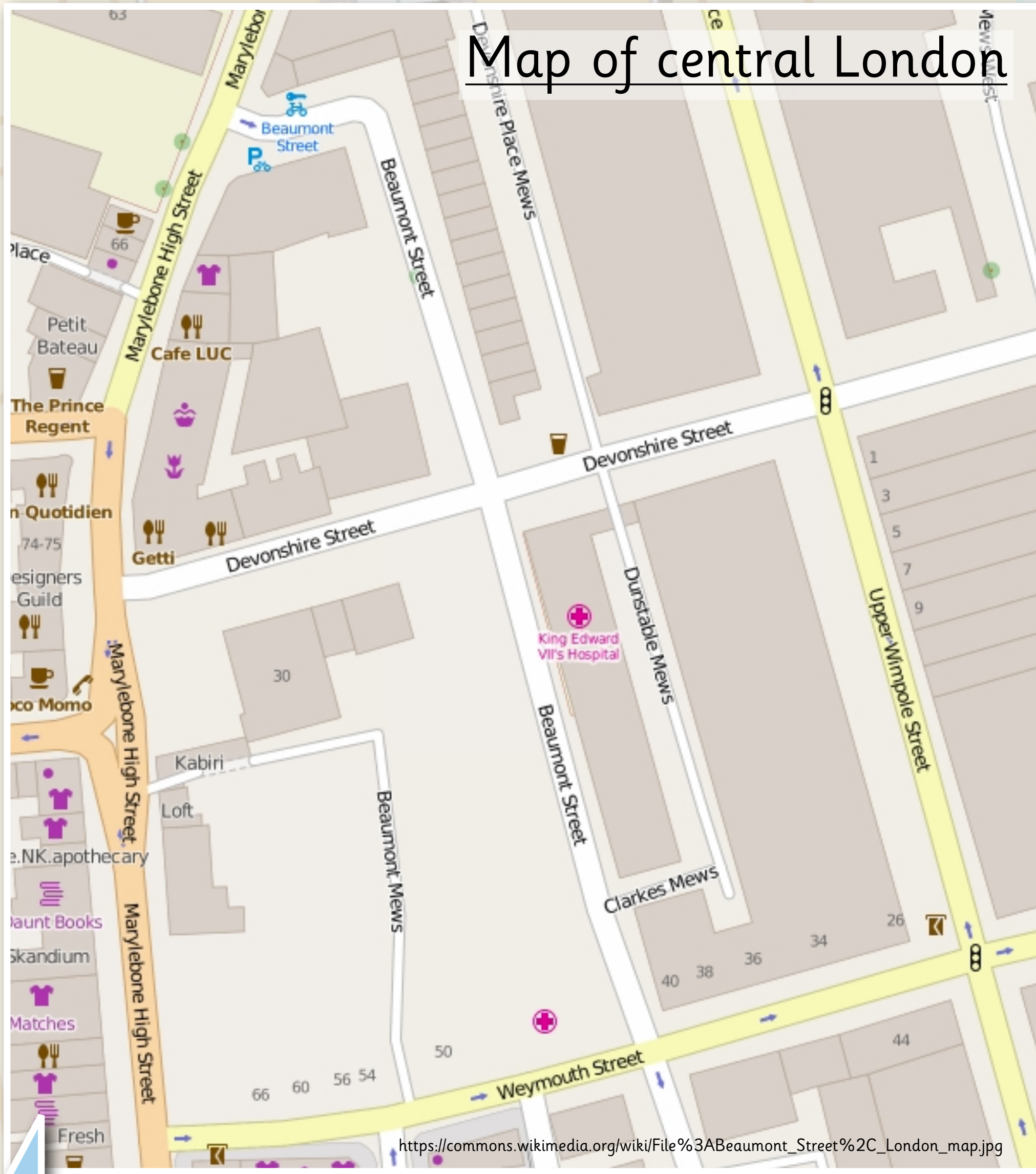
Map Makers

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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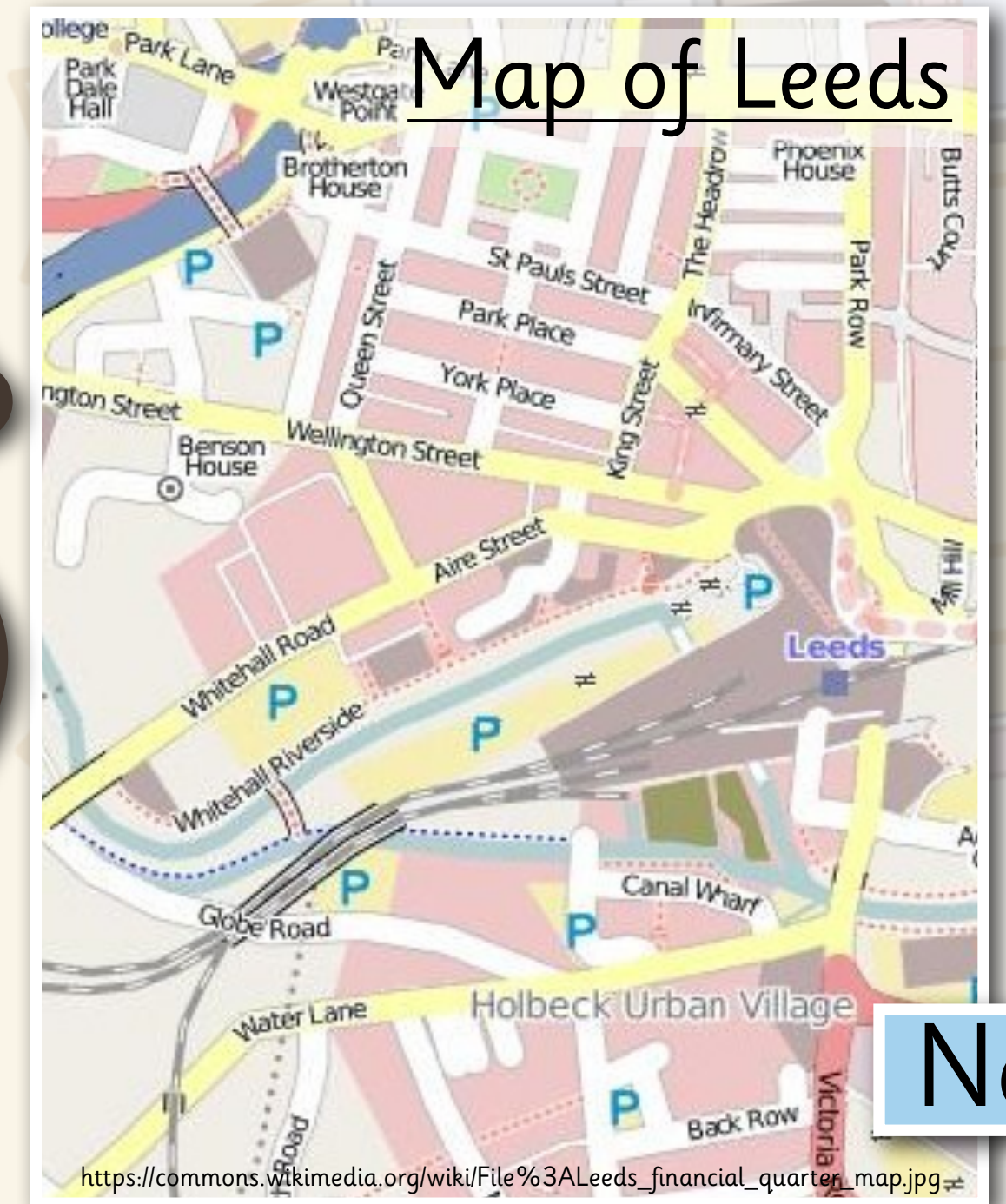
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Take a look
at these city
maps.

What can
you see?



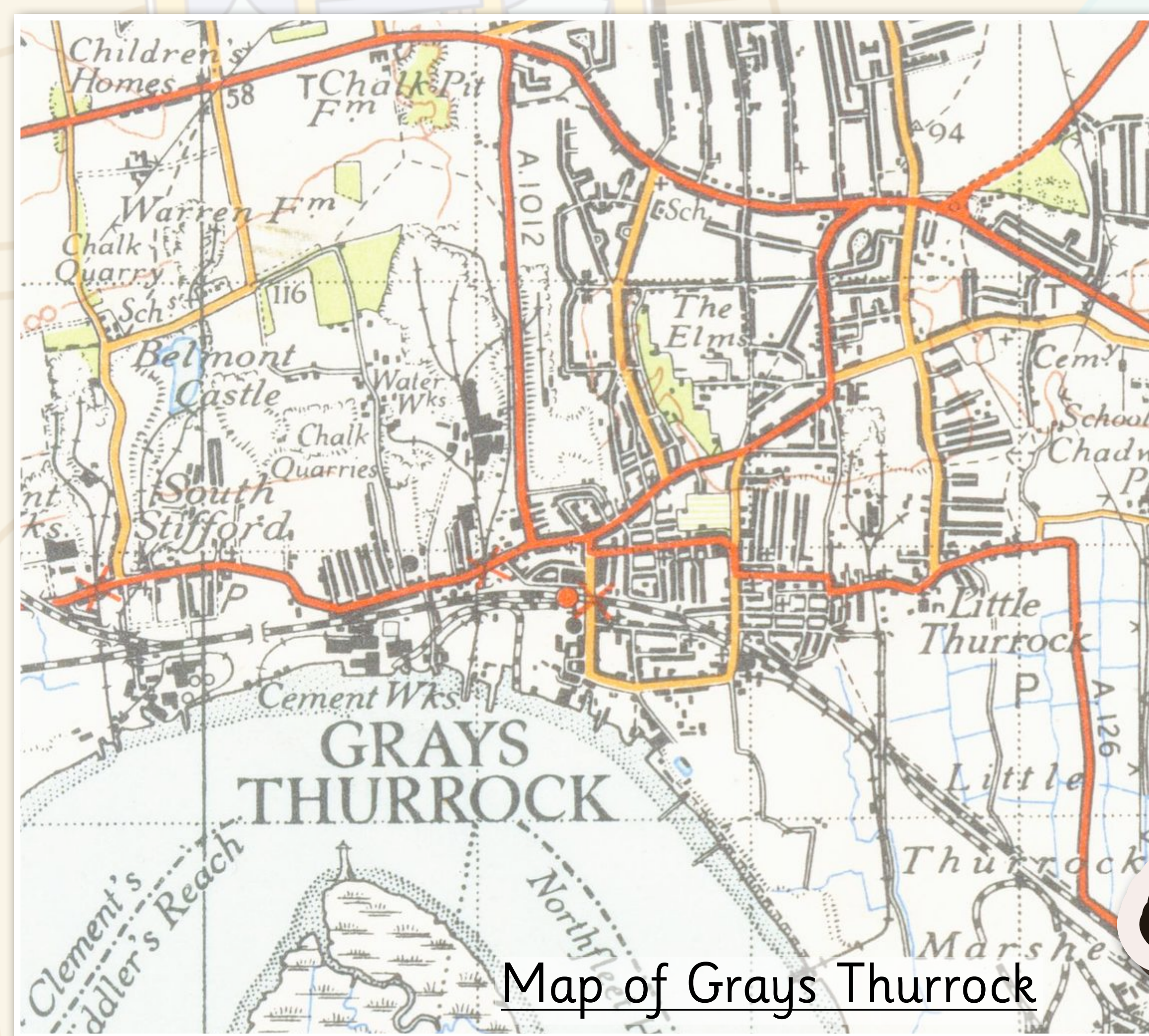
Map of Leeds



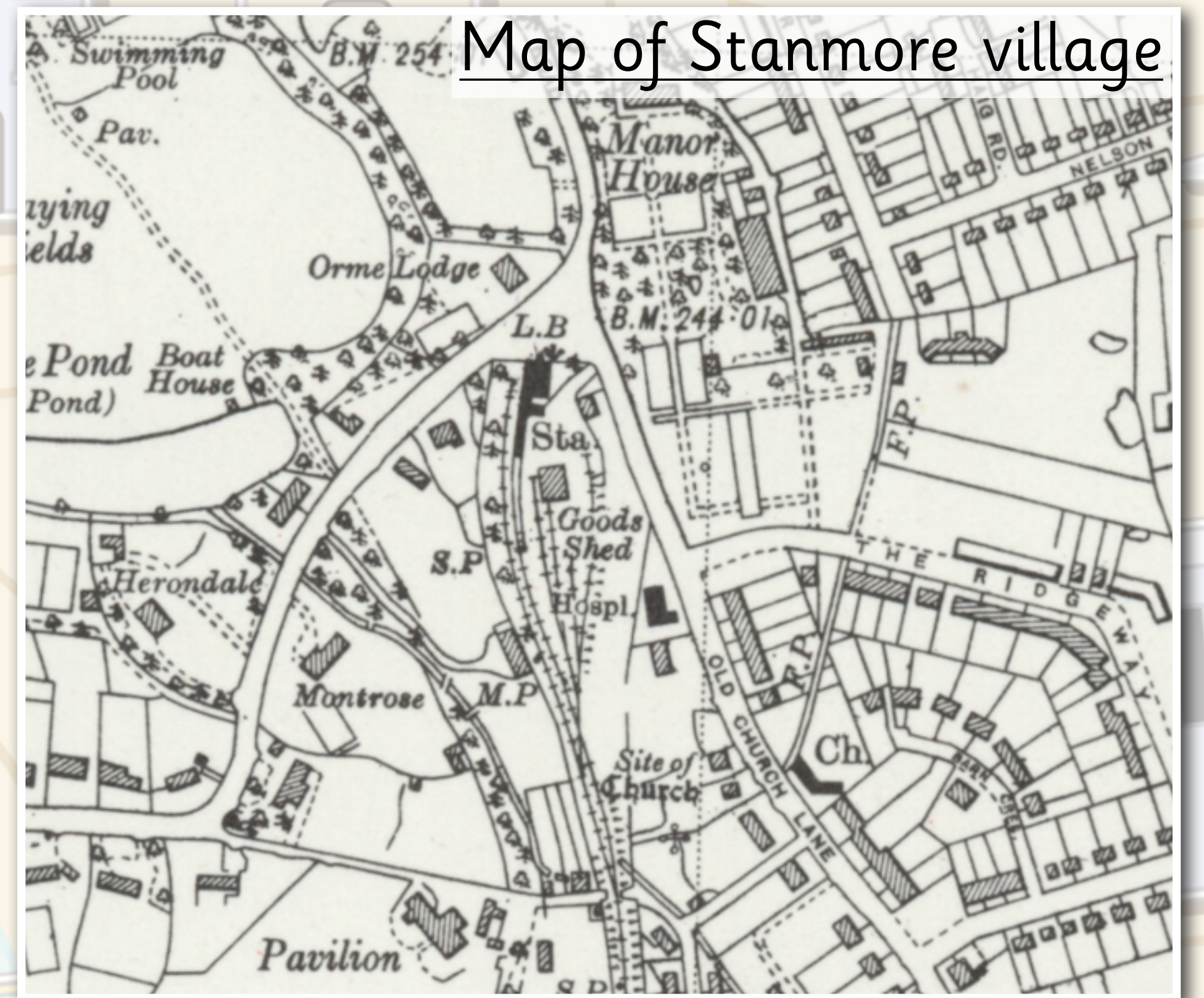
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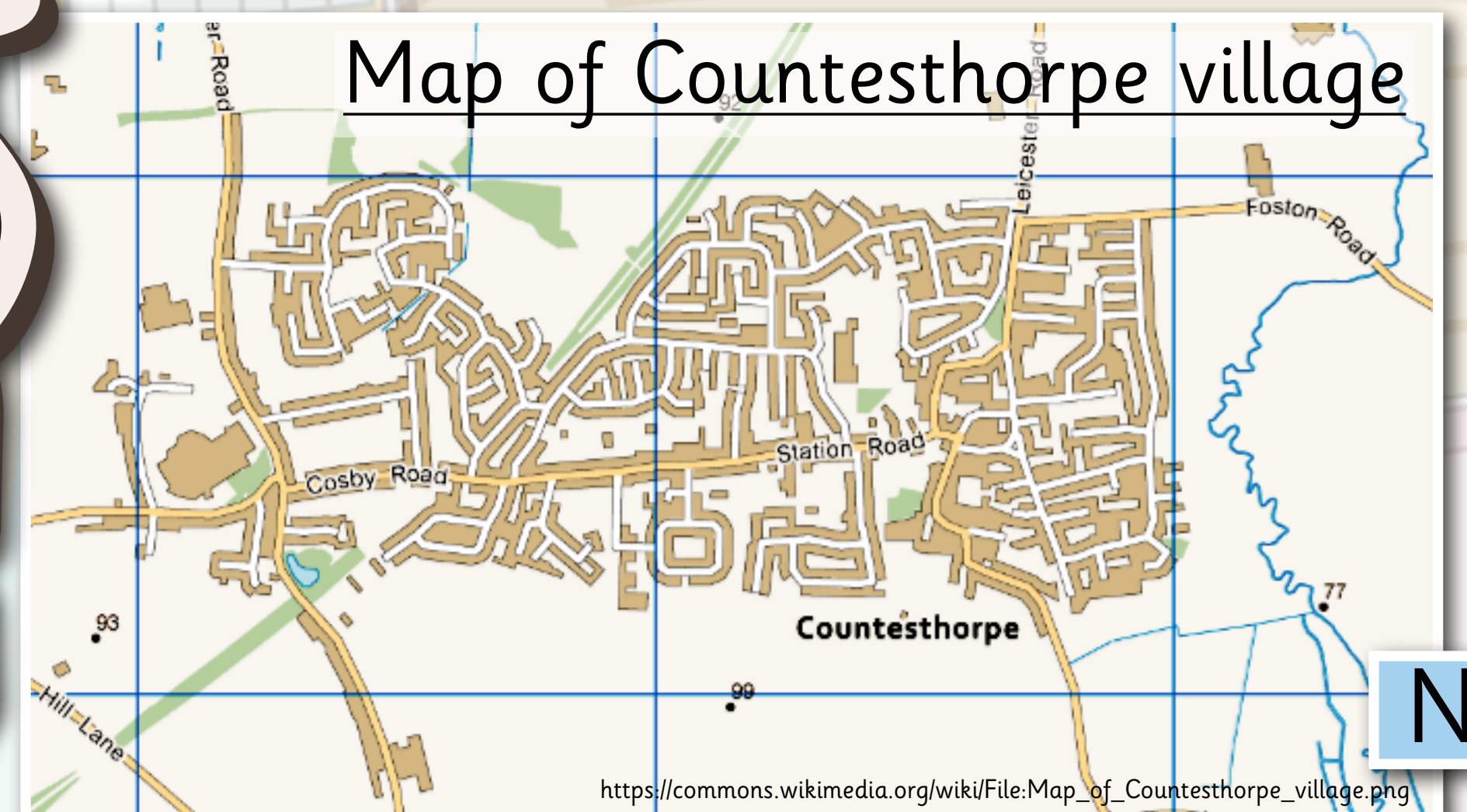
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Map of Grays Thurrock



Map of Stanmore village



Map of Countesthorpe village



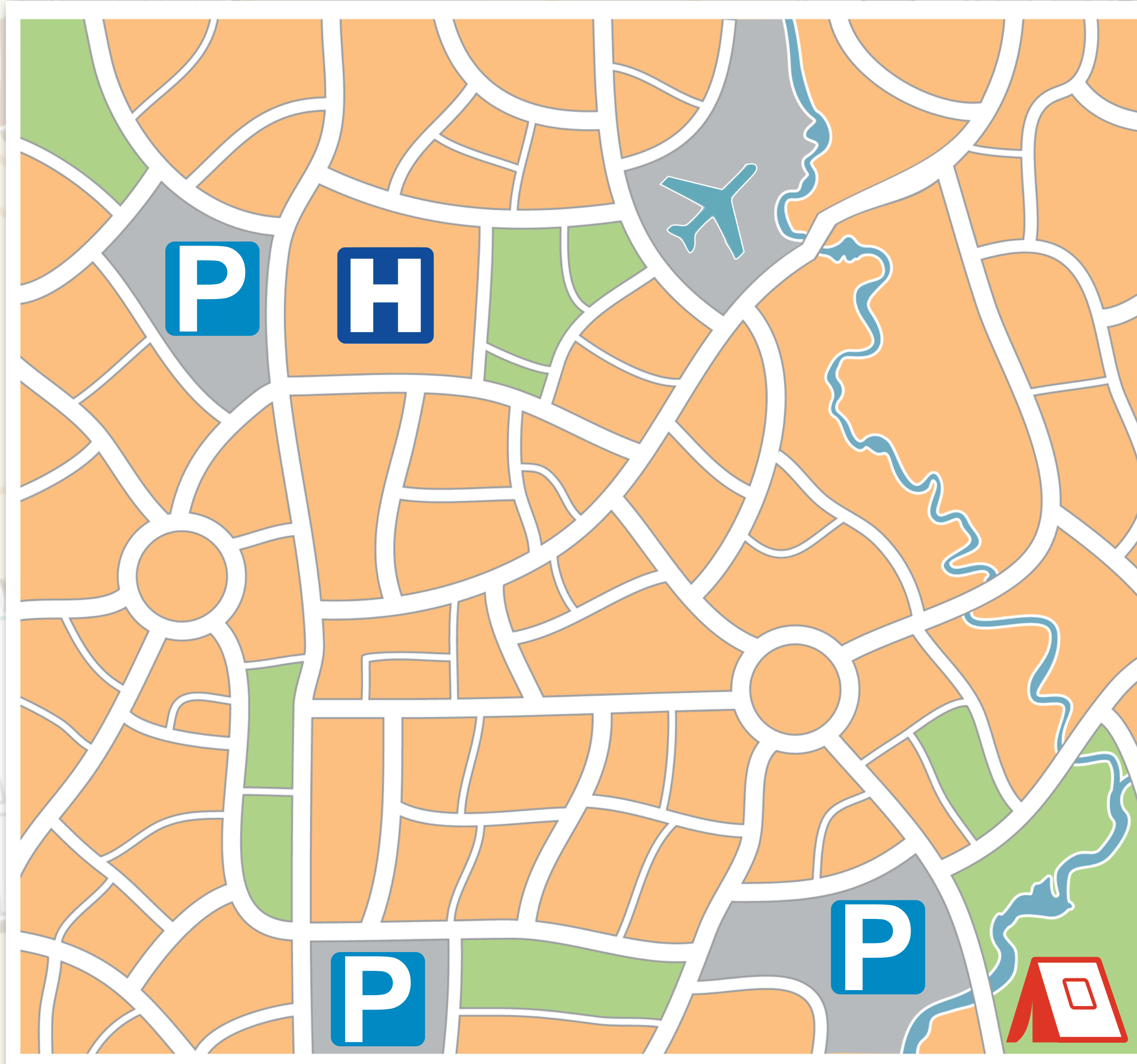
Take a look at these town and village maps. What can you see?

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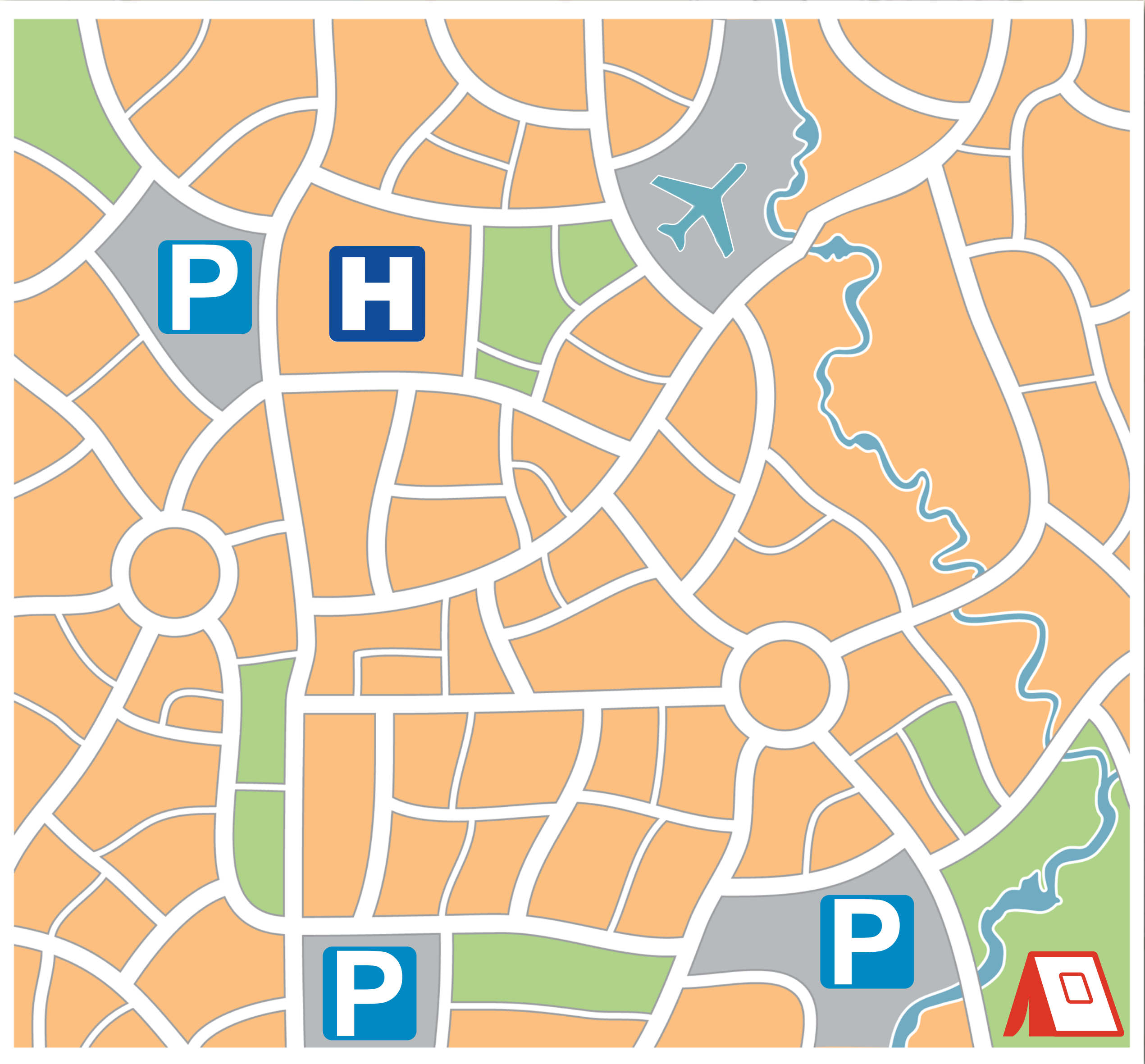
It is hard to put lots of information on a maps and make it easy to read. Maps often use symbols to show the important features. These are also called key features.

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

Key

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

A map of Riverdell



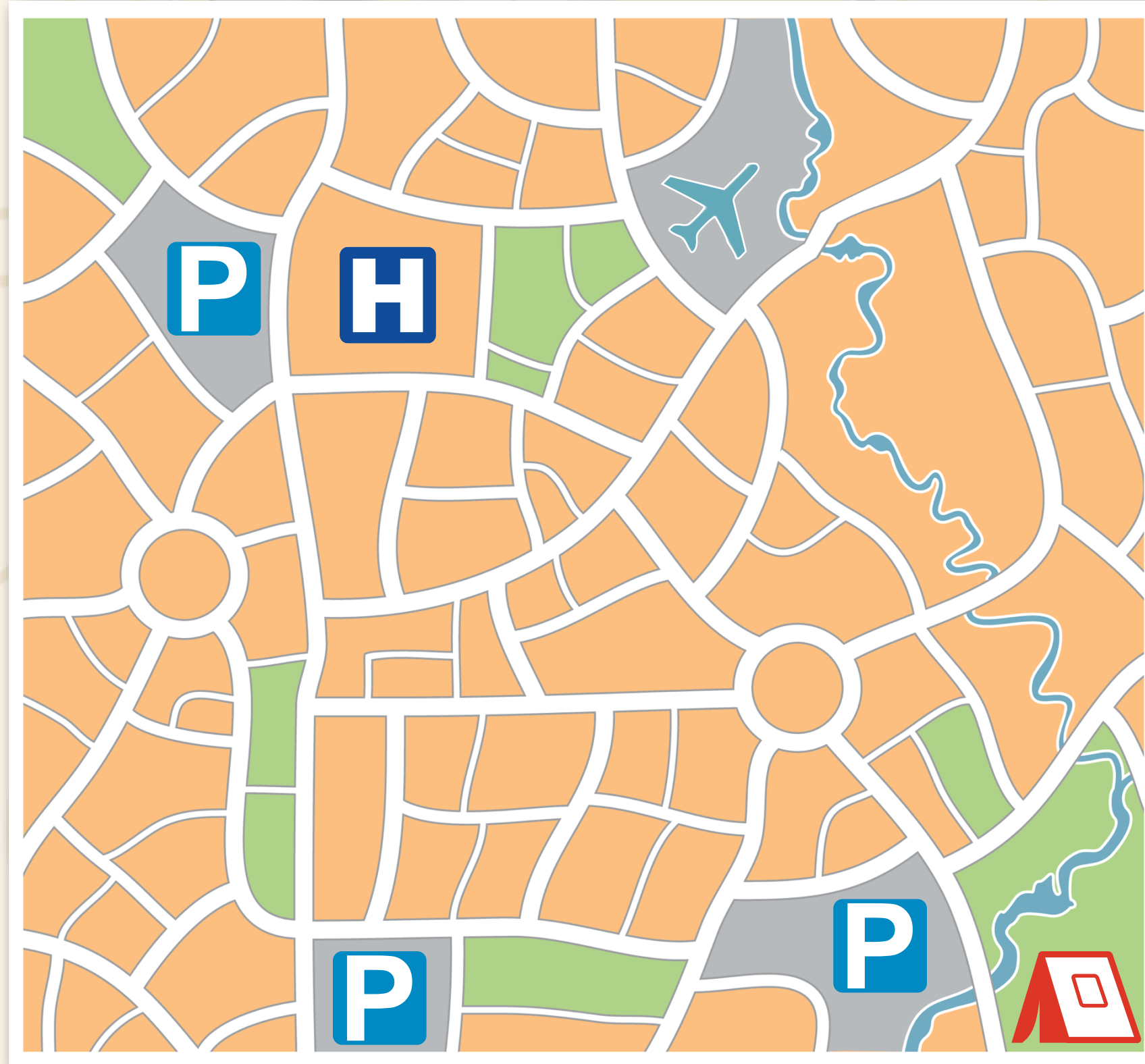
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A map of Riverdell



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
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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?