



# Let's Get Started Orienteering

## Worksheet 1: Maps

To go orienteering we need a map of the area where we want to go

There are lots of different types of maps. Can you find some maps in your school or home?

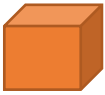




### What is a Map?

- A picture of the real world drawn on paper
- It uses colours and symbols to represent things in the real world
- It is drawn as if you are looking from above
- Imagine you are a bird flying over and looking down

### Shapes from above

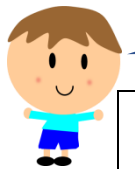


What would these shapes look like from above?






				

### Symbols

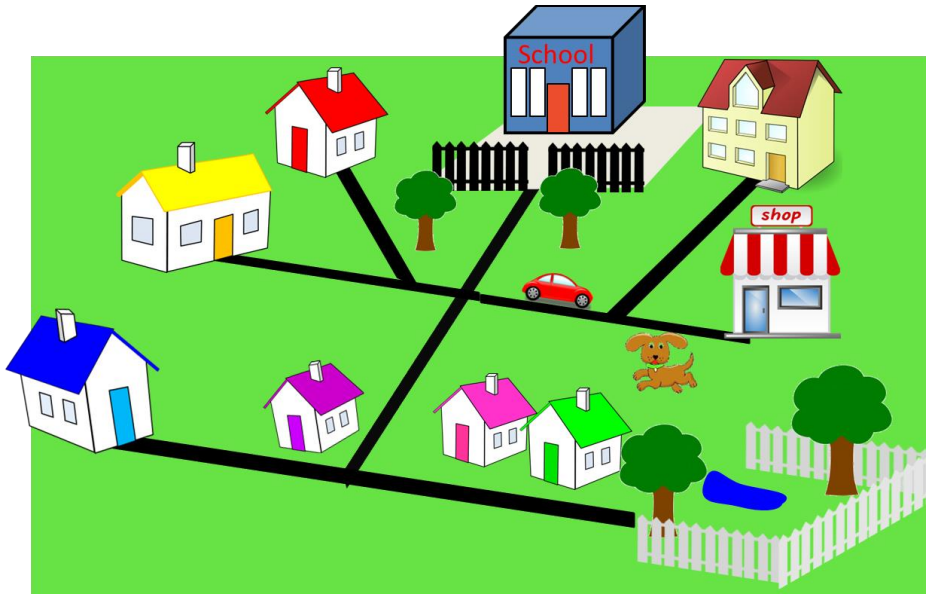
Some items might be easier to show with a symbol. If we use symbols we need to include a key to tell people what the symbols are



Design some symbols for the following

Tree 	Fence 	Wall 	Trampoline 	Swings 

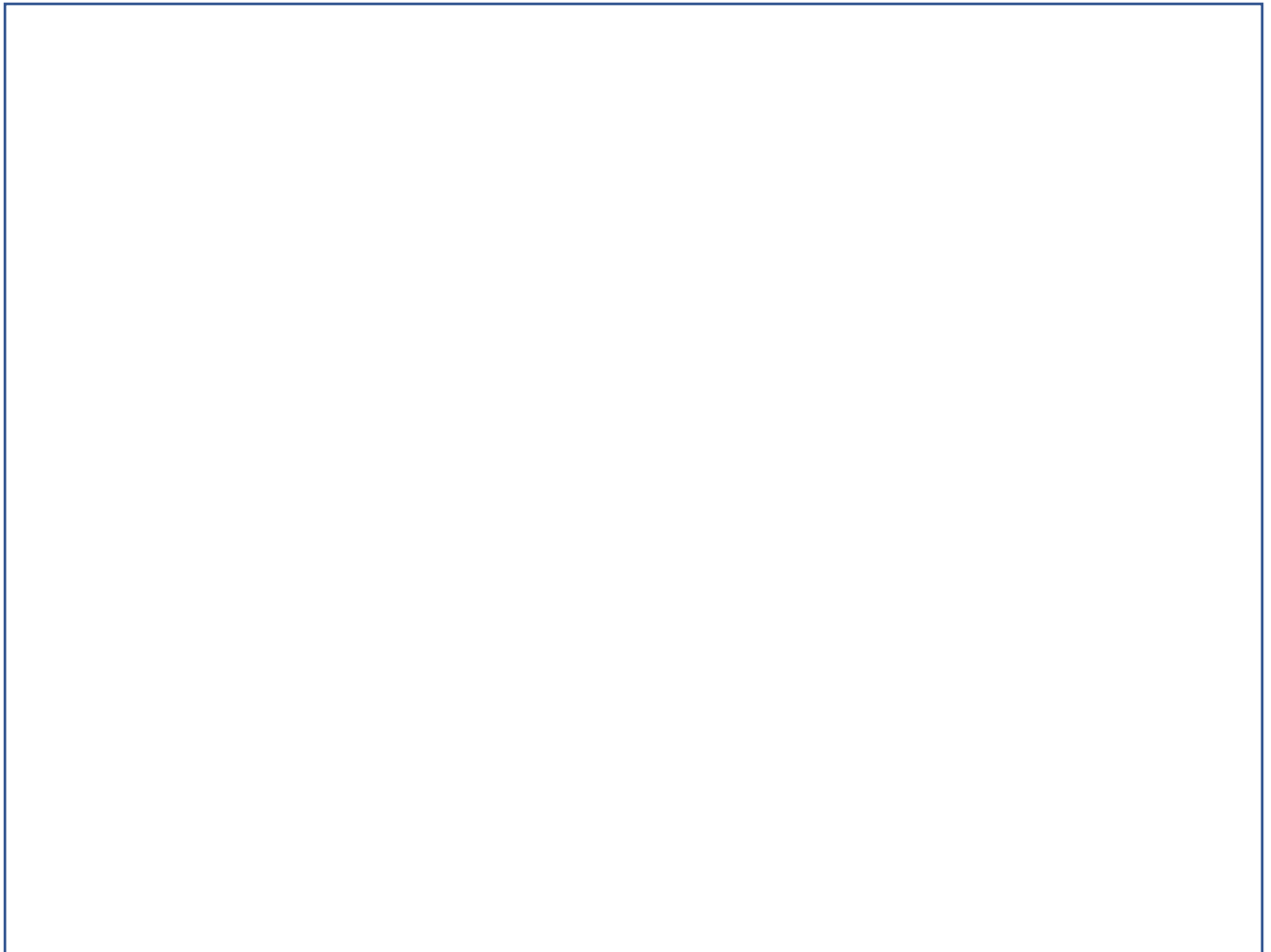
Draw a map of “Our Town” which is shown below.



**REMEMBER**

- Look from above
- Use symbols
- Add a key to tell others what the colours and symbols mean
- Only map things which are always there and not moving

My map of “Our Town”



Now draw a map of your room or garden