

How to Digimap your Daily Mile !

Activity Idea 1

Here are some ideas to bring The Daily Mile back into the classroom with Digimap for Schools.

Find your school playground/playing field using the post-code or placename search, then zoom in for amazing detail. The map will show your school building footprint, you'll probably even be able to make out where your classrooms/doors out to the playground are positioned. You'll see paths/tracks in your playing fields.



Use the draw line tool to draw the route you take – click once on screen to start and then click every time you need to change direction to plot your route then double click to finish. You can change the colour, thickness and style of line.



Use the Add Measurement tool to click on the line you've drawn and find out the distance your pupils have run!



To annotate your map a little more why not use the text box and text label tool to add information to the map, perhaps a lovely piece of wildlife or warning where there is too much litter. You could even tie this up with your EcoSchool tidy up!

If you'd like a different perspective of what you're looking at then use the layer picker to fade away the Ordnance Survey map and show the aerial photography – you will see your school roof!



If you zoom out a little, you can use the layer picker to find out what the local area around your school looked like in the 1890s (below) and 1950s (bottom), a great discussion with your pupils!

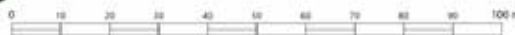


Our Daily Mile Route



Digimap for Schools

Scale 1:1250



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