#### **Digimap for Schools**

# Ideas for #Homeschooling with Digimap for Schools

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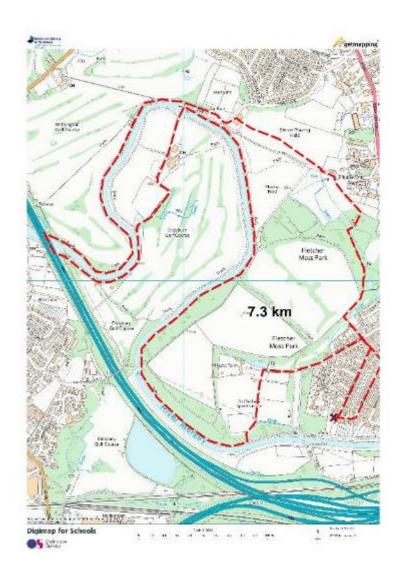
## Introduction to Digimap for Schools

- Online resource
- Contemporary and historical maps and aerial photography for all of GB
- Web based
- Pc, laptops, smartboards, tablets
- Single username/password
- Save and export work
- Print
- Homework

## Activity 1:

One walk per day: Make the most of it!

- Plan your route
- Measure your distance
- Document your route (take photos of human and physical features)

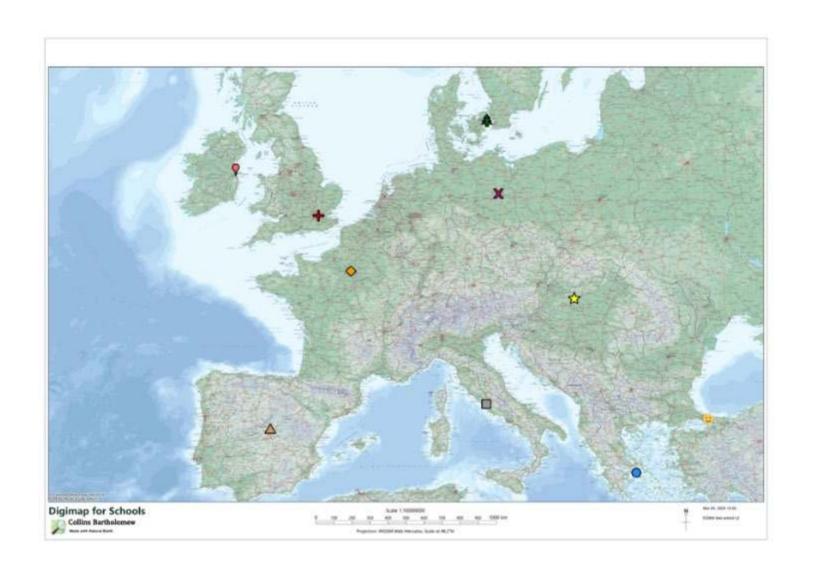


### Activity 2: Find the City:

- Easily adaptable for any city.
- Once you have created a map its just a matter of changing the locations of each symbol to create a new exercise

#### Name the European Capital City!

Symbol Answer	Capital City	Country	
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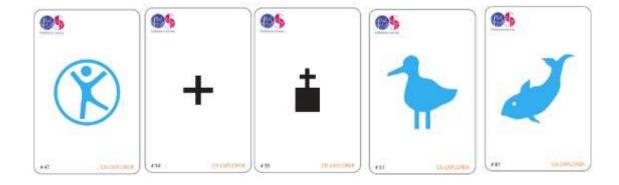
#### **Great Britain Towns and Cities:**

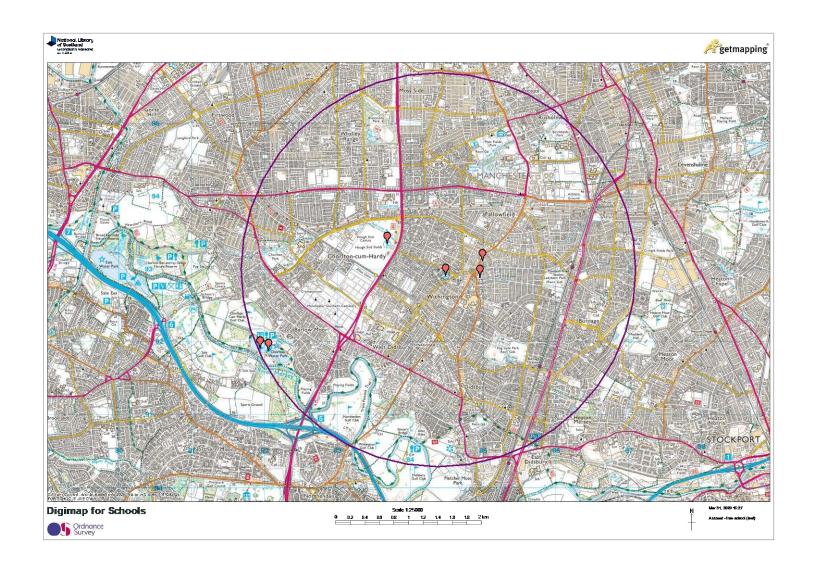


## Activity 3: Treasure Hunt-Using OS Map symbol flash cards

https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/documents/resources/25k-map-symbol-flashcards.pdf

Or google: Ordnance Survey Map symbol flash cards





# Activity 4: Capital Cities Game:

https://random.country/capital?

Youtube video of the game here

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7t0Rf-UdDRs

City	Country	Distance from Pin
Port of Spain	Trinidad and Tabago	1112
Nuuk	Greenland	982
Andorra la Vella	Andorra	47
Lisbon	Portugal	100
Cairo	Egypt	56
	Total	2338

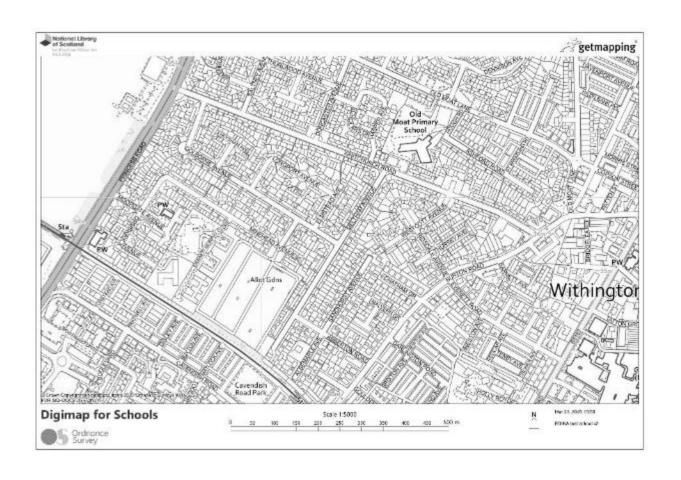


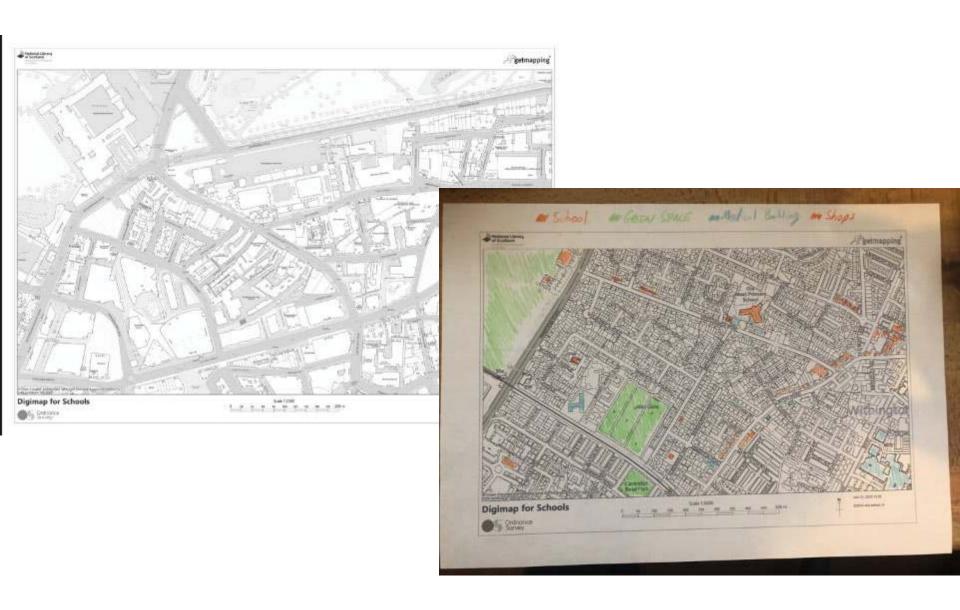
## Activity 5: Land Use

Can be done within Digimap with Drawing Tools or by printing and colouring in.

#### Create a key:

- Public buildings
- Medical buildings
- Council buildings
- Offices
- Shops
- Residential





### Activity 6: Spot the difference?

#### What has changed in your area?

- Was your house there in the 1890's or 1950's?
- Find all the things that have changed?
- Why have things changed?

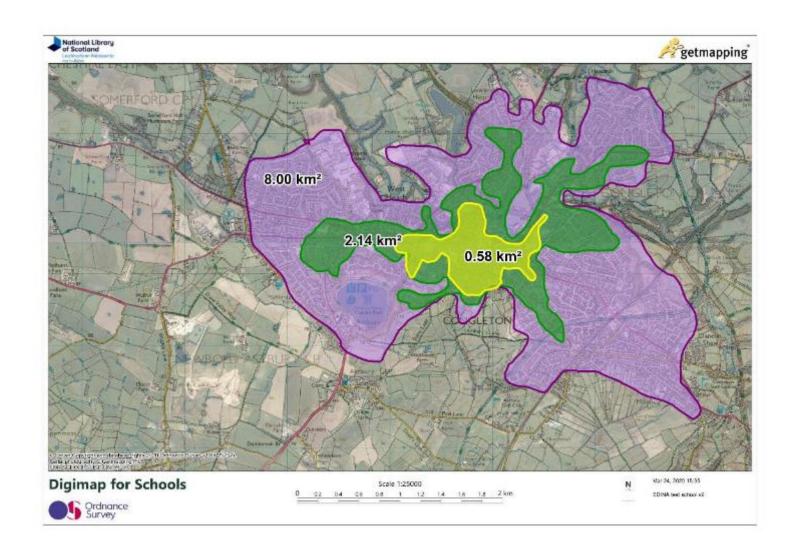


#### **Activity 7: Urban Expansion**

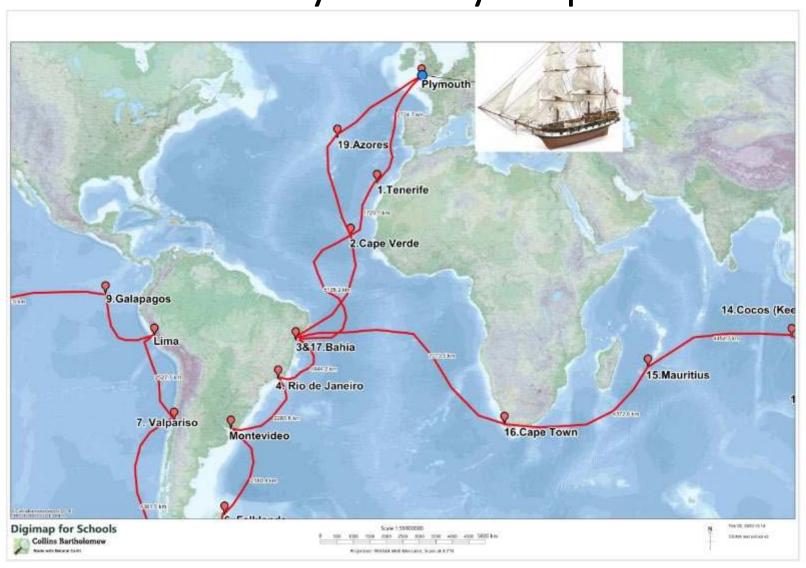
Look at your town or village in the 1890's

- Measure the changes from then to now, using the measurement tools.





# **Activity 8: Story Maps**



#### **Home Schooling resources:**

<a href="https://digimapforschools.edina.ac.uk/resources/scavenger-">https://digimapforschools.edina.ac.uk/resources/scavenger</a>
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#### **Youtube:**

https://www.youtube.com/user/digimapforschools

#### **Twitter:**

https://twitter.com/Digimap4Schools