



How to?

One page cards for using Digimap for Schools with students

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Geography Teaching Resource

7-11 years

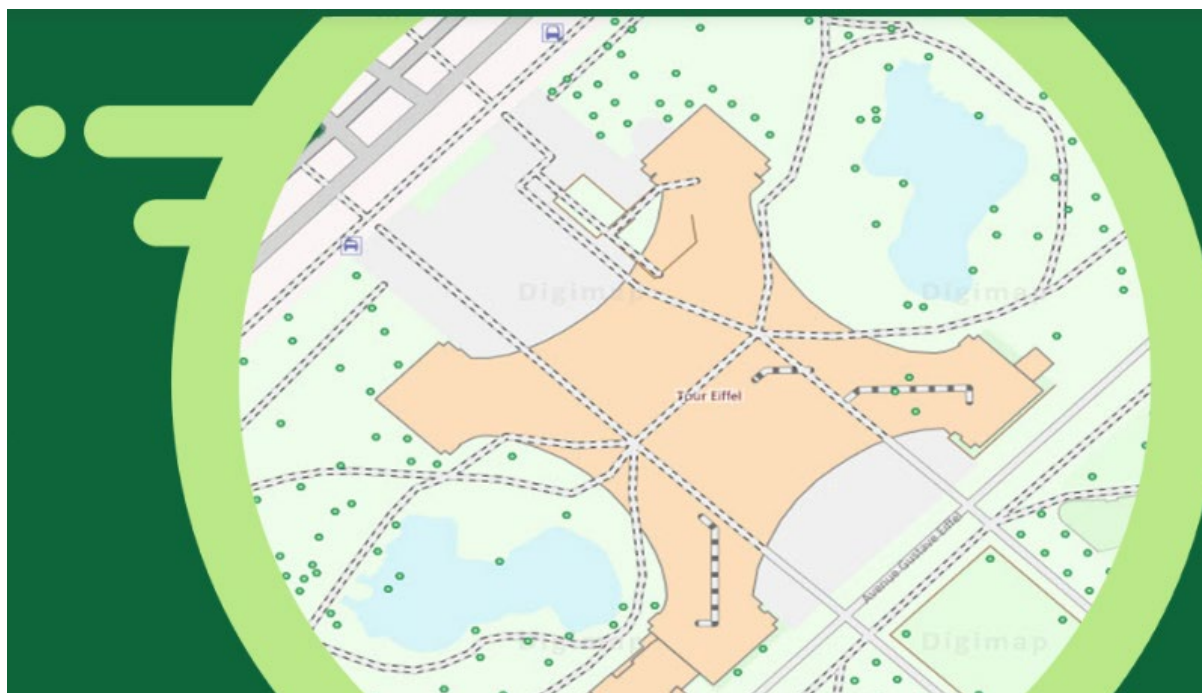


Figure 1: <https://digimapforschools.edina.ac.uk/about/>



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How do I access Digimap?



How do I access Digimap for Schools?

Step 1

Google 'Digimap for Schools' and select website

Step 2

Click the 'Log in' button

Step 2

Enter your login details:

username: xxxxx
password: xxxxxx



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How do I find my house?

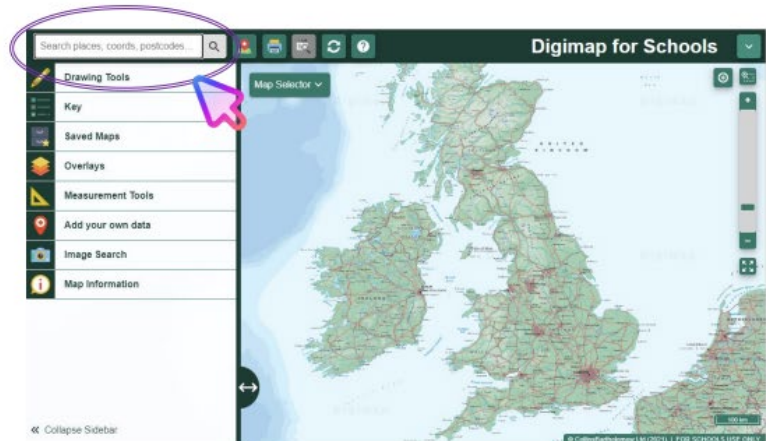


How do I find my house?

Simply...



ENTER your postcode into the search bar



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How do I plan my route to school?



How do I plan my route to school?

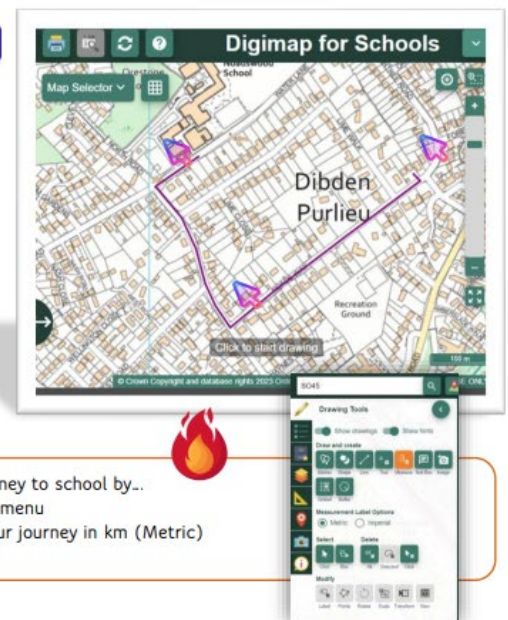


Steps

- Select the 'Pencil' icon to view the drawing tools ✓
- Select 'Line' ✓
- Adjust your line settings by selecting the line colour and thickness ✓
- DOUBLE Click on your map to START your journey ✓
- Every time you want to change direction LEFT CLICK the mouse ✓

Hot Tip

Want to impress your teacher? Try measuring your journey to school by..
1- SELECTING on the Pencil to open the drawing tools menu
2- SELECT MEASURE and choose whether you want your journey in km (Metric) or miles (Imperial)



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How do I add my own key?



How do I add my own key?

Step 1

From the 'Drawing Tools' menu select 'Shape'



Step 2

Click on the map to start. Drag mouse to draw and rotate your shape. Click once to finish.



Step 3

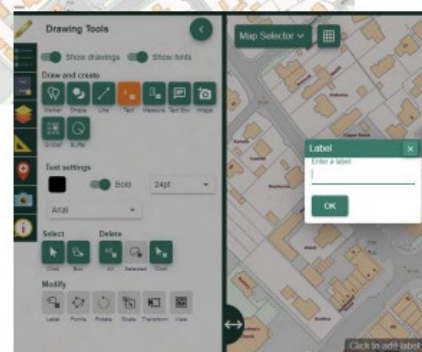
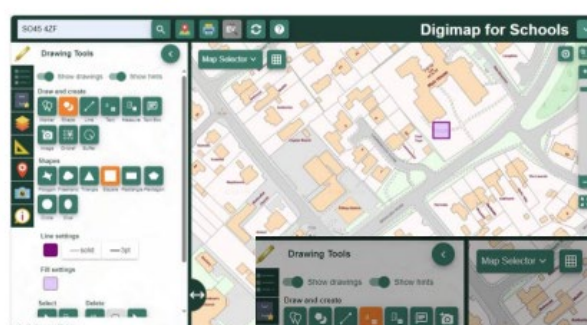
From the 'Drawing Tools' you can add 'Text' to label your key



Hot Tip

Want to impress your teacher? Try editing your shape using the line and fill settings.

1. Fill settings will allow you to change the colour of your shape
2. Line settings will allow you to change the thickness and style of your line



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How do I find the grid reference?



How do I find the grid reference?

Steps

Select the 'Pencil' icon to view the drawing tools

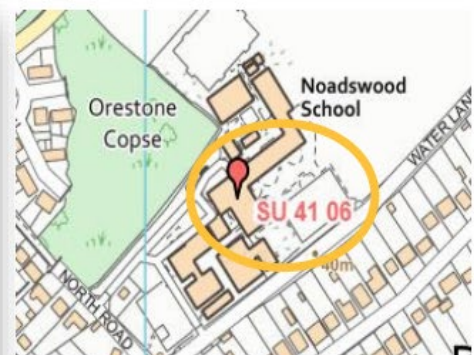
Select 'UK Grid Ref'

Select your house position on the map

Your grid reference will appear!

Student Challenge

See if you can find the location of your house.
Good luck!



Hot Tip

Try using 2- 10 figure grid references to be more precise in your location





How do I create a polygon?



How do I create polygons?

Step 1

From the 'Drawing tools' menu select 'Shape' and then 'Polygon'



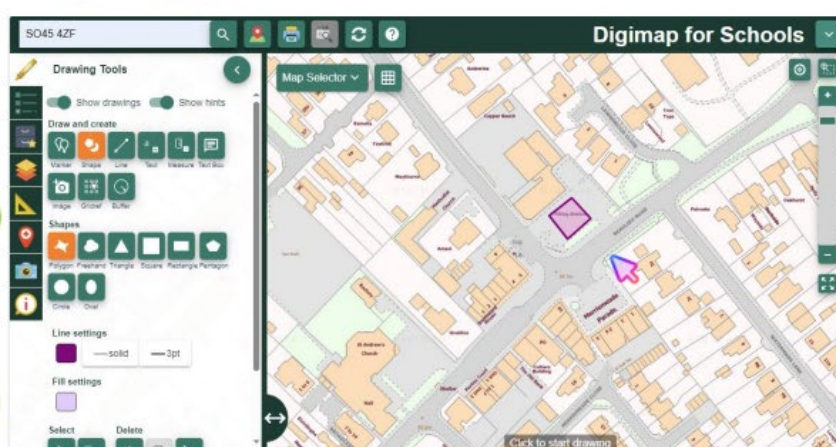
Step 2

Click on each of the corners of your building until your polygon is filled.



Step 3

Double click to finish your drawing.



Hot Tip

Want to impress your teacher? Try editing your polygon using the line and fill settings.

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2. Line settings will allow you to change the thickness and style of your line



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How do I measure a route?



How do I measure a route

Step 1

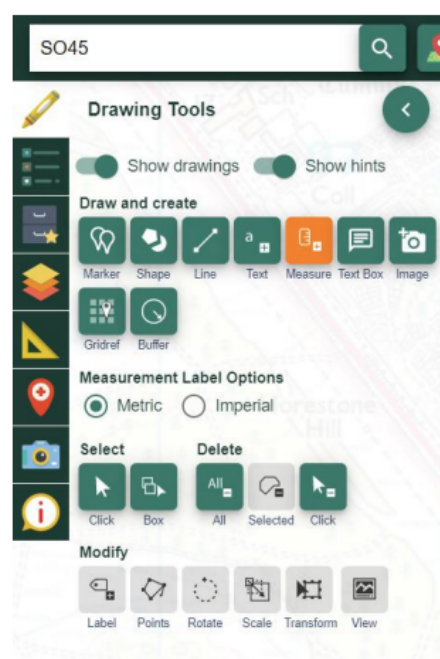
From the 'Drawing tools' menu click on measure.

Step 2

You can choose whether you want your journey in km (metric) or miles (imperial).

Step 3

Click on your line on the map to get the measurement.





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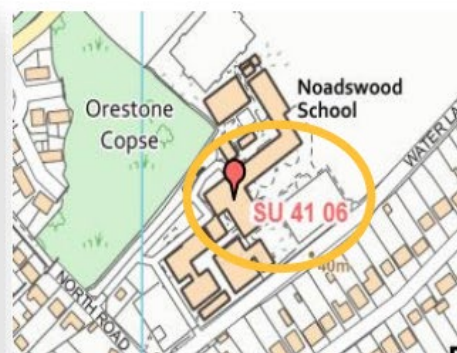
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How do I import an image?



How do I import an image?

Step 1

From the 'Drawing Tools' menu select 'Image'



Step 2

Choose your 'Select Marker' from the menu



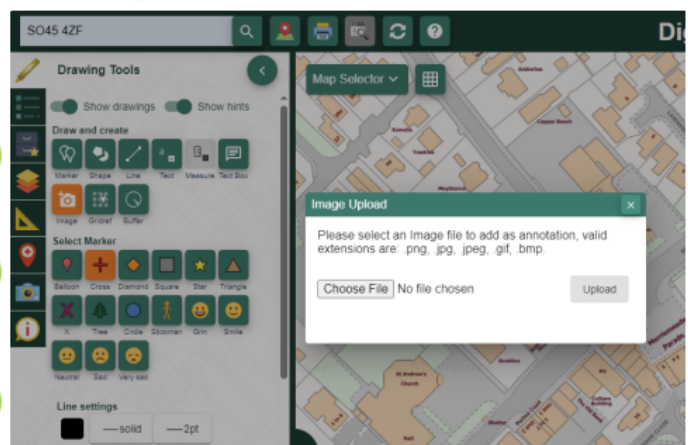
Step 3

Click on the map where you would like to locate your photo



Step 4

Use the Image Upload box to 'Choose File' and click 'Upload'



Hot Tip

Click to select the image a drag move features into the correct position.



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