

Map Key

Approach: Station

Level: Year 4

Focus: Developing a key for a map.

Resources: Map, ruler, set of coloured pencils.

Questions/instructions:

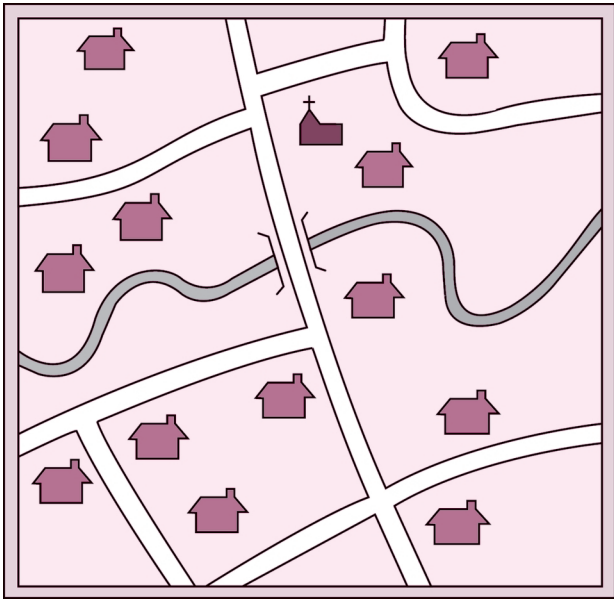
Symbols are little signs on a map.

This map uses symbols to show where things are.

The map does not have a key to show what the symbols mean.

Make a key for the map.

Key



Appropriate symbol and label for:

road/ path/ street	52
bridge	38
river /stream /creek	46
church	57
house	59
Total score: 5	25
4	21
3	11
1-2	6
0	37

Commentary:

A very wide range of performance was found on this task. Twenty five percent of students prepared a complete key, and a further 32 percent made useful progress, while 37 percent failed to produce a meaningful key. Of the latter students, 16 percent drew a picture of a lock key !

