

*Drawing maps*

*A map is a flat drawing of a part of the world.*



Maps can give us information about an area. They can show us lots of different things like roads, people or weather.



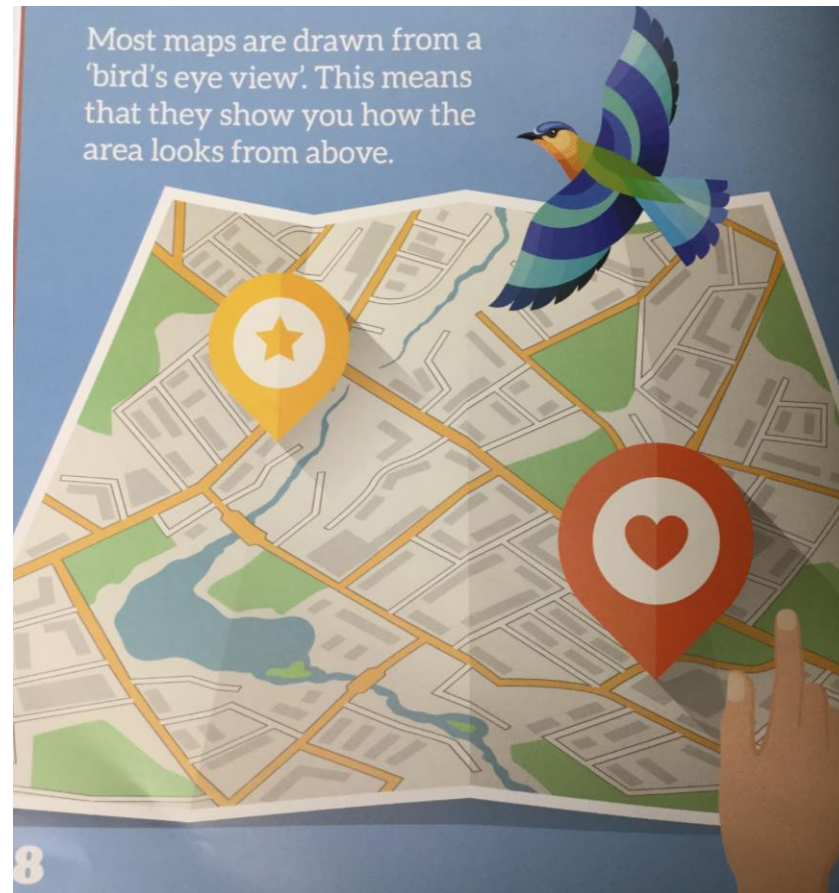
What do you think is shown on this map?

A map can be on paper or it can be digital which means we see it on a screen.

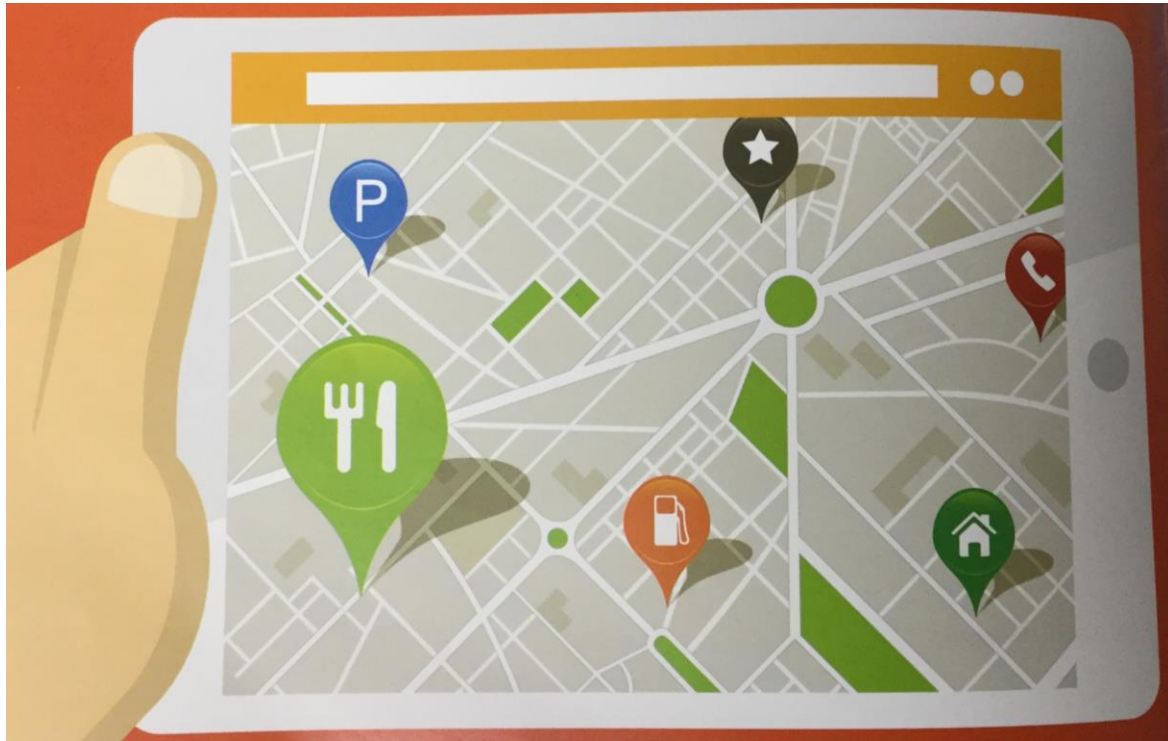
*Everything on a map is made smaller.*



Most maps are drawn or made from a bird's eye view or ariel view. This means it can show you what the area looks like from above.



Maps have different colours and symbols which show different places or buildings you can find.



Can you guess what the symbols are showing here?



What do you think the symbols mean here?

*Symbols can look like this...*



Before we draw our maps, we need to look at the area and make a list of what we can see. Do this now on spare paper and draw your symbol what you would like to use next to it. Remember you can use colour.


Now you have made your key! Copy this onto a new sheet of paper but you have to make it smaller. Look at mine.

# Key

 house

 disco

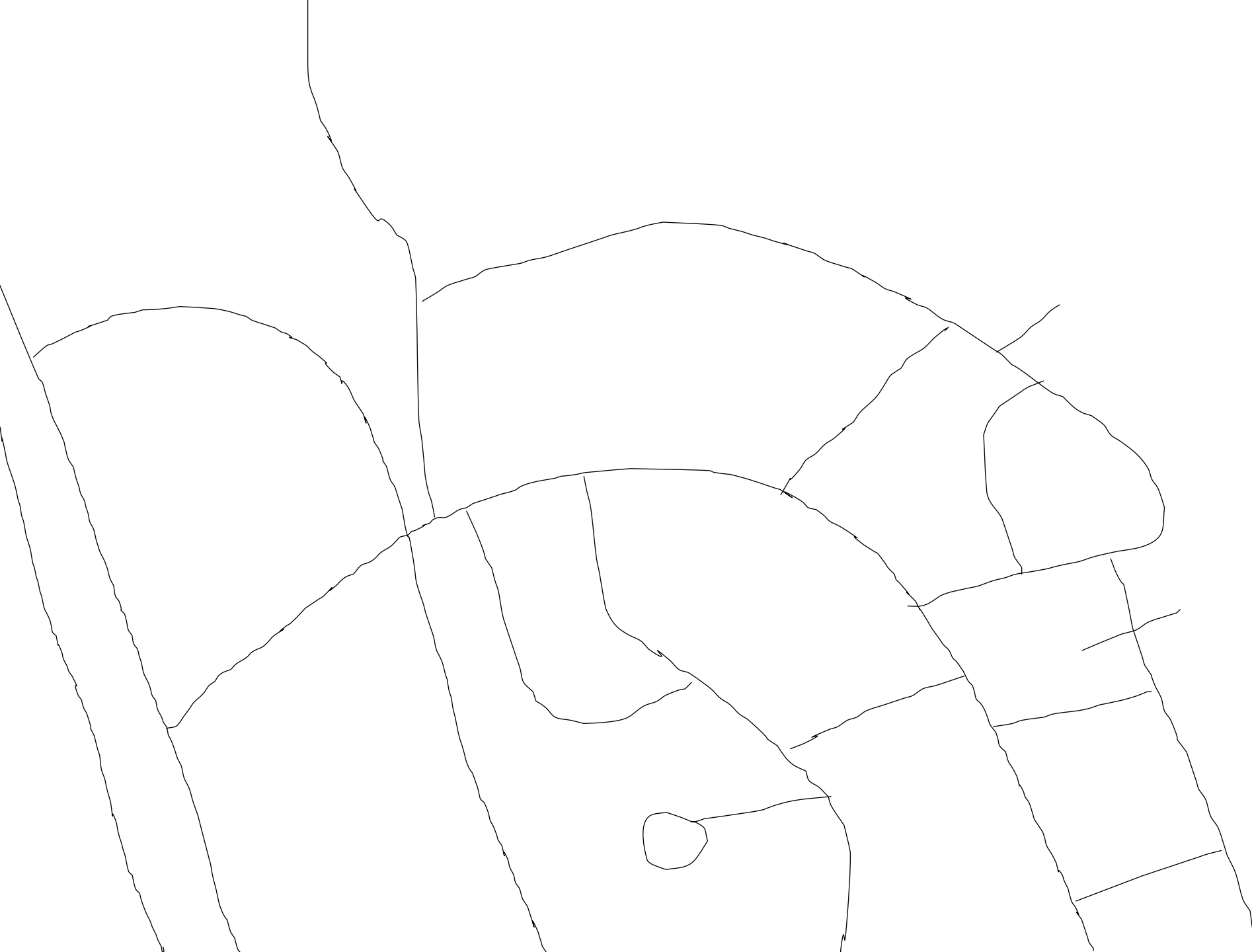
 shop

 car park

 petrol station

 Eating place

Now we can draw our roads.  
Copy the roads carefully from  
Google Maps.




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 house

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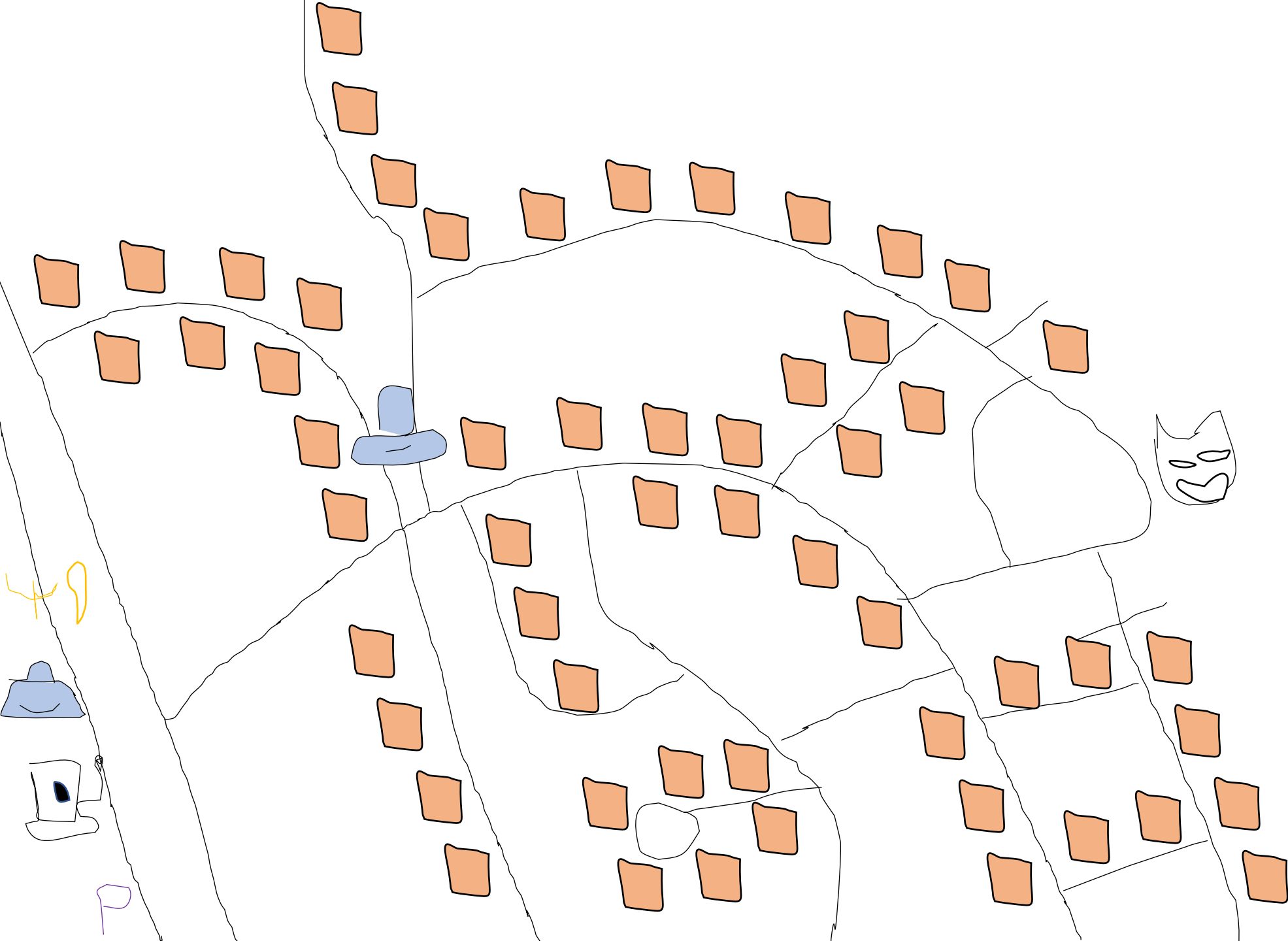
 shop

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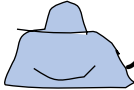


 petrol station

 Eating place

Now we can draw on our symbols. If you see a lot of houses, just draw a few along each road.



Key

-  house
-  disco
-  shop
-  car park
-  petrol station
-  Eating place