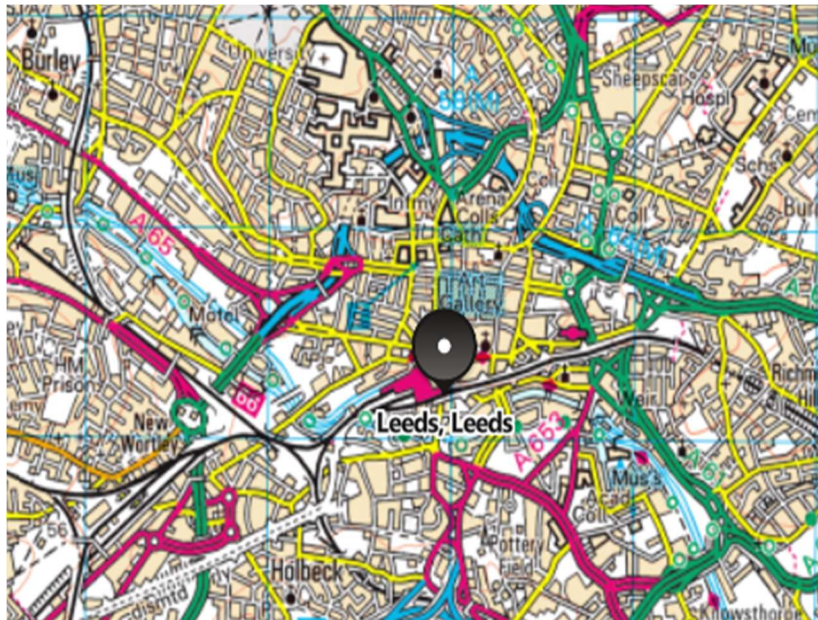
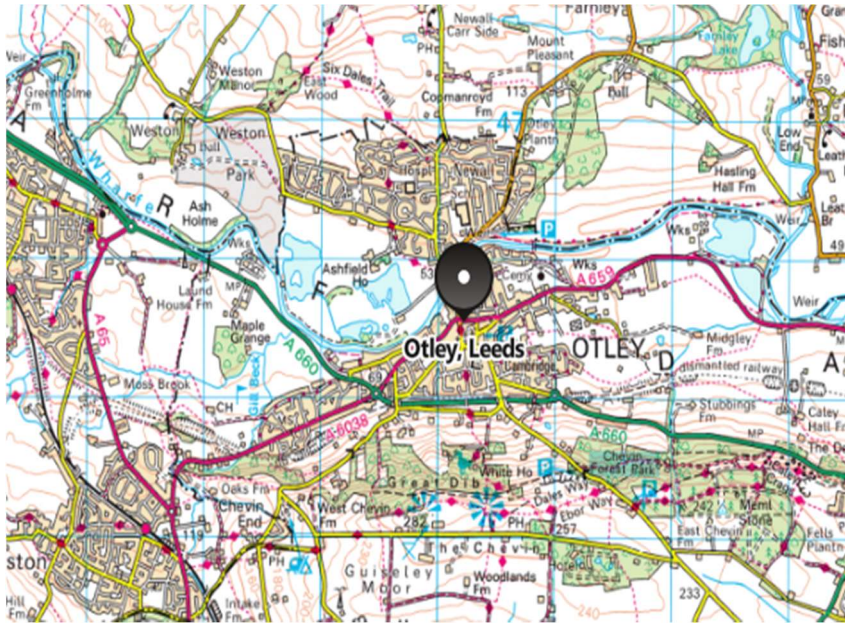


# Y1 Knowledge Organiser Geography: Where do I live?



## What is a map?

Maps and plans are views from above or a 'bird's eye view' of a place and use symbols. Maps give us information about places.

Map symbols are a quick and easy way to show us what different things or places can be found in an area such as:

Footpath	Bridleway	National Trail/Long Distance Route; Recreational Route
Camp site/ caravan site	Viewpoint	Picnic site

Maps often have a title and labels.

## Directions

You can give directions such as left, right, forwards and backwards to find objects located in places such as the classroom or different parts of the school.

A compass can also be used to find **direction**.

## Key Vocab

<b>Compass</b>	A tool for finding direction
<b>Aerial</b>	From above
<b>Human geography</b>	Things that are manmade
<b>Physical geography</b>	Things that are natural
<b>Map</b>	Maps and plans are views from above or a 'bird's eye view'
<b>Symbol</b>	Map symbols are a quick and easy way to show us what different things or places can be found in an area
<b>Location</b>	Where something is
<b>Direction</b>	Where something is pointing Examples: North South East and West are all directions.

## Map reading

Most maps will have a **compass** rose placed in the corner. It shows the direction of North, East, South and West.

