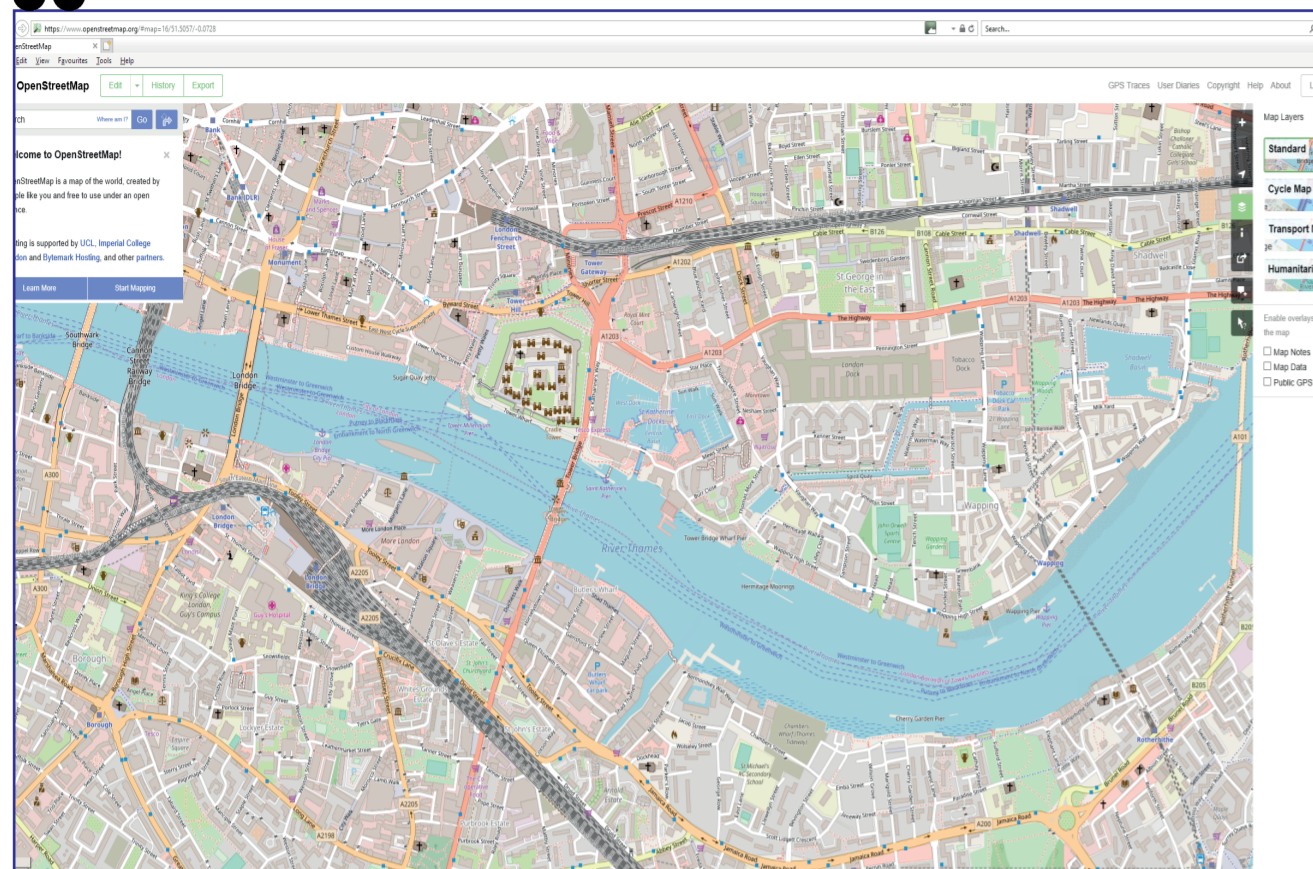




How do I read a Map?

How to read a Map



OpenStreetMap 2018

A map is a picture of a place. Look at a Map:

- What is the **Title** of the map?
- How big** is the area in the map?
- Where is **North**?
- Has it got **Points**: symbols?
- Has it got **Lines**: roads or rivers?
- Has it got **Areas** of colour: woodland?
- Has it got **Lables**: road numbers or name?
- Is the map **colourful** or black and white?

Where do I start?



Start on one side of the map:

Pick a road and as if you were on a bike, go down it.
Take some different routes to the other side of the page.

What **Points**: symbols do you pass?

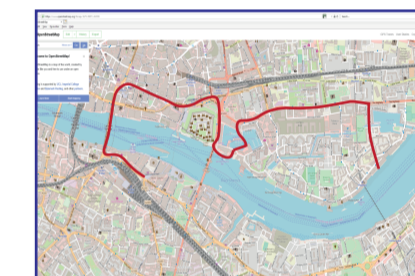
Which **Lines**: roads or rivers do you cross?

Do you travel through **Areas** of colour: woodland?

What are the **Lables**: road numbers or a town name?

Are there any photos or images on the map?

Tower of London on
OpenStreetMap.org
2 miles across
North at top



Points: Tube station, Historic Site, Hotel
Lines: Railway, River, Road, Bike path
Areas: City, Park, Docks
Text: Tower Bridge, London, Thames
There is a layer you can switch on for satellite imagery.
Tower of London: CA



Imagine what the **houses** look like in this area or what the **church** looks like or what the **river** looks like. Is it a hilly area? Is there a School? What shape is it? Imagine where your classroom or the playground would be.

Which square is the school/post office/church/park/river in? These are **coordinates** (find the numbers - read along the bottom of the page then up the side of the page)

Congratulations YOU ARE MAP READING!!