**Map symbols**

Map symbols are simple drawings designed to help making and reading a map easier. They might be lines, patterned shapes or simple pictures. To help you understand what the symbols mean, there is a key on a map which lists all the symbols with what they represent.

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**Your task:** Design symbols for these geographical features.

- Footpath
- Nature reserve
- Church
- School
- Swimming pool
- Orchard
- Road
- Beach
- Picnic site
- Shopping mall
- Light house
- Police station

**Map skill covered in this activity:** Devise suitable symbols for use on a map.

**Your symbols should be simple and easy to understand.**
Your task:
Can you guess what these symbols represent?

1. Airplane
2. Flag
3. Book
4. Spiral
5. Golf flag
6. Hospital
7. Spoon and fork
8. Mail
9. Water
10. Information
11. Gas station
12. Men and women