

# Planning a journey



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## Teacher notes

### Printable TfL maps

#### Underground maps

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/gettingaround/14091.aspx>

The Underground map is available to view in several versions, including ones highlighting disabled access and links to trains and trams. It is available to download and print.

#### Bus maps

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/gettingaround/maps/buses/>

The most appropriate maps to use for Key Stage 2 are the spider maps, which are simplified bus routes in the form of a line diagram. You can access your borough and key locations by using the alphabetical list online. There are also bus route maps on the TfL website which you can trace to see which roads are followed.

#### Tram maps

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/gettingaround/9443.aspx>.

The Tram map is simple and easy to use and is excellent as a starting resource for any map work skills. This could be used as a starter map before moving on to use the Underground map.

#### DLR maps

[www.tfl.gov.uk/dlrmaps](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/dlrmaps)

The DLR map can be printed showing zones in which Docklands Light Railway operates. It is a simple map that you can use as a good starting point in any map skills lesson. It would be a good introduction to use before exploring the Tube system because the maps are less complex.

#### River maps

[www.tfl.gov.uk/rivermaps](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/rivermaps)

You can download Pier Maps to explore this service and also look at tour route maps.

#### Cycle maps

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/cycling/11607.aspx>

You can order any of the 14 localised cycle routes online for free. There is also information on cycle hire and Cycle Superhighways.