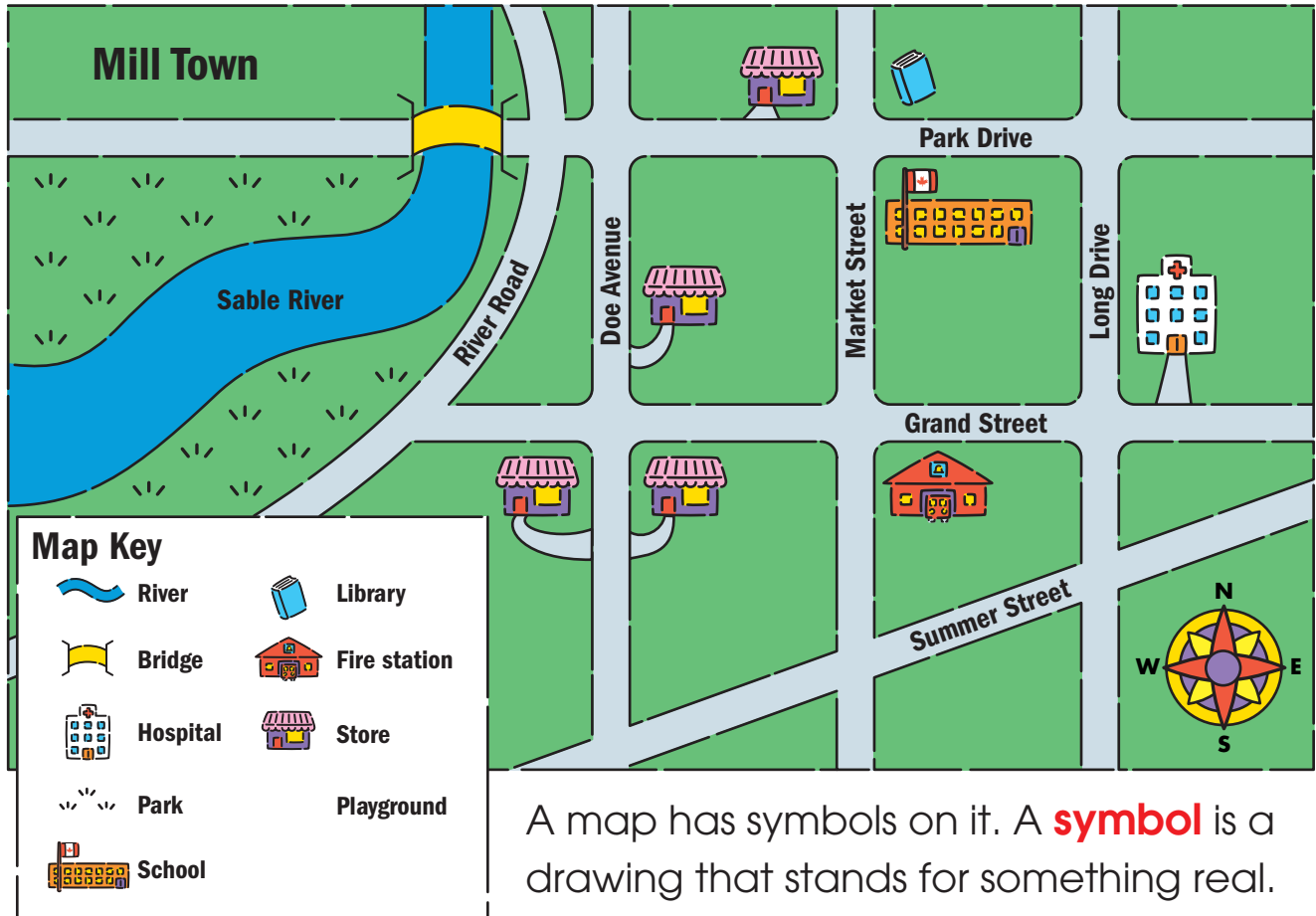




Map Basics

A map is a drawing of a place from above. A map can show all of Earth or just a small part of it. The map on this page shows a community.

Helpful Hint
Sometimes a map key is called a legend.



A map has symbols on it. A **symbol** is a drawing that stands for something real. A symbol can also be a colour or a pattern. To learn what a map's symbols stand for, check the **map key**. The map key tells what each symbol means.



Use the map and map key to answer these questions.

1. What is the name of this community? _____

2. What does the symbol  stand for? _____

3. What is the symbol for a park? _____

4. What body of water runs through the park? _____

5. How do you get across the river? _____

6. On what street are most of the stores? _____

7. Name three buildings you would see if you walked along Market Street. _____

8. On what street is the hospital? _____

9. Mill Town needs a new playground.
Create your own symbol in the space at right and then draw it on the map and in the key.

