**Grade 4 term 2 Geography work**

**Unit 3: Symbols and keys**

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| **New words*** **Symbols** – A simple picture or letter that has a special meaning on a map.
* **Key**- A list on a map that explains what symbols on the map mean.
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People who make maps draw symbols onto their maps to show where things are. For example, a little star may show a police station. Symbols are simple pictures or letters that have special meaning on a map. They make it easier to draw and read maps.

Maps usually have a key. The key lists and explains all the symbols used on the map.

**Here is an example of a simple map of park with symbols on the left and a key on the right**.

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**Complete the map below by adding the key to show what the symbols are.**



Activity 1: Complete the map above by drawing and labelling its key on the box below, do not forget to give each symbol a name.

12 marks.

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**Memorandum**

**These are the 12 symbols you need to draw and label in your key.**

1. Road
2. Car
3. Tree
4. Clothing shop
5. Police station
6. School
7. Post office
8. Restaurant
9. University
10. Hospital
11. River
12. Grass