Activity sheet 2:
Mastering your map

Name ____________________________________________

To answer these questions you will need to use the key and the scale on your map.

Scale and distance
What is the scale of your map? ______________________

This means that 1 km on the ground is represented by __________cm on the map.

Find the area your map shows on the large wall map. How is the scale different? ________________

Find two churches on your map extract. What type of churches are they? Draw a sketch to show what the symbols look like. Use the scale to work out the distance between the two churches in a straight line.

Distance: ______________________________________

Height and relief
What is the highest point on your map above sea level? ________________________________

What sign tells you this? __________________________

Find the steepest slope in your map. How can you tell it is steep? __________________________

Settlement
Give the name of a settlement on your map

Is it a town or village? ____________________________

What facilities does it have? For example, does it have a post office, church, pub? ______________

Give the four figure grid reference of the settlement ____________________________

What is the most important road that leads to the settlement? What colour is it? Has it got a number? ____________________________

Is there another way to get to the settlement? ____________________________

Land use and tourism
What are the different ways that land is used on your map? For example, woodland, farmland, marsh ____________________________

What activities are there for tourists to do on your map? ____________________________

Swap your sheet with someone else in your class using the same map extract as you and get them to mark your answers.