

How to plan a suitable practice area: Guide to printing a map (from Google maps)

1. Open Google Maps
2. Zoom in on the required practice area
3. Hover your mouse over 'Layers' in the bottom left corner and then click 'More'
4. Select 'Street View' and this will turn all the roads blue so they are easier to see
5. Right click the mouse button and then click 'Print'
6. Type the required title at the top e.g. 'Crossroads'
7. Select 'Landscape' so the map prints out bigger
8. Click on 'Print'

Once the map has printed you can search and circle (in this example) all the crossroads in the selected area. These are the crossroads you would use when you deliver a crossroads lesson in this practice area. Plan a route where you can direct your pupils to turn left, go ahead and turn right at all the selected crossroads. You can circle around and use the same set of crossroads more than once. Approach the same set of crossroads from different directions. In the below example there are 17 different sets of crossroads all within a small area. Therefore a lesson using this practice area would be varied and interesting and would challenge the pupil. The crossroads used should be a variety of unmarked crossroads (*if there are any in the area*), marked crossroads (*give way or stop markings giving priority to traffic on the major road*) and traffic light controlled crossroads.

