

Digimap for Schools

AT HOME...

Signs of Spring!

Get spotting!

1. What signs of spring can you find in your garden?
2. Check page 3 for some ideas. Tick off any that you find.
3. Take photos too!

Signs of Spring!

blossom



✓ **ladybird**



✓ **bluebell shoots**



What's
in your
garden??

bright flowers ✓



buds ✓



squirrel ✓



✓ **bumblebee**



daffodils ✓

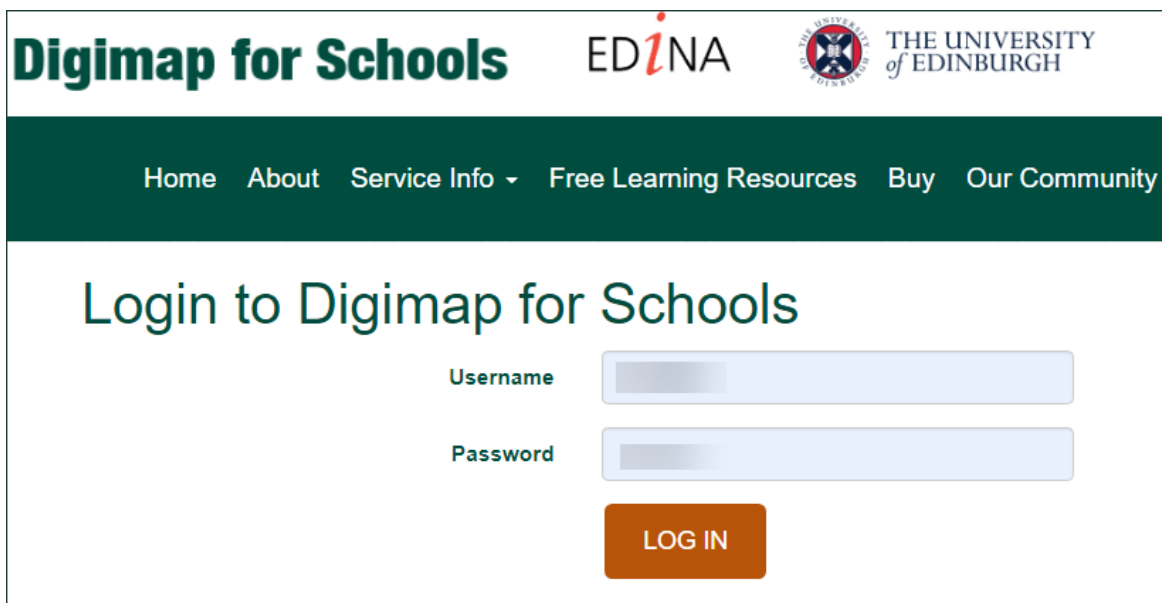


uncurling ferns ✓



Login

1. Go to: <https://digimapforschools.edina.ac.uk/>
2. Select the Login button
3. Put in your username*
4. Put in your password*
5. Select Log In
6. *Ask a teacher if you don't know this

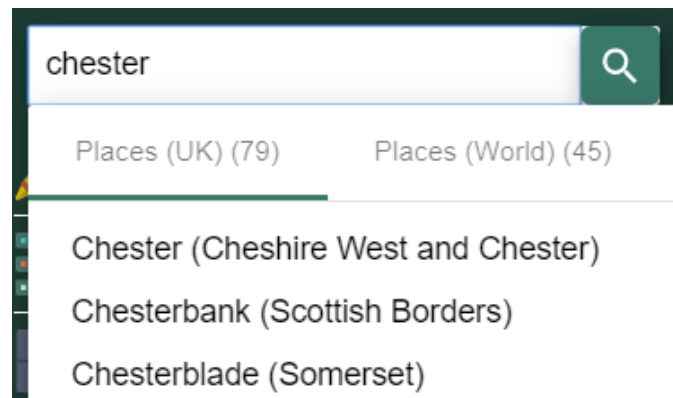


The screenshot shows the login interface for Digimap for Schools. At the top, there are logos for 'Digimap for Schools', 'EDINA', and 'THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH'. Below the logos is a dark green navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'About', 'Service Info', 'Free Learning Resources', 'Buy', and 'Our Community'. The main content area is titled 'Login to Digimap for Schools' and contains two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. Below the password field is an orange 'LOG IN' button.

Image search

1. Let's go to your area: either.

- Type your town in the search box at the top left. If there is more than one result, select the right one from the list, or



- Type your postcode in the search box at the top left.
- Hopefully you can now see your area on the map.

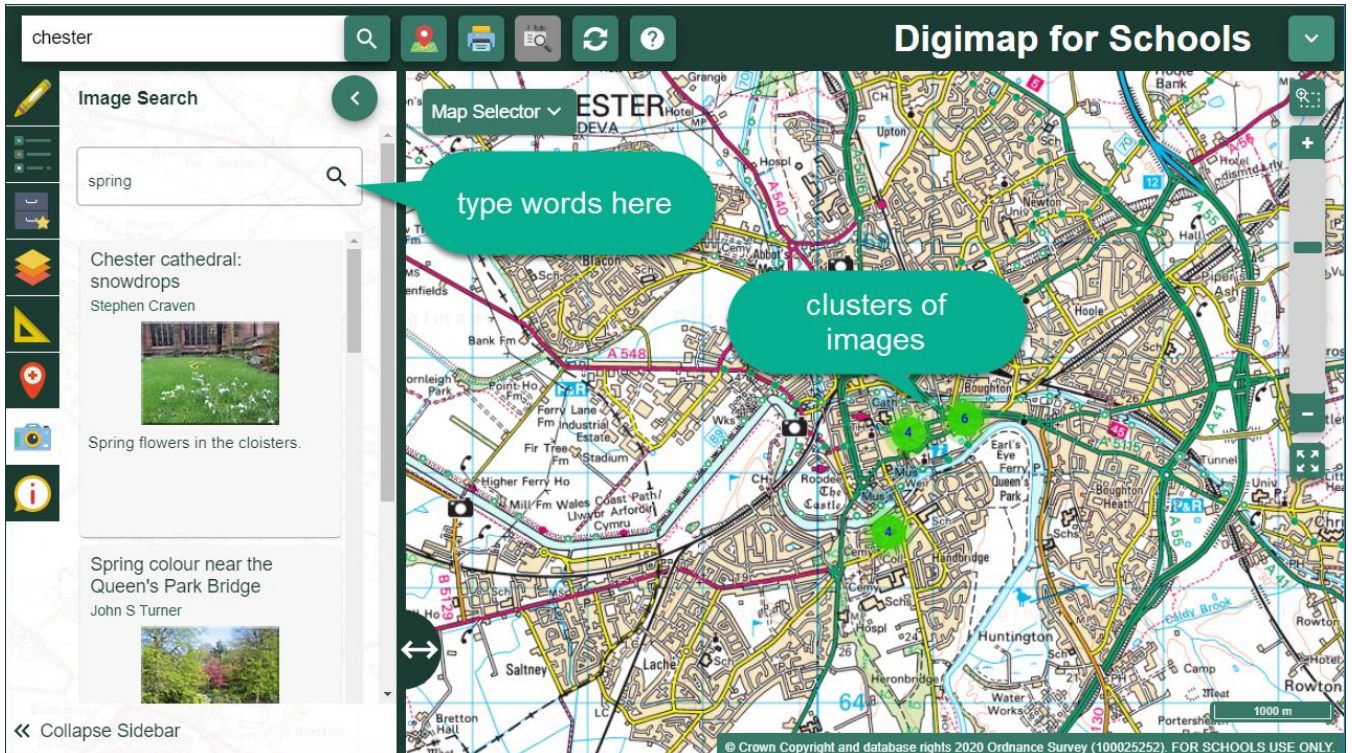
2. Open **Image Search** – look on the left of the map.

- Type a word in the Search box and select the magnifying glass– try:
 - Daffodils
 - Spring
 - Blossom

- Buds

- any other words you'd like to try.

3. Any images will be shown on the left AND on the map.



4. Zoom in on the clusters to view any images.



Zoom in!

1. Now let's zoom in on your house. You can:

- Select the plus button on the scale bar, or



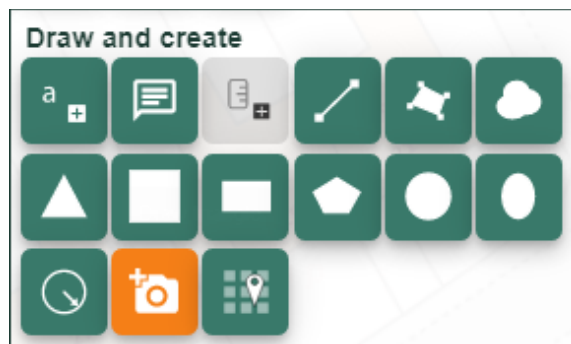
- Double click or double tap where you want to zoom in.

2. Can you see your house?

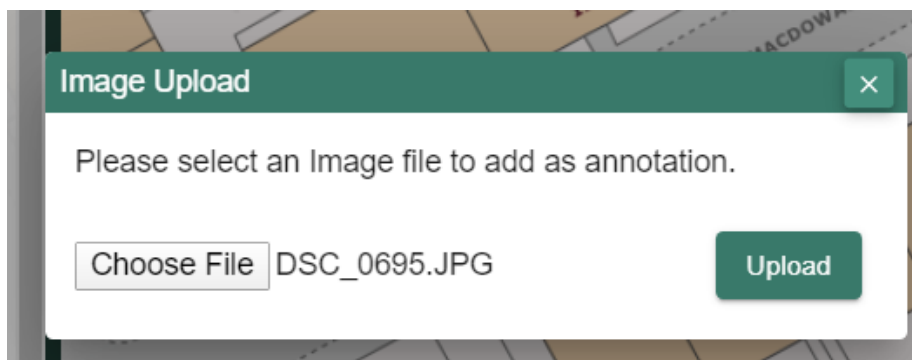


Let's Draw!

1. Select Drawing Tools – look on the left.
2. Add a marker to your house. Just choose your marker then select your house.
3. Add a text label: maybe 'my house' or 'Spring Time'.
4. Now let's add your spring photos!
 - Make sure you have any photos you took on your computer.
 - Select the Add photo button:



- Select the point on the map where you want to add a photo.
- Now Select Choose File, find your photo and select Open.
- Select Upload.



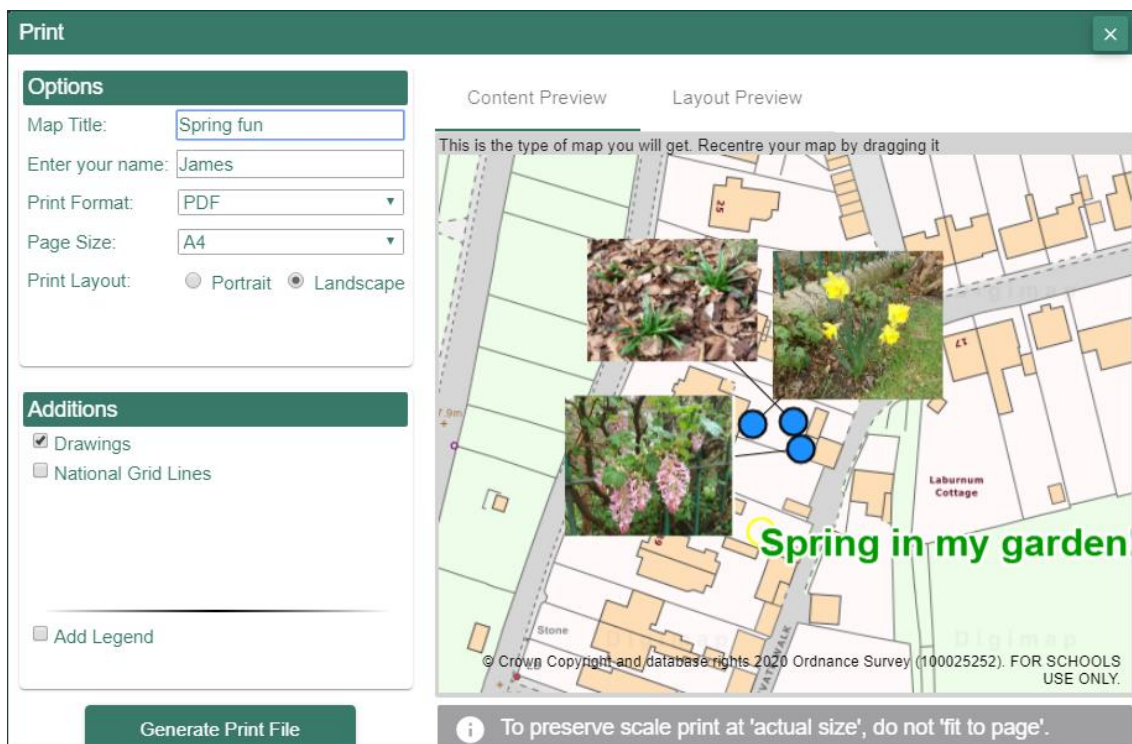
5. Keep adding photos until you are happy with your map 😊

Share your work

1. Select Print – look above the map



2. Type in a title, your name.
3. Select Generate Print file.
4. Your computer will ask you where to save your PDF file.
5. You now have a map you can share with your family, teacher, friends or US! We would love to see it. **Tweet us @digimap4schools.**



Print

Options

Map Title:

Enter your name:

Print Format:

Page Size:

Print Layout: Portrait Landscape

Additions

Drawings

National Grid Lines

Add Legend

Content Preview Layout Preview

This is the type of map you will get. Recentre your map by dragging it

Spring in my garden

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