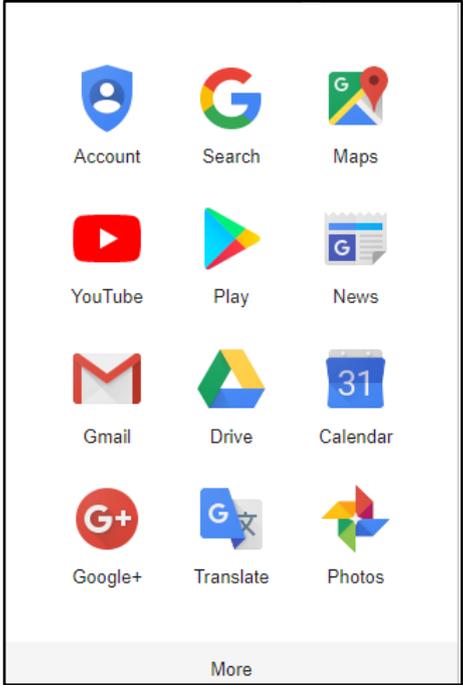
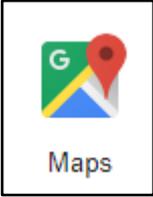
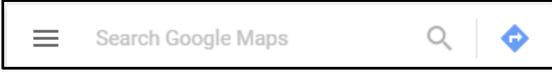
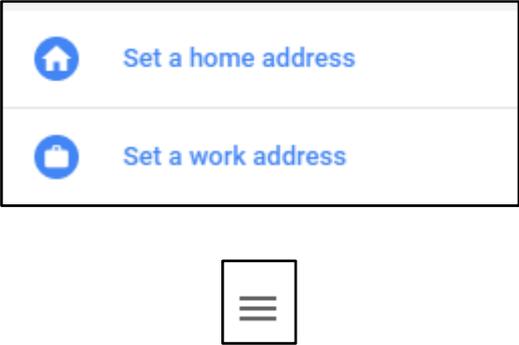
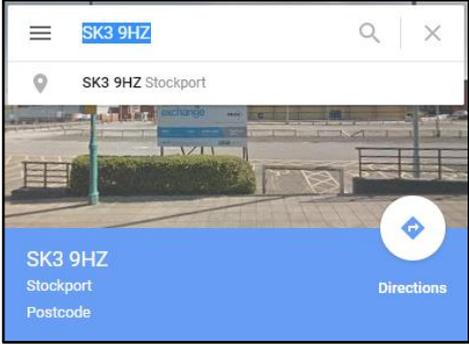
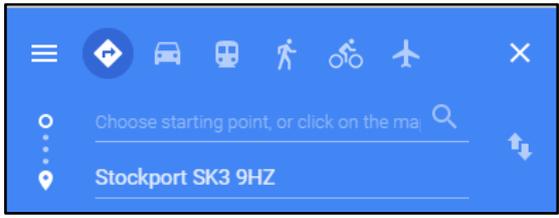
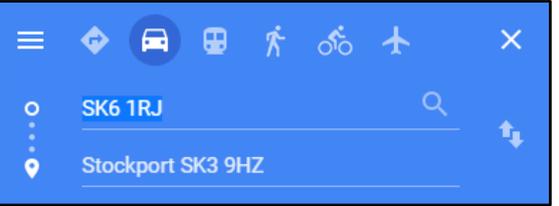
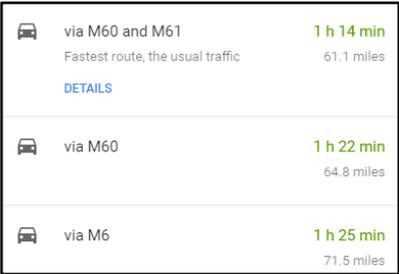


## Session Booklet – Google Maps

Google has many other accessible functions, some you can access without the need for an account. Many of you already have accounts, probably without realising. If you have a Gmail account you will automatically have access to these additional functions.

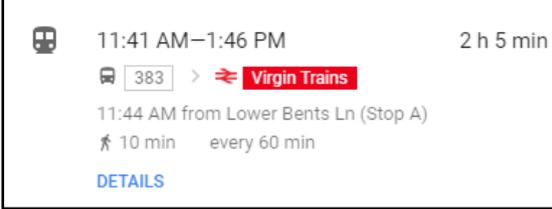
Google Maps		
1	Our first step is to go to Google. If Google is not your search engine then type this web address into your address bar: www.google.co.uk	
Knowledge check –		
2	Locate the 9 squares at the top right of the page.	
3	<p>Select the 9 squares to view a list of additional functions.</p> <p>If you have a tablet you can download Google Maps from the App store.</p> <p>It is not necessary for this session, but you may think about downloading it at a later date.</p> <p>Some of you may already have the App.</p>	
<p>Knowledge Check – If using an Apple tablet what is the difference between Maps &amp; Google Maps. ?</p>		

4	<p>Locate Google Maps and click on it. If you already have the Google Maps App it will automatically open.</p>	
5	<p>Located on the left should be a search box.</p>	
6	<p>You can set your device so that google Maps knows where your home or work is. If using a laptop this is done by clicking on Home or work.</p> <p>If using a tablet you would need to select the hamburger menu next to the search box, then select places.</p> <p>For practice you could set your Work address as SK6 1RJ</p>	
7	<p>In the search box type SK3 9HZ press enter on your laptop or search on a tablet.</p> <p>You can use a destination rather than a postcode. E.g Stockport train station.</p>	
<p>Knowledge check – What is the cross for on the corner?</p>		
8	<p>Click on the displayed picture. This will enable you to do a virtual walk round.</p> <p>On a laptop click &amp; hold your mouse button down, then move your mouse. Alternatively click on the arrow next to the compass to rotate.</p>	
9	<p>On a tablet swipe the screen to rotate.</p>	

10	<p>You can take a Virtual walk. To do this on a laptop click on your screen. On the road will be an arrow click on this to walk forward, repeat to move further forward.</p>													
11	<p>To exit from the virtual walk screen select the arrow top left.</p>													
12	<p>Select directions.</p> <p>If your location is set on your device the starting point would be say Your location.</p> <p>This can be changed.</p> <p>Click in the box that says choose a starting point or Your location.</p>													
13	<p>We want directions from Woodley SK6 1RJ to Stockport train station SK3 9HZ.</p> <p>Type SK6 1 RJ in the box that says choose a starting point or your location. Select enter on a laptop or select Go on a tablet for directions to be displayed.</p>													
14	<p>If travelling by car you are sometimes given a choice of routes to select from.</p> <p>In this example there are 3 different routes to select from these would also be shown on the map the quickest would be in Blue and the alternative routes in Grey.</p>	 <table border="1"> <tr> <td>via M60 and M61</td> <td>1 h 14 min</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fastest route, the usual traffic</td> <td>61.1 miles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>via M60</td> <td>1 h 22 min</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>64.8 miles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>via M6</td> <td>1 h 25 min</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>71.5 miles</td> </tr> </table>	via M60 and M61	1 h 14 min	Fastest route, the usual traffic	61.1 miles	via M60	1 h 22 min		64.8 miles	via M6	1 h 25 min		71.5 miles
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15	<p>Along the top are different options Car Train Walk or Bus click each of these.</p>													
<p>Knowledge check – How long will it take to Walk the directions you have set.</p>														



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16	The arrows next to your postcode entry will reverse the journey. Try this.	
16	If a journey involves using Trains and buses the number of bus will be shown. In this example the 383 bus is shown. Selecting on the details option will give further information.	

Find directions to the following places.

1. Travel by car from SK6 1RJ to PR6 9SH, how long does it take?
2. Travel by car to Blackpool Tower, how long does it take
3. Cycle to Manchester Piccadilly train station
4. Travel by train to Llandudno from Stockport train station how many different train companies is there available?
5. Which is quicker travelling from Stockport to Milton Keynes by car or by train.
6. If you travel from Stockport to Blackpool what motorways would you drive on. Make sure you select the fastest route.