Map Scale Practice

Maps can be drawn to represent a variety of information. This information might include things such as reads, buildings, or distance. To measure distance on a map, we use a map scale. Different maps call for different types of measurements, so we must choose an appropriate map scale to use.

For example: the scale of 1 cm = 1 metre would not suit a map of a city because a city is too large to be measured in metres.

Below is a list of different types of maps and map scales. Draw a line from each map on the left to a map scale on the right that you think it would best suit.

1. A map of the city of Melbourne
2. A map of the earth
3. A map of an aquarium
4. A map of your house
5. A map of your bedroom
6. A map of your local park
7. A map of a dog house
8. A map of your local shopping centre
9. A map of the Pacific Ocean
10. A map of a secondary school
11. A map of the things on your desk
12. A map of the way you travel to school
13. A map of the way you travelled to your holiday destination in another state
14. The distance ants travel when searching for food.