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Heat Network Map

You are going to work as a heat network planner for a small village.



1. Draw a plan on the map above for pipes carrying heated water from the factory to nearby homes that follows the rules.







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2. A budget is a plan for how much it will cost to complete a plan. Create a budget for the plan you have created.

Costs

- Every centimetre of pipe drawn costs £3,000.
- Every time a pipe crosses under a road it costs an extra £10,000.
- Every time a pipe crosses under a train track it costs an extra £15,000.

How many centimetres of pipe did you draw?	x £3	,000 = £
How many times did a pipe cross under a road?	x £10	,000 = £
How many times did a pipe cross under a train track?	x £15	,000 = £
	Total	cost = £

3. Try to draw a different plan that reduces the cost of the heat network.



Create a budget for the new plan you have created.

How many centimetres of pipe did you draw?	x £3,000	= £
How many times did a pipe cross under a road?	x £10,000	= £
How many times did a pipe cross under a train track?	x £15,000	= £
	Total cost	= £

- 4. Discuss with the people around you who was able to create the cheapest plan for the heat network and how much it cost.
- 5. Why do you think it's important to create a plan at the start of a building project?

6. Apart from cost, what else do you think needs to be considered when building a heat network in the village above?