## Working to Scale

- The scale of a map helps you to work out the distance in reality between one place and another
- The scale on a map lets people see the size of something in real life

What does scale look like on a map?


So this line represents 2 kilometres in real life


If a box measures 20 cm on one side and 30 cm on the other side it would be 2 cm by 3 cm when drawn to a scale of $1 \mathrm{~cm}: 10 \mathrm{~cm}$.


NOTE - this diagram is not drawn to scale!

Measure these objects around your house (as accurately as possible) and see if you can use their original size to work out their new size at a scale ratio of lcm: 10 cm

| You................... |
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| Size (cm): |
| To scale (cm): |



> Table
> Length $(\mathrm{cm})$ :
> Width $(\mathrm{cm})$ :
> To scale $(\mathrm{cm})$ :

## Bed <br> Length (cm): <br> Width (cm): <br> To scale (cm):

