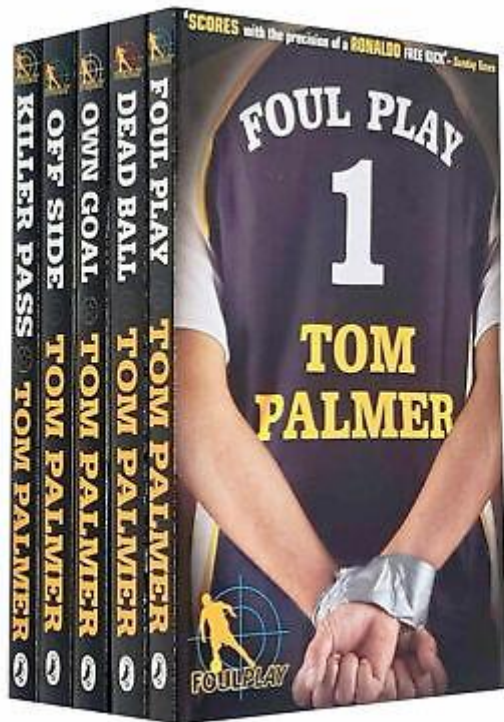


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## Yorkshire Settings

**Foul Play** - Elland Road, Leeds City Square, Oakwood

**Dead Ball** - Wellington St, Leeds

**Offside** - Leeds Bradford Airport, Ikea Birstall

**Killer Pass** - Flying Pizza, Roundhay Park

**Own Goal** - Leeds Railway Station



## Class Discussion

1. Look at a map of Leeds and find where Tom Palmer has set his Foul Play books.
2. Find the books in your library and identify the sections based in Leeds.
3. Read aloud from a variety of sections set in Leeds that the children might know.
  - Do they recognise the places?
  - What details help you recognise the settings?
  - Does it make it more interesting if they know where a book is set?
  - Has the author changed the setting to fit the story?

Now, which settings could they use to make their writing more realistic?

- Their school
- Local parks
- Their streets
- Local shops

Identify small details that would instantly make writing in these settings more believable.

## Activity

1. Choose together three iconic places in Leeds.
2. Do the places each inspire a different type of story?
  - A romantic story at the station.
  - A crime story in a shopping arcade.
  - An adventure story starting at the airport.
3. Does the setting influence how the story starts, develops and ends, and how?

Now write a story or playscript in class or as homework using the setting they have thought about.