Geography – Map Skills – Year 3

Vocabulary Top Ten:

compass	used to help people find their way or show the position of something
easting	horizontal grid lines
grid reference	a position on a map that has been divided into squares by vertical and horizontal numbered lines
key	a list of symbols used on a map
locate	discover the exact place or position of
map	a detailed drawing of an area of land
northing	vertical grid lines
Ordnance Survey (OS)	Britain's mapping agency which create up to date and accurate maps showing the landscape's human and physical features
scale	helps you work out the accurate distances between places
symbol	a shape used to represent a place or an object

Maps

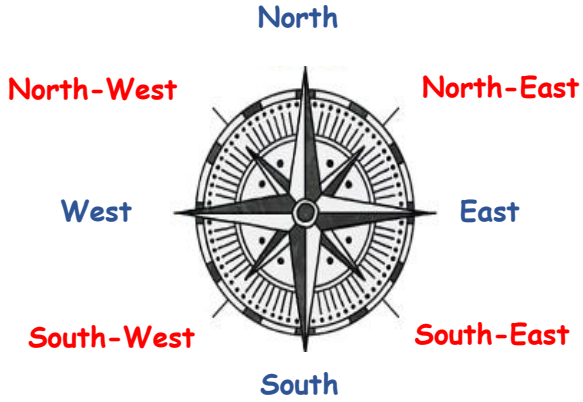






Why do we need maps? What are the purpose of these maps?

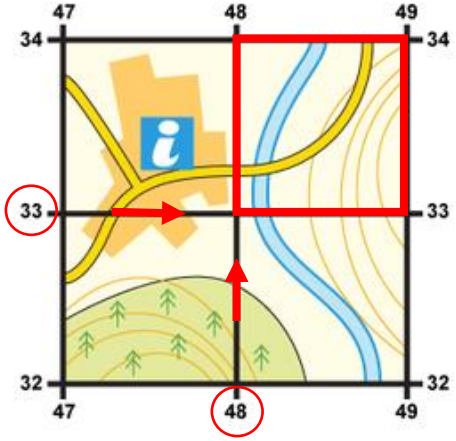
Points of a compass



Four-Figure Grid Reference

Find 48 33

- Go along the bottom of the map until you reach the easting 48.
- Then, go up the side of the map until you reach the northing 33.
- Where these two lines meet will be the square 48 33.





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