

Year 6 Geographical skills and fieldwork

I am a Year 6 pupil, can you get me out of here? - Geography

Map – a representation of an area of land or sea showing geographical features.

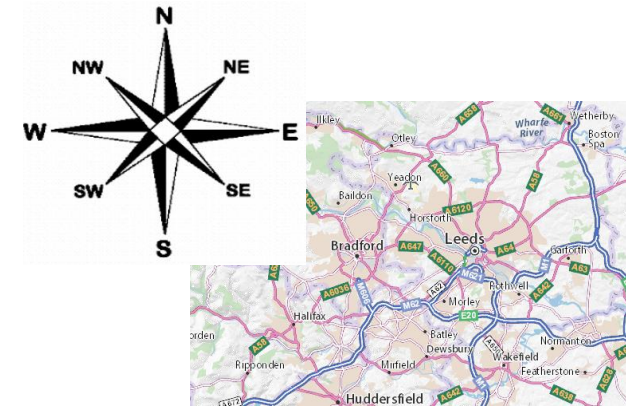
Key – an explanation of what different symbols on a map represent

Compass - An instrument which shows the direction of magnetic north.

The 8 Compass points are: North, North East, East, South East, South, South West, West and North West.

Direction – the line or course on which something is moving,

Local Area – The area where you live in



Ordnance Survey – the national mapping agency for Great Britain.

Grid of squares – helps us to locate a place on a map.

Eastings – vertical lines that are numbered – the numbers increase to the east.

Northings – Horizontal lines that are numbered – the numbers increase in a northerly direction.

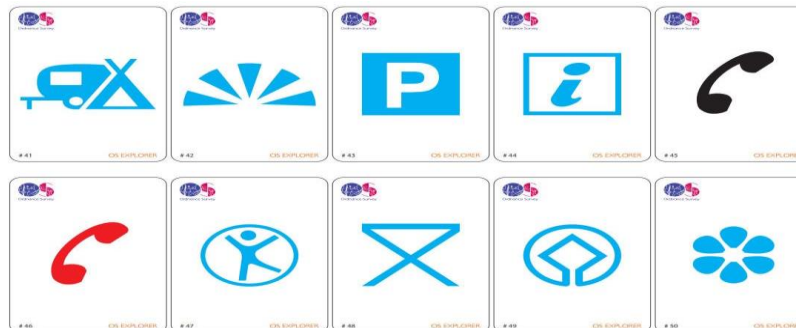
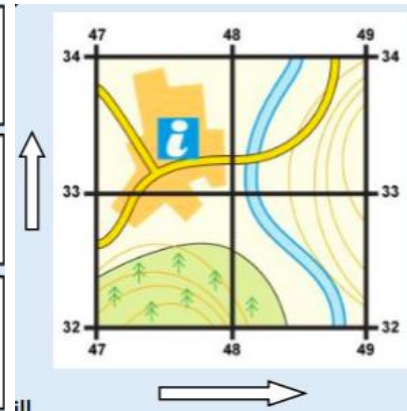
Four-figure grid references – can be used to pinpoint a location within a square.

When you give a grid reference, always give the easting first: "Along the corridor and up the stairs".

Step 1: Go along the bottom of the map until you reach the easting which forms

Step 2: Then, go up the side of the map until you reach the northing that forms the bottom side of the square you're trying to locate e.g. 33

Step 3: Now put your two answers together e.g. 47 33. There is no need to add brackets, commas, dashes etc.



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