

Year 3 - Map skills

Subject specific Vocabulary

Compass Rose	A compass rose is a symbol on a map that shows the cardinal directions.
Continent	A large mass of land. There are 7 continents in the world.
Countries	A distinct part of the world with its own government,
Directions	A course along which someone or something moves.
Eastings	The numbers of letters on the x-axis of a grid on a map.
Key	The part on the map which provides a scale and identifies the symbols used on the map.
Map	A representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads, etc.
Northings	The letters of numbers on the y-axis of a grid on a map.
OS symbol	Symbols used to identify key features on a map.
Regions	A area on land that has common features.
Sketch map	A roughly drawn map that shows only basic details.

Sticky Knowledge

Types of Geography

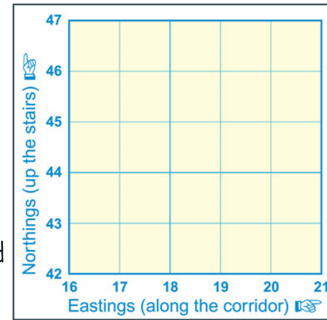
Human geography–The impact of people on the planet.

Physical geography–the natural world without people;

Environmental geography–human interactions with nature.

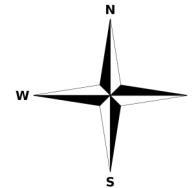
Grid references

A grid reference indicates a location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal grid lines identified by numbers or letters. First you read the eastings and then the northings.



Compass Points

North, East, South, West



Map symbols

Road 	Parking 	Picnic Area 	Woods
Lake 	Church 	Camping 	Hospital

What is geography?

Geography is the study of the Earth's landscapes, peoples, places and environments. It is, quite simply, the study of the world we live in.

Where is the UK?



The UK is in Europe in the northern hemisphere.

The UK

