

Geography: Field Work

Vocabulary

Atlas	A collection of maps of different countries and continents around the world.
Compass	A tool used for showing direction.
Digital Map	A map that uses technology such as a satnav or Digimaps.
Ordnance Survey Map	Detailed maps of Great Britain where each square represents 1km squared.
Grid Reference	The number of squares on a map used to locate a place.

MAKING LINKS TO PREVIOUS LEARNING GOLDEN VOCABULARY

Northing	The numbers used in a grid reference that run north to south.
Easting	The numbers used in a grid reference that run east to west.
Field work	When you go outside and find out things about a place.
Symbols	Small pictures, letters or lines that represent a feature.

Four Figure Grid References

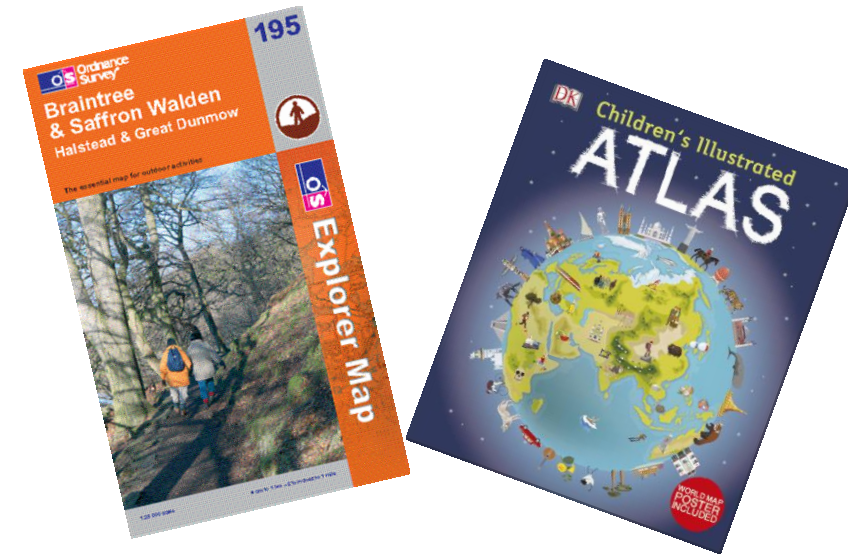
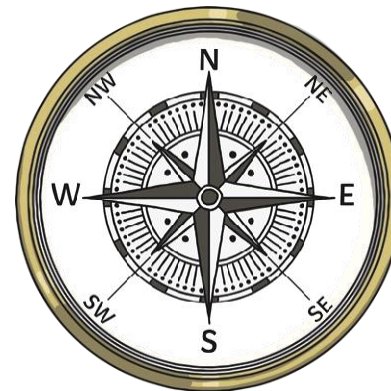
The grid and squares on a map help to narrow a search area so you can locate features of a map. Usually, the lines are numbered with two digits. The easting and northing numbers are put together to create a four-digit grid reference of the bottom left corner of a square on a map.

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Eight Point Compass

North (N)
North-East (NE)
East (E)
South-East (SE)
South (S)
South-West (SW)
West (W)
North-West (NW)



Symbols

Symbols are used for real-life features. A key on a map tells you what the symbol means.

	Nature Reserve		Cycle Trail		Foot Path
	Motor way		Train Station		Place of worship