



Year 4 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.

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.



Sketch Map of the river

Photograph of the river



Key

- Forest (green circles)
- Open Space (green squares)
- Road (black line)
- Settlement (orange grid)
- River (blue line)

Not to scale.

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.



Symbols

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

	Nature Reserve		Cycle Trail		Footpath
	Motorway		Train Station		Place of Worship

Eight Point Compass

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

