

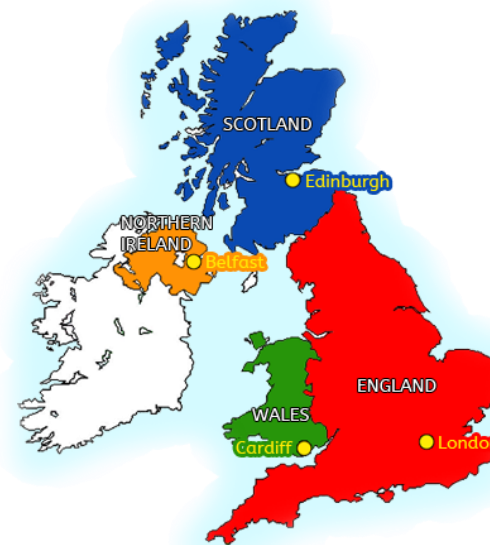


GEOGRAPHY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Topic	Year Group	NC Strands
United Kingdom and Seas Maps	Year 3	Human and Physical Geography Locational Knowledge Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

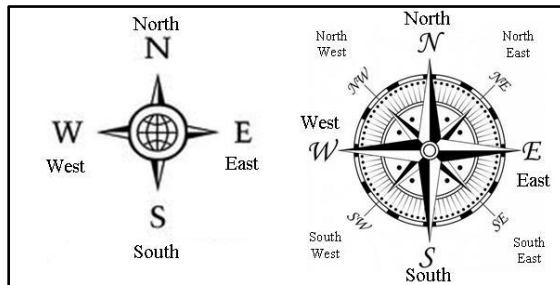
What I should already know...

- I know that most areas covered by land are split up into **continents**.
- I know the names of the world's 7 continents, and can identify them on a map: **Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Asia, Oceania and Antarctica**.
- I know that each continent is split up into smaller areas of land called **countries**.
- I know that most of the world is covered in water, and I understand that areas covered by water are split up into **oceans**.
- I know the names of the world's 5 oceans: **Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern**.
- I know that we live in a country called **England**, which is part of **the UK**. I know **London** is the **capital city** of England.
- I know that the UK is surrounded by **different bodies of water: The North Sea, The English Channel, The Irish Sea and The Atlantic Ocean**.
- I know what a **river** is and can name some of the longest rivers in the UK and the world.
- I know what a **map** is and the **4-point compass directions: north, east, south and west**.
- I know some key OS map symbols including road, school and place of worship.
- I know what **human** and **physical features** are, and can name some in my local area.
- I know what **climate** means and how this can be linked to the **equator**.
- I know that the world is made up of different **biomes**, and these different biomes have different plants and animals.
- I know there are 6 main biomes (**aquatic, desert, forest or woodland, grassland or savannah, rainforest and tundra**) and understand some features of each biome.

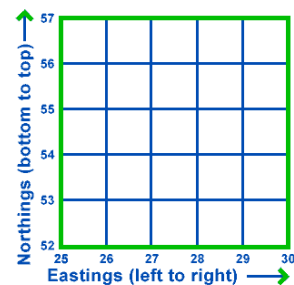


KEY VOCABULARY		
Continents; Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Oceania (or Australia/ Australasia)	Oceans; Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic	Countries; Each continent is split into smaller areas of land called countries.
Aerial view and/or Bird's-eye view; An area as it looks from above on a map	8 Compass Points; North, North East, East, South East, South, South West, West, North West	Scales; Maps are not drawn the same size as the ground, but to a smaller scale.
Grid Reference (including Eastings and Northings) Eastings are numbers running from left to right; Northings are numbers running bottom to top	Symbols (OS Map Symbols); Motorway, Campsite, Viewpoint, Picnic Site, Sports Centre, Museum, Nature Reserve	Atlas; A collection of maps that are different depending on what you need.
Contours; Some maps contain contour lines, which show high and low areas of land.	Countries of the UK; England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland	Capital Cities; The largest and most important city in a particular country - where leaders work and make decisions.
Seas surrounding the UK; The North Sea, The English Channel, The Irish Sea, The Atlantic Ocean	Union Jack	Government
Channel Tunnel	Human and Physical features	Settlement

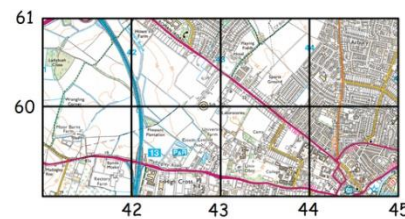
8 points of a compass:



Grid Reference Example:



How that looks on a map:

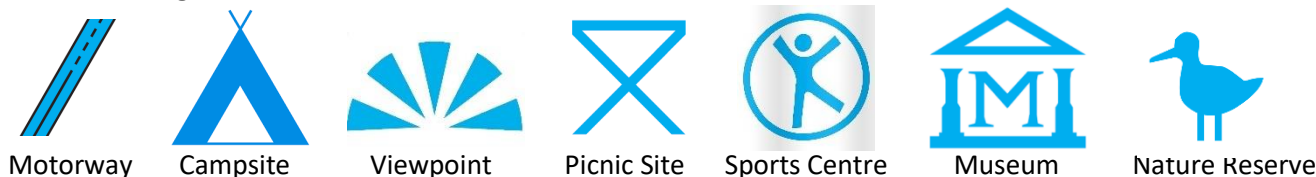


OS Map Symbols

Previous knowledge (revisit):



New knowledge:



United Kingdom and Seas

Country of UK	Flag	Capital City	Population (as of 2021)
ENGLAND		LONDON	56,489,800
SCOTLAND		EDINBURGH	3,107,500
WALES		CARDIFF	5,479,900
NORTHERN IRELAND		BELFAST	1,903,100



Union Jack - the national flag of the United Kingdom:

I know that this combines aspects of three older national flags: the red cross of St George for the Kingdom of England, the white saltire (diagonal cross) of St Andrew for Scotland, and the red saltire (diagonal cross) of St Patrick to represent Ireland.



The UK is surrounded by:

The North Sea, The English Channel, The Irish Sea, The Atlantic Ocean.

Exploring the... United Kingdom



The English Channel and Channel Tunnel

I know that the English Channel separates the UK and France, which is another country in **Europe**. I understand that the English Channel is narrow and at its narrowest point it is only 21 miles wide. I know that to travel to France people can catch a **ferry** which is a type of boat, or travel under the English Channel through the Channel Tunnel. I know that people can travel in a car or on a train through the Channel Tunnel. I know that people swim the English Channel.