

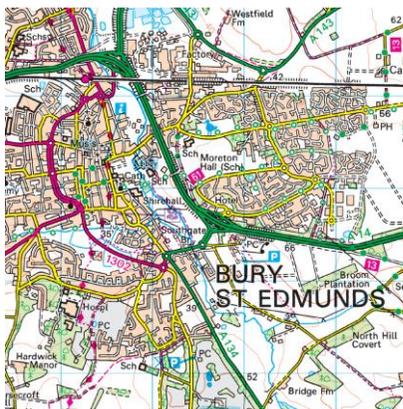
Year 3 Geography Autumn 1

Spatial sense

Key Vocabulary	Definition
cartographer	Someone that collects and confirms data about maps.
eight-point compass	A tool used for navigation that shows the following directions: north, north-east, east, south-east, south, southwest, west and north west.
environment	Where plants and animals find everything, they need to survive.
grid reference	A set of information (often a letter and a number) that locates a place on a map.
human features	Features of an area made by people, e.g., buildings, bridges and roads.
key	A tool that gives information about the symbols used on a map.
peninsula	A peninsula is a piece of land that sticks out into the water but is still connected to the land. It has water on 2 sides.
physical features	Natural features of an area, e.g., rivers, hills, valleys.
symbols	Small pictures that are used on maps to represent features of a place.

Ordnance survey

Ordnance Survey maps use different shapes, colours and symbols to show all the roads, buildings, rivers and other features of a landscape. They are designed to be simple, with many symbols resembling the features they represent. This makes reading your map easier and quicker so you can get to exploring!

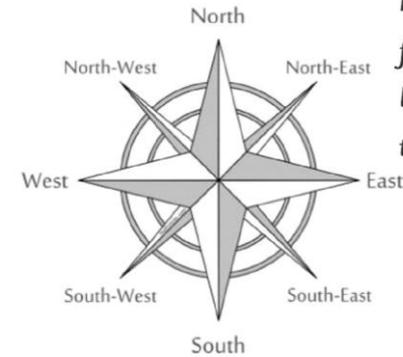


Physical features

Made by nature, like mountains, rivers and oceans



Eight-point compass



North isn't always straight in front of you– sometimes it may look like this:



Man-made features

Made by people, houses, roads and bridges



Ordnance survey symbols



Telephone

This symbol shows where a phone is located in case of emergencies.



Railway Station

This symbol shows where train stations are located.



Nature reserve

This symbol shows where a nature reserve can be found.



Parking

This symbol shows where there is car parking available.