

Key Vocabulary:

Grid References a grid reference allows someone to mark a place on a map by referring to vertical and horizontal lines called 'eastings' and 'northings'. The further East the 'eastings' are, the higher the number - the same applies for 'northings'.

Key: Maps often use symbols or colours to represent things, and the map key explains what they mean.

Ordnance Survey: national mapping agency for Great Britain.

Route: a way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination

Scale: The scale of a map is the ratio of a distance on the map to the corresponding distance on the ground.



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Learning Objectives

- Use symbols and a key to build knowledge of the United Kingdom landmarks shown on an Ordnance Survey map
- Understand how to use six figure grid references to locate physical and human features
- Plan and Measure a route on a map.
- Plan a journey using the eight compass points and six-figure grid references



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