

The ASPIRE Curriculum-Key Learning

Title: Map reading – The UK Year: 6 Subject: Geography



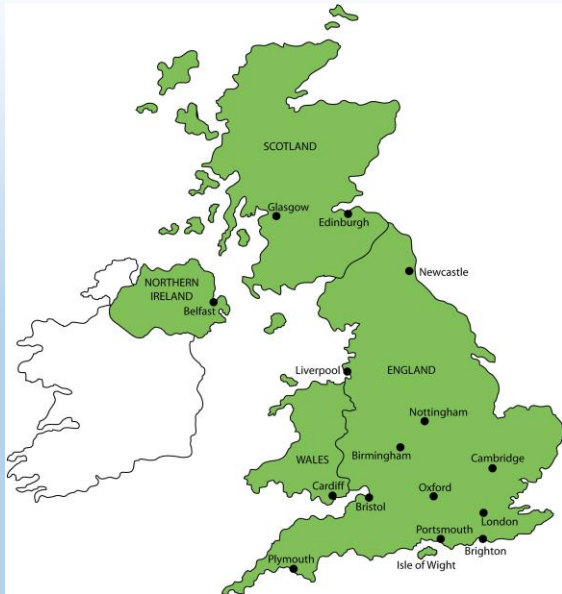
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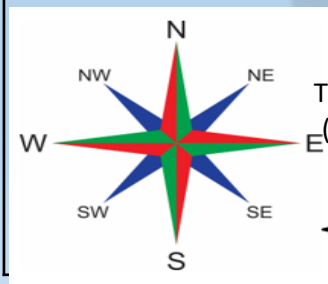
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Key Knowledge

A map of the UK (countries in green)



A compass showing the cardinal directions of North, East, South and West.



The 8 point compass also shows the intercardinal (or ordinal) directions of North East, South East, South West and North West.

Key Skills

I can locate places on maps, atlases and globes.
I can read OS symbols and use a key.
I can use 6 figure grid references.
I can use 8 points of the compass.

Ordnance Map symbols

Symbol	Meaning
	Motorway
	Main road
	Footpath
	Bridleway
	Train station (single black line on its own means rail track).
	Forest
	Important building
	Bus or coach station
FB	Footbridge
	Mud
	River

Key Vocabulary

British Isles	A group of 6,000 islands including Great Britain, Ireland and the Isle of Man.
city	An area where a large number of people live.
County	The territorial divisions within a country.
Great Britain	The island consisting of England, Wales and Scotland.
human features	The features that have been built by humans, such as roads and bridges.
physical features	A feature on the Earth's surface that has been formed by nature, such as mountains and lakes.
region	An area that has defined features but no fixed boundaries.
settlement	A place where people establish a community.
town	A built-up area that is larger than a village and usually smaller than a city.
United Kingdom	The island consisting of England, Northern Ireland Scotland and Wales.
village	A group of houses situated in a rural area, smaller than a town.