



Key vocabulary	
compass	A special tool that helps you know which direction you are facing
direction	Where someone or something is pointing or moving
fieldwork	Using maps to go out and about
map	A specially drawn picture of a place from above
symbol	A picture that represents a word or group of words. They are used on a map to make things easier to find
physical feature	A feature that has been formed by nature
human feature	A feature that has been made, or changed by humans

Map symbols


Maps use symbols to make them easier to read and quicker to find what you are looking for. Some symbols you may see are:




parking




nature reserve




campsite




place of worship




motorway




golf course




cycle trail




train station




footpath



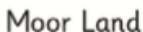
main road




Woodland




River




Moor Land




Viewpoint




Lake




Castle




Contour Line




Church



Road



Water Fowl



Woodland Boundary

a compass