

# Class 4 | Geography | Maps

Vocabulary		Symbols		Grid References																	
atlas		A collection of maps often of each country in the world.	Nature Reserve		A map is criss-crossed with horizontal and vertical lines that create a grid.																
compass		A tool used for showing direction.	Motorway		The grid and squares help to narrow a search area so you can locate features on a map.																
digital map		A map that uses technology such as a satnav.	Cycle Trail		Usually, the lines are numbered with two digits.																
easting		The numbers used in a <b>grid reference</b> that run west to east.	Train Station		<b>Eastings</b> are the numbers that run from west to east.																
grid references		The numbered squares on a map used to locate a place.	Footpath		<b>Northings</b> are the numbers that run from south to north.																
National Grid		A system used to split Great Britain into 100km squares.	Place of Worship		The <b>easting</b> and <b>northing</b> numbers are put together to create a four-digit <b>grid reference</b> , e.g. (32,43), which refers to the bottom left corner of a square on the map.																
northing		The numbers used in a <b>grid reference</b> that run south to north.	<b>Grid references</b> can be even more specific by adding an extra digit to both the <b>easting</b> and <b>northing</b> numbers.		These six-digit <b>grid references</b> , e.g. (323,432), tell us more precisely whereabouts in the square something is.																
symbols		Small pictures, letters or lines that represent a feature.	<p><b>Four-figure and six-figure grid references.</b></p> <p><b>Eight-Point Compass</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>north (N)</td> <td>NE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NE</td> <td>east (E)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>east (E)</td> <td>SE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SE</td> <td>south (S)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>south (S)</td> <td>SW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SW</td> <td>west (W)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>west (W)</td> <td>NW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NW</td> <td>NW</td> </tr> </table>			north (N)	NE	NE	east (E)	east (E)	SE	SE	south (S)	south (S)	SW	SW	west (W)	west (W)	NW	NW	NW
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terrain		an area of land or a type of land when you are considering its physical features																			
contours		lines on a map that connect points of equal elevation, showing the shape and height of the land																			