Map Skills

Year 7 **Term 1**

1. Key Terms

Grid Reference	A way to find places on a map using numbered lines.
4-Figure Grid Ref-	Tells you which square a place is in on the map.
Geography	The study of the Earth — where places are, what they are like, and how people live there. It helps us understand the world around us.
Grid Reference	Tells you the **square** where something is on the map.
OS Map	A detailed map of the UK showing roads, rivers, hills, and buildings.
Key (or Legend)	A box on the map that explains what the symbols and colours mean.
Human Geography	Is about people and how they live.
Physical Geography	Is about nature and the Earth's natural features.
Ocean	An ocean is a huge body of salt water that covers most of the Earth.
Continent	A continent is a very large area of land on Earth.
Country	A country is a smaller part of a continent. It has its own name, government,
County	A smaller part of a country. An area that has its own local government. For example, in England, West Yorkshire is a county.

National and local scale

United Kingdom
Includes:
- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland

Great Britain
Includes:
- England
- Scotland
- Wales

Does not include Northern Ireland

British Isles
Includes:
- Great Britain
- Ireland (Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland)
- Over 6,000 smaller islands (e.g. Isle of Man, Orkney, Shetland)

Republic of Ireland is not part of the UK

Bradford
Country: United Kingdom
County: West Yorkshire
City: Bradford

Queensbury
One of the highest villages in England
Country: England
County: West Yorkshire
City: Part of Bradford

Continents and Oceans

<u>Continents</u>

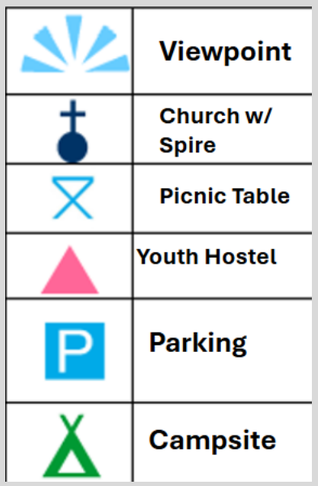
1. Africa
2. Antarctica
3. Asia
4. Europe
5. North America
6. South America
7. Oceania

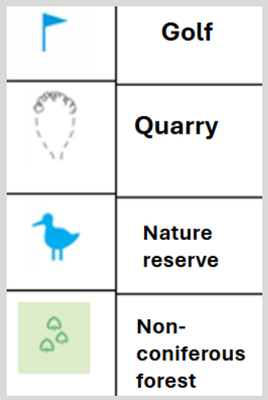
<u>Oceans</u>

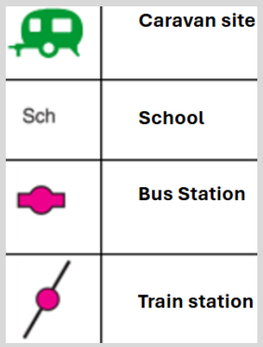
1. Pacific Ocean
2. Atlantic Ocean
3. Indian Ocean
4. Southern Ocean
5. Arctic Ocean

Local Scale

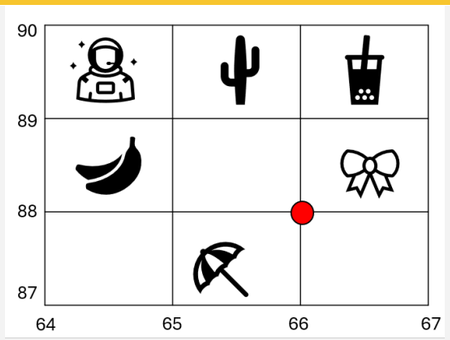
<u>OS Map symbol–</u> A small picture or icon used on Ordnance Survey maps (the official mapping agency for Great Britain) to represent real-world features like buildings, roads, rivers, forests, and landmarks.







OS Map Symbols



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<u>Golden Rules:</u>

<u>4 figure -</u>

1. Along the corridor and up the stairs
2. Bottom left corner
3. No commas, no brackets

<u>6 figure</u>

1. Along the corridor up the stairs to find the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th figures.
2. Imagine the box is split into a 10 by 10 grid.
3. Repeat along the corridor up the stairs within that square to find the 3rd and 6th figures.

Command word focus

<u>Describe</u>

SC1- State the trend/pattern.

SC2- Provide example(s) SPEND (Statistics, places, events, names, dates)

SC3- Identify anomaly or change in the data