

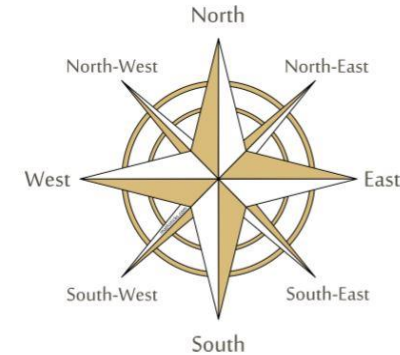


Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Compass	A device that indicates direction.
Symbol	A representation of an object, function or process.
Continent	A massive area of land that is separated from others by water or other natural features.
Europe	A continent that is located in the northern hemisphere. The UK is part of this continent.
Grid reference	A map reference indicating a location.
Map	A diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities and roads.
Contour Lines	Lines on a map that indicate the height of the land
Ordnance Survey	The national mapping agency for Great Britain.
Human features	Features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people .
Physical Features	Features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural . They would be here even if there was no human habitation.

The Points of a Compass

Compass Points



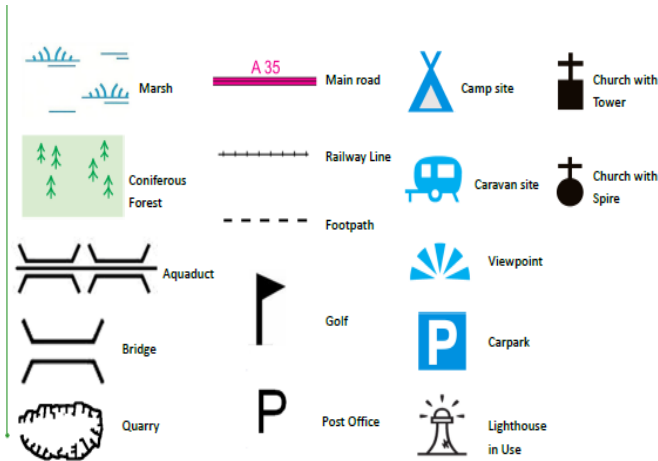
Europe:



Europe is the second smallest continent in size and the third largest in population. It is bordered by the Mediterranean Sea to the south, Asia to the east, and the Atlantic Ocean to the West. Europe is a wealthy continent.



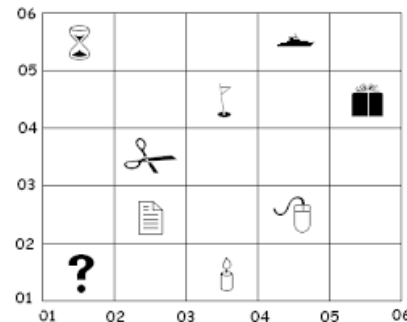
Mapping Symbols:



Symbols as part of a key are useful for many reasons. They don't take up much space on the map, can be understood in many languages, and are easily understood.

Grid References:

Along the edges of each map there are numbers. These numbers help you work out where a location is on a map. Northings are numbers that go from bottom to top, Eastings go from left to right.



The first two numbers give the eastings.

01

The second two numbers give the northings.

04

The scissors are in the square 02 03

Carbon Footprint:

A carbon footprint is the total amount of greenhouse gases (including carbon dioxide and methane) that are generated by our actions. For each 0.2 tonnes of CO₂, you need to plant about 100 trees to offset the carbon emissions.

Extending your learning:

1. Go on a walk using a map. Take the lead with showing which way to go.
2. Use a map to work out how to get to a nearby town. Use Google Maps to see if it shows the same route as you!
3. Go online and check your carbon footprint for different places you travel.



Knowledge Organiser Revision Schedule

Here is the revision schedule for this half term's knowledge organiser. Please help your child to learn the specified section each week.

Week	Knowledge Organiser Section to Learn
	Introduce the knowledge organiser
	Learn the compass points/ Europe
	First five definitions
	Remaining five definitions
	Mapping Symbols
	Grid References