

Year 7 – Map Skills



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Keywords

Grid references	the vertical and horizontal lines on a map that enable an area (4-figure) or point (6-figure) to be located.
	as shown on a compass rose
	the link between the distance on a map and its real distance on the ground
	orange lines drawn on maps that join places of equal height above sea level
	the official government maps that show all the areas of the UK
	a list of signs and symbols on a map or diagram with an explanation of what they mean
	a simple drawing, sign or letter that is used to give information and save space on a map. Symbols are explained in a map key
	horizontal lines going east to west on a map that indicate how far north or south a place is from the equator
	vertical lines going from north to south on a map that indicate how far east or west a place is from the Greenwich Meridian
	height and shape of the land
	shows exact heights by a black dot with a number next to it

Symbols, Spot Heights, Contour lines, Ordnance survey maps, Compass directions, Relief, Lines of latitude, Lines of longitude, Key, Scale,