

Geography Knowledge Organiser

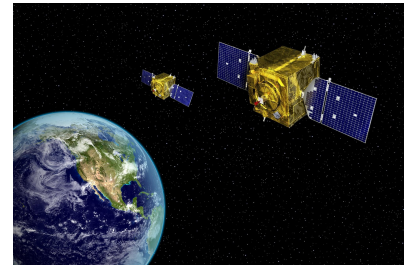
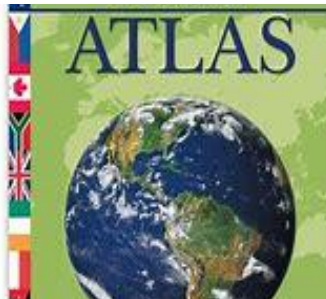
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Can we use directional language to describe a route?

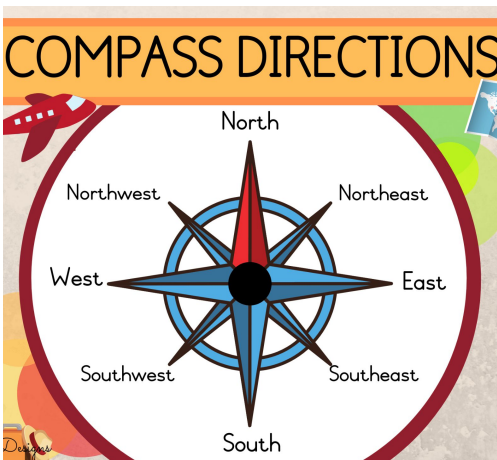
Substantive Knowledge

North, South, East and West are all compass points which help us navigate. We use directional language to describe routes.



Maps are visual representations of geographical information that show different locations, landmarks, and other features on the Earth's surface on a smaller scale. There are many different ways this information can be represented including globes, atlases, maps, satellite images and street views.

Compass points



A compass is an instrument used for navigation and orientation that indicates direction and allows people to travel in a certain direction. There are four main points on a compass - North, South, East and West.

Did you know?

The needle of a compass is attracted to the magnetic north pole through a magnetic pull.

Compasses are commonly used in outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, and boating, as well as in aviation, maritime navigation, and military operations.

Map symbols

Map symbols are pictures that convey information about specific features on a map. They are used to depict natural (physical features) and man-made features (human features), such as roads, rivers, buildings, forests, and mountains, among others. Map symbols are standardized to ensure consistency and accuracy, and are often included in map legends or keys.

OS Map Symbols						
						
Railway Station	Level Crossing	Motorway	Trunk or main road	Footpath	Bridleway	National Trail/Long Distance Route/Recreational Route
						
Camp site/caravan site	Viewpoint	Picnic site	Access information point	Building of historic interest	Recreation/leisure/sports centre	Museum
						
Site of battle	Castle/fort	Cade/Welsh Historic Monuments	Historic Scotland	English Heritage	National Park boundary	Nature reserve
						
Access land in woodland area	Access land boundary and tint	Cycle trail	Information centre	Telephone	Parking	Garden/arboretum
						
Place of worship with spire, minaret or dome	Place of worship with tower	Place of worship	Youth hostel	School	Post office	Public convenience
						
Bus or coach station	Cliff	Wind pump/wind generator	Electricity transmission line	Quarry	Footbridge	Well/spring
						
Non-coniferous trees	Coniferous trees	Marsh, reeds or salttings	Orchard	Bracken, heath or rough grassland	Scrub	Contours
						
Scree		Sand, sand & shingle		Mud		




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Human Feature



Physical Feature



Portable Knowledge – What we need to remember

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Core Vocabulary:

Satellite - an objects in space that goes around the earth collecting information

Route - the way to travel from A to B

Fieldwork - the process of collecting data about people, cultures and environments