

Geography Year 6 Knowledge Organiser

Main Learning: Mapping

Key knowledge

Know how to find my way around

Know what Digimap is and use it to know more about our area

Use Google Earth to help us know more about the Earth's continents

Know what an Ordnance Survey map is and what the symbols stand for

Know how to use a six-figure grid reference system

Know how to conduct a survey and present my findings appropriately

Vocabulary

Ordnance Survey

An Ordnance Survey map is a detailed map produced by the mapping agency of the United Kingdom (UK)

grid reference

Numerical grid references consist of an even number of digits. Eastings are written before Northings

aerial photograph

Aerial photography is the taking of photographs of the ground from an elevated/direct-down position

time zones

Time zones give specific areas on the Earth a time of day that is earlier or later than the neighbouring time zones

map symbol

Used to represent real objects. Both shapes and colours can be used for symbols on maps

cartography

The study of maps and map-making. Someone who makes maps is called a cartographer

OS Map Symbols



Prior Knowledge-