

Key Vocabulary

Key Word

Definition



latitude

These invisible lines are all the same distance apart and run horizontally east to west around the world.



longitude

These invisible lines are all the same distance apart and run vertically north to south around the world.



equator

A line that divides the northern hemisphere and southern hemisphere.



grid reference

Grid references are used to locate a particular square on a map.



map symbol

A small picture that represents something on a map, such as a church.



Ordnance Survey

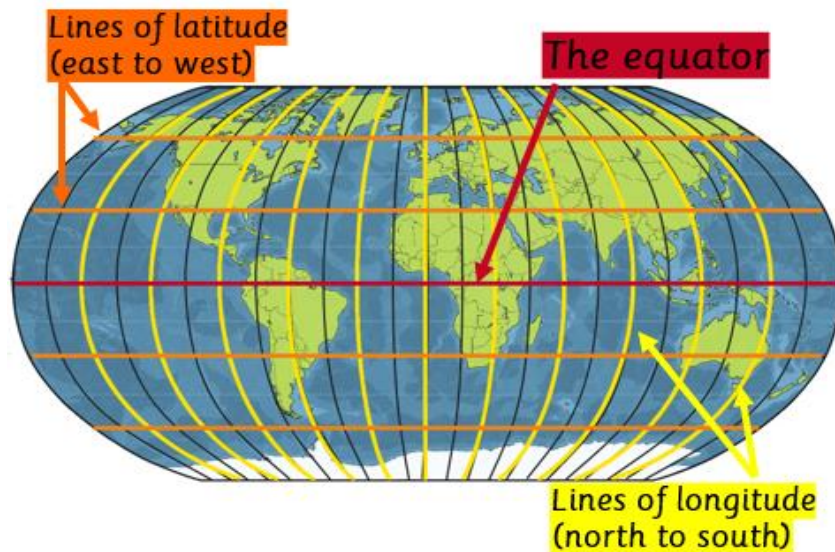
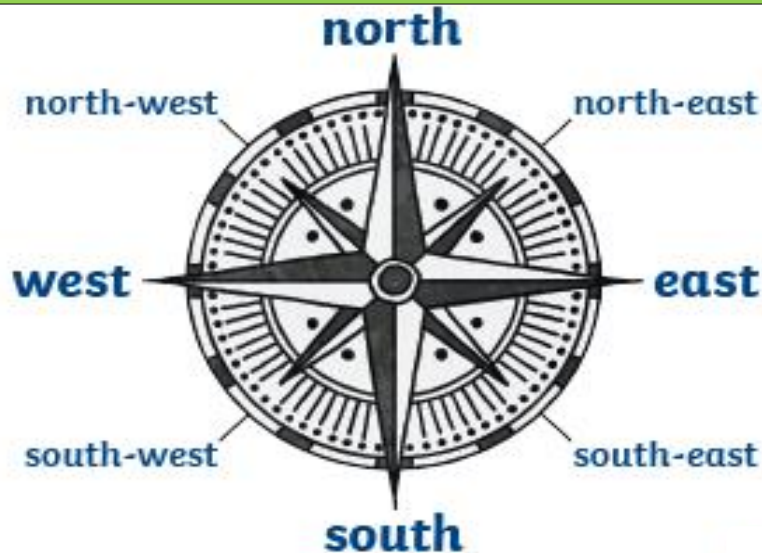
A survey organisation in the UK which prepares very detailed maps of the country.



time zone

An area of land where the same standard of time is used.

Y3 Geography: Autumn Term Maps: What can we read from a map?



Learning Sequence

Lesson 1

What is latitude and longitude?

Lesson 2

What is a time zone?

Lesson 3

What is the equator?

Lesson 4

Where are the key cities in the UK?

Lesson 5

What is a four-figure grid reference?

Lesson 6

What are the key features on a map?

Time Zones

-11 -10 -9 -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 GMT +1 +2 +3 +4 +5 +6 +7 +8 +9 +10 +11 +12
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