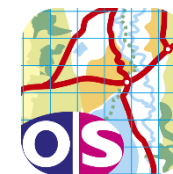


# Marvellous Maps!



Map Symbols									
Campsite	Railway Station	Castle	Place of Worship	Nature Reserve	Motorway	Picnic Site	Level Crossing	Theme Park	Cycle Trail

Key Vocabulary	
<b>OS Map</b>	OS or Ordnance Survey is the mapping service for Great Britain.
<b>Grid Reference</b>	A map reference which indicates a location.
<b>Compass point</b>	A mark on the dial of a compass which shows the direction e.g. West or North East.
<b>Eastings</b>	Numbers that run from left to right on a map.
<b>Northings</b>	Numbers that run from south to north on a map.
<b>Scale</b>	Refers to relationship between distance on a map and the actual distance on the ground.
<b>Key</b>	A key shows the symbols or colours which are used to represent things on the map.
<b>Location</b>	A particular place or position.
<b>Route</b>	A course taken from getting to a starting part to a destination (given location).

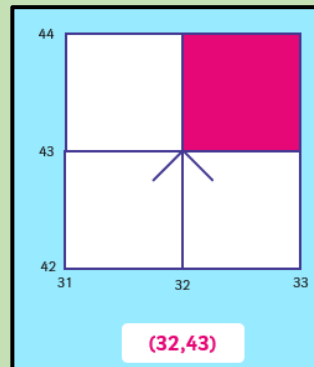
## DID YOU KNOW?

On an Ordnance Survey map, each square represents the same size area: 1 square km (1km<sup>2</sup>).

## GRID REFERENCES

A map is criss-crossed with lots of horizontal and vertical lines.

This creates lots of squares, known as a grid. Using the grid and squares helps to narrow the area to search - making it easier to locate features on the map!



All the grid lines are numbered to help find specific areas on the map (Eastings and Northings).

Using the 2 digits of the easting and the 2 digits of the northing creates a four-figure grid reference.

This is the reference for the bottom left corner of a square on the map.

## COMPASS DIRECTIONS



## MAPS

A map is a two-dimensional representation of our world.

Maps can help us to find a place or they provide information about a place.