

Forton's Fundamental Fact – Geography



Topic – Marvellous Maps

Autumn 1–Pendle (Year 5 & 6)

Compass Points

The National Grid

Key Vocabulary

Four-Point

Eight-Point

Atlas

A collection of maps often of each country in the world.

Ordnance Survey maps

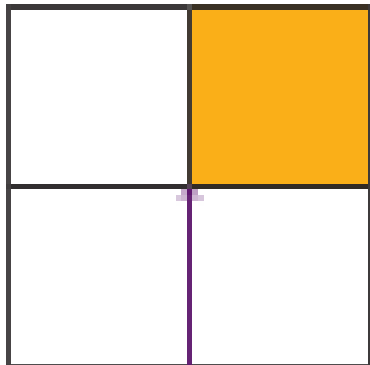
Detailed maps of Great Britain where each square represents 1km squared.

Symbols

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Small pictures, letters or lines that represent a feature.

Grid References



Compass

A tool used for showing direction.

Digital maps

A map that uses technology such as at satnav.

Easting

The numbers used in a grid reference that run west to east.

Grid reference s

The numbered squares on a map used to locate a place.

National Grid

A system used to split Great Britain into 100km.

Northing

The numbers used in a grid reference that run south to north.