



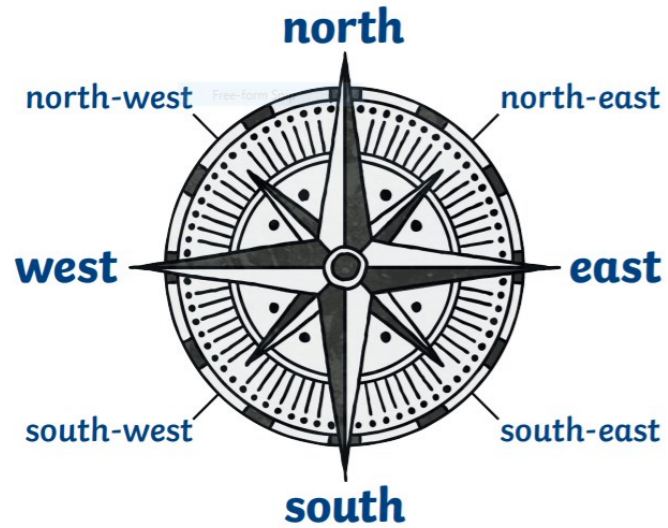
Where are we?

Are we ready for adventure?

Our locality - Where are we?



We live in a town called Swindon, which is in the county of Wiltshire, in the South West of England.



Vocabulary



- County** The countries of the United Kingdom are divided up into smaller areas called **counties**. These are used for the purposes of administrative, geographical and political demarcation.
- Locality** Locality is a place and its surroundings.
- Human geography** Human geography focuses on where people live, what they do, and how they use the land.
- Physical geography** Physical geography is the study of the Earth's surface, such as the continents, oceans, rivers, mountains, and any natural features.
- Grid lines** Maps are often covered in a series of blue grid lines. These grid lines help you to pinpoint an exact location anywhere on the map.

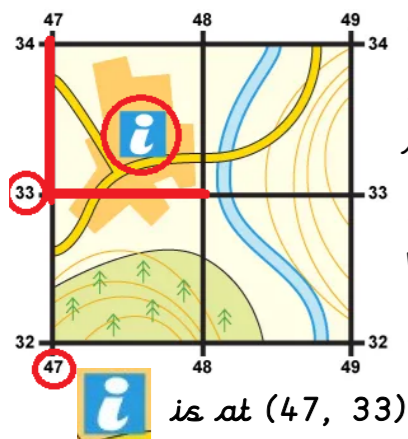
Map reading



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**Grid references:** A map reference pin points a location.

How to read a grid reference:



- 1) Locate the place you want on the map.
- 2) Count across the x axis (horizontal) until you reach the line on the left of the location. Write down that number.
- 3) Count up the Y axis (vertical) until you reach the line below the location. Write down that number.
- 4) Put the 2 numbers together, the x value followed by the y value. (x, y).

**i** is at (47, 33)

The South West

The South West of the United Kingdom is made up of the counties Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Wiltshire, Dorset and Gloucestershire.

Places of significance within the South West

- 1) Stonehenge
- 2) Land's End
- 3) The Eden Project
- 4) Longleat House
- 5) Salisbury Cathedral
- 6) Lacock Abbey



Famous People



Social Pyramid



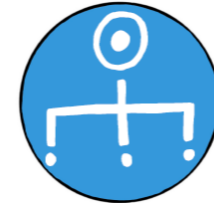
Transport and Travel



Location



Food and Farming



Main Events



Vocabulary



Clues from the Past



Impact on the World