

# Map Skills

LKS2

## TYPES OF GEOGRAPHY

**HUMAN GEOGRAPHY** The impact of people on the earth

**PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY** The natural world without people

**ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY** Human interaction with nature

## WHAT IS GEOGRAPHY

"Geography is the study of the Earth's landscapes, peoples, places and environments. It is, quite simply, the study of the world we live in."

Geography is part of your everyday life; you use it every day without even realizing!

## COMPASS POINTS



## WHERE IS THE UK?



The United Kingdom (UK) is an Island country located in the continent of Europe, it is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

## THE UK



## 4 FIGURE GRID REFERENCES

Along the edges of each map there are numbers. These numbers help you work out where a location is on a map. Northings are numbers that go from bottom to top, Eastings go from left to right.



The first two numbers give the eastings.

32 26

The second two numbers give the northings.

Remember... eastings then northings!

Along the corridor and up the stairs!

## MAP SYMBOLS

Symbols are useful for lots of reasons including, space saving on a map, multi-lingual (all languages can understand them), saves time, clear.

