


Year 6 - Geography : Map reading

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books
geography	The study of the earth and its features and of the distribution of life on the earth, including human life and the effects of human activity.		<p>How do you use the index in an atlas? How do you use an Ordnance Survey map? How do you use 6 figure grid references? What were famous landmarks used for in World War II? Why were children evacuated to the countryside? What are the capital cities of Europe and how can you spot them on an atlas?</p>
atlas	A book or collection of maps	<p>The world's oldest map was drawn 2500 years ago in Babylonia.</p>	
map	A representation, of a region of the earth or heavens.	<p>Pythagoras first suggested that the Earth was round sometime around 500 B.C.</p>	
climate	The usual meteorological conditions, including temperature, precipitation, and wind, in a region.	<p>The first Ordnance Survey map was published in 1801.</p>	
human geographical features	Man made features of the environment.		
Physical geographical features	Naturally occurring features of the environment.		
GMT	The local time at the 0 meridian passing through Greenwich, England; it is the same everywhere		
time zones	Any of the 24 regions of the globe throughout which the same standard time is used		