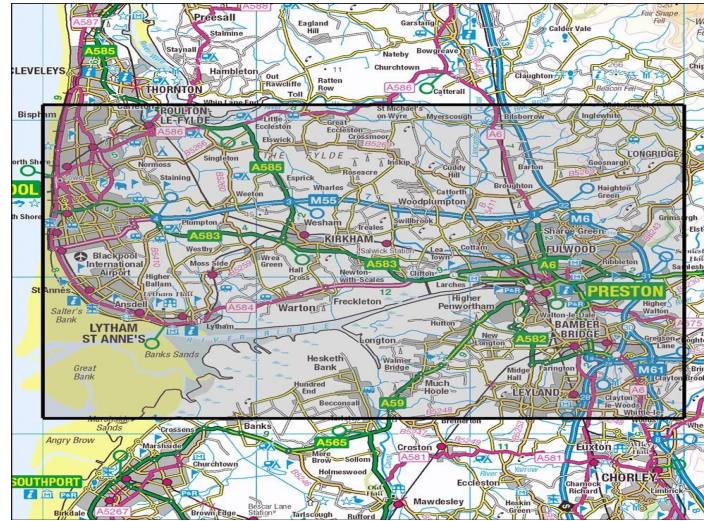


Year 5 Geography Geographical skills - Blackpool

Subject Specific Vocabulary

compass	A compass is an instrument used for navigation and orientation that shows direction.
Grid reference	A grid reference is a location on a map, which is found using the north and east numbered lines. Grid references are useful for helping a map user find specific locations.
symbols	Maps often contain symbols or pictures.
key	Symbols and pictures are explained in a key on a map.
Ordnance Survey maps (OS maps)	The Ordnance Survey is the mapping agency for Great Britain. It creates up to date paper and digital maps for individuals and businesses to use.
atlas	An atlas is a collection of maps.
region	A region is an area of land that has common features.
mountain	A mountain is a land form that rises at least 300 metres above its surrounding area. Mountains are created in different ways.



Questions about Geographical skills

- Why do we use compasses or OS maps?
- What can we use an atlas for?
- What is the purpose of symbols and a key in an OS map?

Exciting Books

