

Marvellous Maps

Geography - Year 3 – Summer term

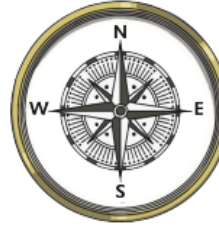
Key Vocabulary

atlas	A collection of maps often of each country in the world.
compass	A tool used for showing direction.
grid references	The numbered squares on a map used to locate a place.
Ordnance Survey maps	Detailed maps of Great Britain where each square represents 1km squared (1km ²).
symbols	Small pictures, letters or lines that represent a feature.

Compass Points

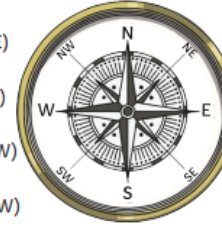
Four-Point Compass

N - north
E - east
S - south
W - west



Eight-Point Compass

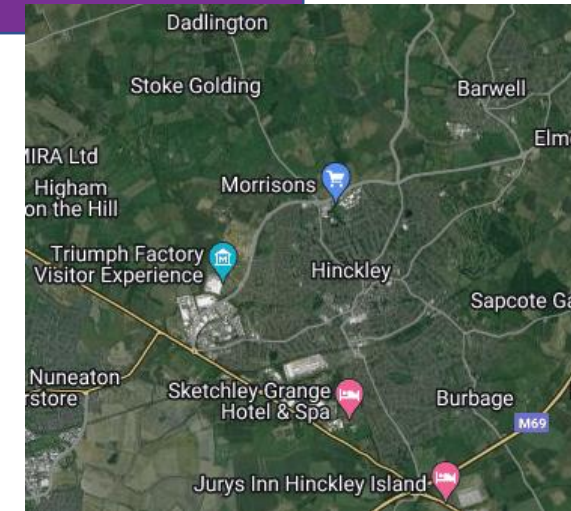
north (N)
north-east (NE)
east (E)
south-east (SE)
south (S)
south-west (SW)
west (W)
north-west (NW)



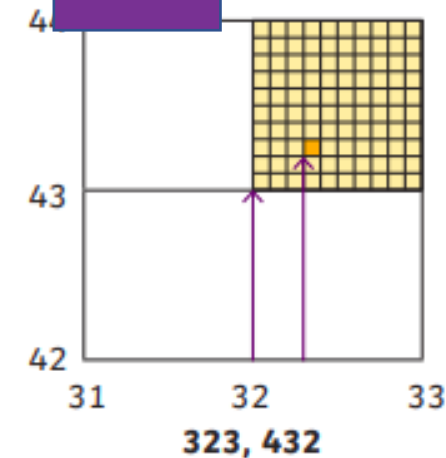
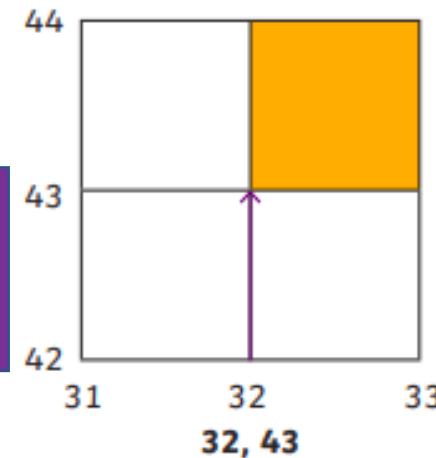
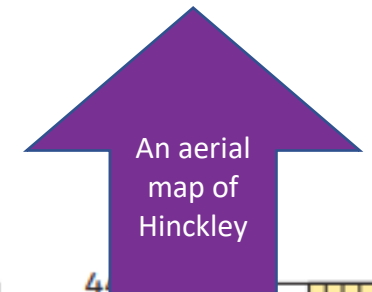
Symbols

- Maps use **symbols** instead of words to label real-life features.
- A key on the map tells you what the **symbol** means.

	Nature Reserve		Cycle Trail		Footpath
	Motorway		Train Station		Place of Worship



Ordnance Survey create up to date and accurate maps showing the landscape's human and physical features with



Four-figure and six-figure **grid references**.