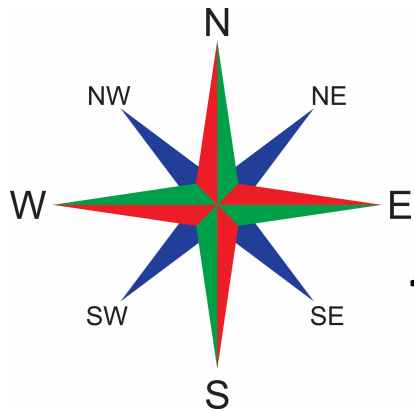


Year 6: Map-reading the United Kingdom



An 8-point compass showing the 4 'cardinal' directions of North, South, East and West, as well as the 'intercardinal' or 'ordinal' directions, North-East, South-East, South-West and North-West.

Ordnance Map Symbols

Symbol	Meaning
	Motorway
	Main road
	Footpath
	Bridleway
	Train station (single black line on its own means rail track).
	Forest
	Important building
	Bus or coach station
FB	Footbridge
	Mud
	River

Vocabulary

British Isles	a group of 6000+ islands, including Great Britain, Ireland and the Isle of Man
city	an area in which a large number of people live
county	territorial divisions within a country
Great Britain	the island consisting of England, Wales and Scotland
human feature	features that have been built by humans, such as roads and bridges
physical feature	a feature on Earth's surface that has been formed by nature, such as mountains and lakes
region	an area that has definitions features but not fixed boundaries
settlement	a place where people establish a community
town	a built-up area with that is larger than a village and smaller than a city
United Kingdom	the island consisting of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
village	a group of houses situated in a rural area, smaller than a town

A map which shows (in green) how the countries England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland make up The United Kingdom.

