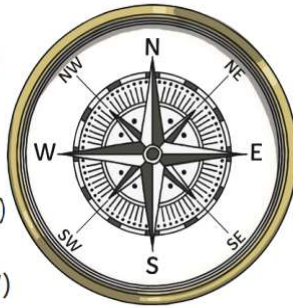




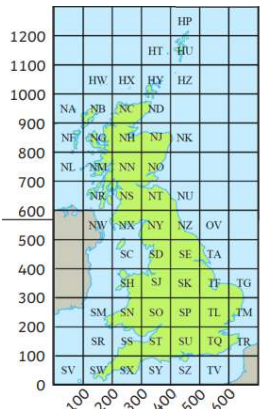
Eight-Point Compass

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



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

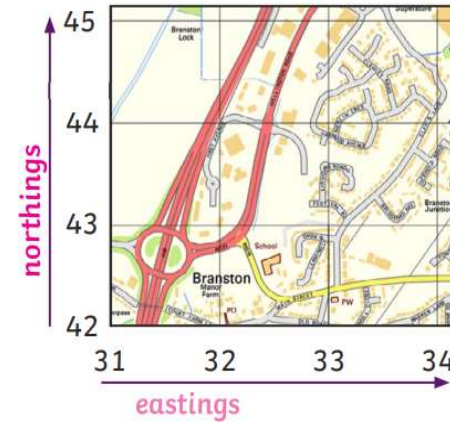
	Nature Reserve		Cycle Trail		Footpath
	Motorway		Train Station		Place of Worship



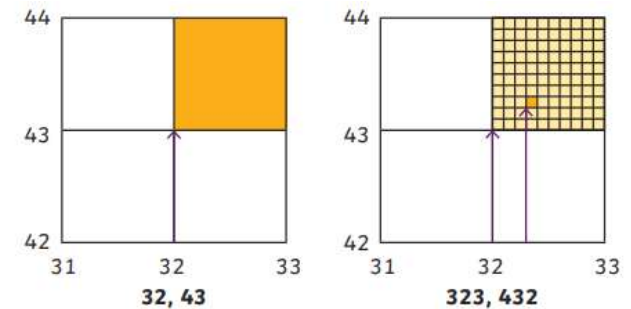
The National Grid is a grid reference system used for the whole of Great Britain. It is split into squares - each is 100km.

Vocabulary

atlas	A collection of maps often of each country in the world
compass	A tool used for showing direction.
Digital map	A map that uses technology such as a Satnav
easting	The numbers used in a grid reference that run west to east.
northing	The numbers in a grid reference that run south to north
Grid reference	The numbered squares on a map to locate a place
National grid	A system used to split Great Britain in 100km squares.
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.



A map is criss-crossed with horizontal and vertical lines to create a grid. The squares on the grid help you locate a feature on the map. The easting and northing numbers are put together to create a grid reference. This can be four or six digits, depending on precision.



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