

I will know how to use a 4 figure grid reference map

Name the 4 countries of the UK
Can you also name the capital cities of these countries?

Star words:
Ordnance Survey map symbol grid reference

Eastings Northings

## Ordnance Survey Maps

Ordnance survey maps are very detailed and can help you to find your way.

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## Grid References

Ordnance survey maps have grid references to help you to locate a place on a map.

Maps are divided up into numbered squares. These squares are used to help give a grid reference which then helps you to find the place you are looking for on a map. Grid references can consist four numbers.

Numbers along the bottom of a map come first followed by the numbers along the side of the map. The lines going across are called Eastings and the lines going up and down are called Northings.

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What would the 4 grid reference be for




## Map symbols: why do we have symbols instead of words?

These symbols are used on Ordnance Survey maps to indicate specific features.
The maps are very detailed and so there isn't enough room to write down every feature in words so symbols are used instead.

To help the map reader to understand what the symbols actually mean, there is a key on the map.

## KEY


bunkhouse/ camping barn
place of

youth hostel

bus or coach station
windmill
worship with
a tower
a minaret or dome

## More Map Symbols

What do you think these symbols represent?

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## Answers!

## How did you do?


information centre



parking

viewpoint

## Your turn!

## In the assignments choose your chilli task

Write the 4 grid reference of given symbols from your map.


Write the simple grid reference of given symbols from your map

## CHALLENGE

 write down the given grid references and what can be found in the grid squares: