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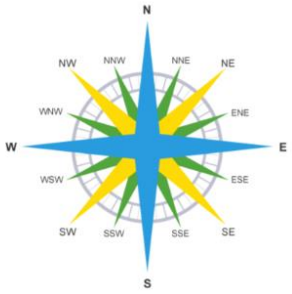
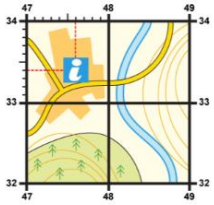
GEOGRAPHY	Locating UK Counties on a map	YEAR GROUP 3&4 /KEY STAGE 2

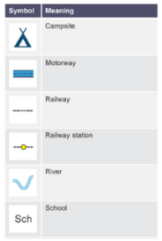
Cross curricular links

Mathematics
- Grid references
- Co-ordinates
- Working with scale

Pictures/photos relevant to topic







Key skills

- Use Compass Points on a map to name and locate:
- Counties of the UK
- Cities of the UK
- Identify human features of an area of the UK
- Physical features of an area of the UK
- Topographical features of a terrain
- Develop map skills by:
- Identify and using symbols and key
- Using digital mapping platforms (OS/Google Map/Digi Maps)
- Use fieldwork to identify geographical features of the local area

Key Vocabulary/definitions

- **Compass Points:** a tool for map readers (North, South, East, West, North East, North West, South East, South West)
- **Country** (a nation with its own government and land territory) **County, (**a geographic region of a country used for administrative purposes), **City** (large centre of population)
- **Physical features:** natural features of a landscape
- **Human features:** human made features of a landscape
- **Key:** a box of information at the bottom of a map
- **Symbol:** fonts, icons and images used to represent features on a map
- **Topographical features:** Topographic features are special points, lines and regions that have a specific meaning for

- Sketch a city skyline
- Sketch a map of your home / local area and create symbols with a key
- BBC Teach: exploring cities https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zjswwnb
- BBC Teach: navigating and living in the UK https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zybmm39

- MAPZONE https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/map-skills

Mapzone is a map skills site to visit, with exciting online games, free maps, wallpapers, competitions and a fascinating trivia section, all from Ordnance Survey (the people who make the maps).