

Street Detectives

Maps

A map is a picture or drawing that shows the location of human and physical features. Maps often include symbols, instead of words, to show important features. These can be pictures or letters. A key explains what the map symbols mean.

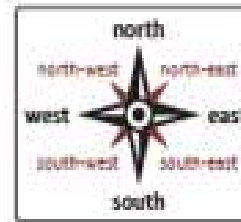


Key

	abbey		public toilet
	caravan site		sports centre
	gardens		tourist feature
	heritage centre		visitor centre

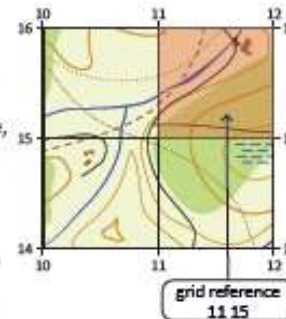
Compass points

There are eight points on a compass. There are four cardinal points: north, south, east and west. There are four intercardinal points: north-east, north-west, south-east and south-west.



Four-figure grid references

Four-figure grid references are used to locate a grid square on a map. To find a four-figure grid reference, you follow the horizontal axis, called the easting, from west to east, and then the vertical axis, called the northing, from south to north, until they meet at the bottom left-hand corner of the square you want to reference. The easting followed by the northing makes a four-figure grid reference.



Where Do I Live?

An **address** needs to be written in a certain way so it gets to the right place.

Name of school → Twinkl Primary School,
 Building number and road → 12 School Road,
 Town, village or area → Woodseats,
 City → Sheffield,
 County → South Yorkshire,
 Postcode → S1 3TW

Collecting data

Data is information or facts that are collected and then studied. Data can be numbers, words, measurements, observations or descriptions.

People do fieldwork to collect data about the weather, population or features of a place. After collection, they organise and study the data that they have recorded. Data can help people to answer questions, make decisions or take action.

Key Vocabulary

local area	The area where you live.
fieldwork	Working outside, to collect data and learn about a place.
aerial view (bird's eye view)	What somewhere would look like from above, looking down.
route	how you get somewhere
human feature	a feature that has been made by humans, such as a road, a shop or a school.
physical feature	a feature that has formed naturally, such as a river, a lake or a mountain.