

Year Six- To Infinity and Beyond- Geography

Grid References

- A map is criss-crossed with horizontal and vertical lines that create a grid.
- The grid and squares help to narrow a search area so you can locate features on a map.
- Usually, the lines are numbered with two digits.
- **Eastings** are the numbers that run from west to east.
- **Northings** are the numbers that run from south to north.
- The **eastings** and **northings** numbers are put together to create a four-digit **grid reference**, e.g. (32,43), which refers to the bottom left corner of a square on the map.
- **Grid references** can be even more specific by adding an extra digit to both the **eastings** and **northings** numbers.
- These six-digit **grid references**, e.g. (323,432), tell us more precisely whereabouts in the square something is.



Key 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.
eastings	The numbers used in a grid reference that run west to east.
grid references	The numbered squares on a map used to locate a place.
National Grid	A system used to split Great Britain into 100km squares.
northings	The numbers used in a grid reference that run south to north.
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.

Key Vocabulary

trade	Buying and selling goods and services.
import	Goods or services purchased from one country and brought into the UK.
export	Goods or services made in the UK and sold to another country.
goods	Items that can be bought and sold. Sometimes they are called products.
global	Around the world.

What Does the UK Trade?

The UK **trades** a lot of **goods** and services. Some of the **goods** the UK **exports** are: scrap iron, whisky, tartan kilts, medicines, aircraft parts, cars, computers, oil and gas.

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