

Where is coal mined in the local area?

Using key geographical skills

Vocabulary	Definition
Compass Points	A dial which shows direction (north, east, south, west)
4-figure grid references	4 figures which are used to locate an area on a map
6-figure grid references	6 figures which are used to locate an area on a map
Coal seams	A bed of coal which is thick enough to be mined
Ordnance Survey Maps	A map which shows the whole physical landscape of an area
Human Feature	A feature that is made by humans, like a road
Physical Feature	A feature that is natural, like a river
Key	Tells you what each symbol means on a map

Ordnance Survey (OS) Maps



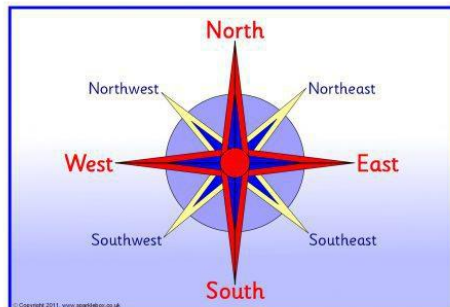
OS maps show physical and human features as symbols. This makes the maps easier to read. Each OS map has a key to show what the symbols mean. Maps show objects as being much smaller than they are in real life.

Compass Points

We use compass points to describe position and direction.

There are four main (cardinal) points of the compass:

North, East, South, West



Grid References

Your map is criss-crossed with lots of horizontal and vertical lines. This creates lots of squares, known as a grid. Using the grid and squares helps to narrow the area to search – making it easier to locate features on the map!

