

Finding places on a map

How would you find locate things on a map or give directions?

1. Compass Points (Cardinal Rose)

- Cardinal Points – main points on a compass (North, South, East, West)
- Ordinary Points – points in between cardinal points (i.e. North East)
- Compass Bearing – using degrees

2. Grid Systems

- Most common way to locate something on a map
- 3 Types

i. Alphanumeric Grid

- Using letters and numbers on a grid
- Used on road maps

ii. Map Grid

- Brown lines on a Topographic map
- Used for military and hiking purposes

iii. Longitude and Latitude

- Using degrees from the Equator or the Prime Meridian
- Latitude – measures North to South from the Equator (lines go across)
- Longitude – measures East to West from the Prime Meridian (lines go up and down)