

Grid Systems

Compass Points

- main points are North, South, East, West = Cardinal Points
- Secondary points (eg North East) = Ordinary Points
- direction is better used in degrees = Compass bearing

Grid System

- most common way to locate something on a map

3 Types

Alphanumeric Grid

- uses letters and numerals to identify squares in a grid pattern
- used on road maps

Map Grid

- brown lines on a Topographic map

Longitude and Latitude

- measures of angles with the centre being the middle of the earth

*Latitude measures north to south from the Equator

*Longitude measures east and west from the Prime Meridian