



LILIDOREI, WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Geography
Map Skills



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MAP INFORMATION

WHAT IS A MAP?

A map is a two-dimensional drawing of an area. Maps can show the countryside, a town, a country or even the whole world.

They are used to help plan routes from one place to another, or to find certain features such as castles or hills.

Different types of map are used for different things depending on whether you are walking, driving or even flying somewhere.

WHAT MUST A MAP INCLUDE?






All maps must contain at least four features so that you know where the map represents, how to position it and the distances between map locations. The map should contain:

A **title** to tell you what the purpose/location of the map is.

A **compass rose** to show the direction of the map and which position to place it in if you're finding your way.

A **key or legend** – to show what the symbols on the map mean.

A **scale** so you can calculate or estimate the distance between places on the map.

Types of Map	
<p>A political map can show countries, country boundaries, cities, seas and oceans.</p>	
<p>A physical map shows the physical features of an area such as landforms (hills, mountains, volcanoes etc), major rivers, lakes, lochs and seas/oceans, relief (shape) of the land including deserts.</p>	
<p>A topographical map shows the shape of the land. Contour lines included on this map show the height of land. When contour lines are close together, this means that the land is higher.</p>	
<p>Ordnance Survey is Britain's mapping agency. OS create up to date and accurate maps depicting the landscape's human and physical features. All OS maps use the same symbols, which are included in a key so people using the map know what each symbol represents. The symbols represent human features e.g. information points and physical features e.g. forest.</p>	
<p>Road maps are drawn in many different forms and show the layout of roads and motorways so that people can plan their driving routes. We do not use paper-based road maps as much today as many people use satellite navigation devices.</p>	
<p>When you visit a place of interest, you will often find a picture map has been created so you are able to find your way around, known as a themed map.</p> <p>This is the case at both The Alnwick Garden and Lilidorei.</p>	