

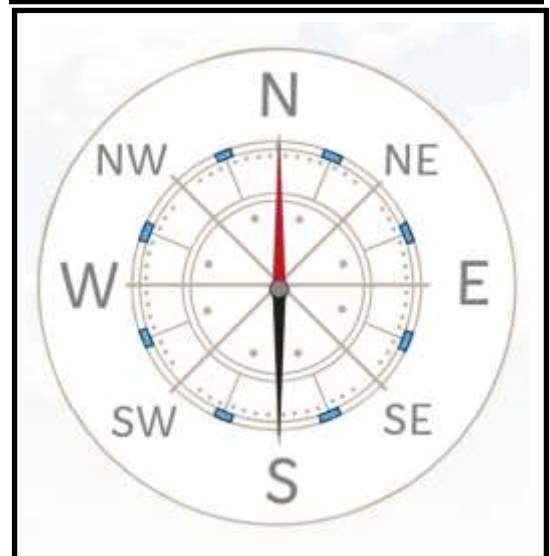
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Key Vocabulary

Geographical regions	A geographical region is an area of land that has common features. A region can be defined by natural or artificial features.
Human & physical characteristics	Human and physical features are things that you can see all around you. Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around. Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people.
Topography	Topography describes the physical features of an area of land. These features typically include natural formations such as mountains, rivers, lakes, and valleys.
Land use patterns	Land use is the term used to describe the human use of land. It represents the economic and cultural activities (e.g., agricultural, residential, industrial, mining, and recreational uses) that are practiced at a given place.
Climate zones	A climate zone is a world area or region distinguished from a neighbour by a major physical climatic characteristic that is of global scale.
Water cycle	The cycle of processes by which water circulates between the earth's oceans, atmosphere, and land, involving precipitation as rain and snow, drainage in streams and rivers, and return to the atmosphere by evaporation and transpiration.
Continents and countries	The main difference between a continent and a country is that a continent is a large landmass that is separated from other continents by the ocean, while a country is a single unit of land situated inside a continent and governed by a single government.



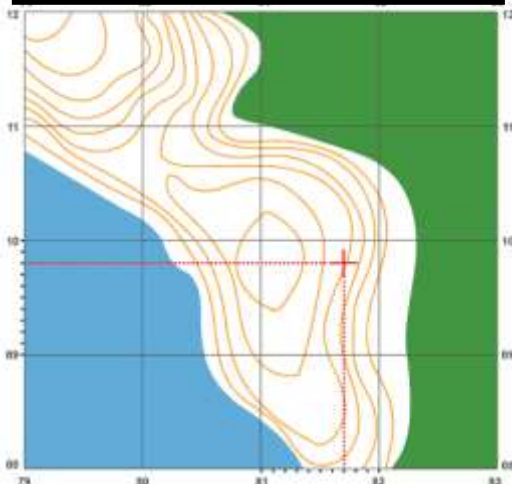
Eight compass points



Ordnance survey



Six figure grid references (Torridon, Australia)



Six figure grid references are more precise than a four figure grid reference. They are **used to locate smaller locations**. A six figure grid reference splits a grid square up into ten sections along the bottom and the side.

An Ordnance Survey map is a scale topographical map that can be used to navigate effectively across a given region