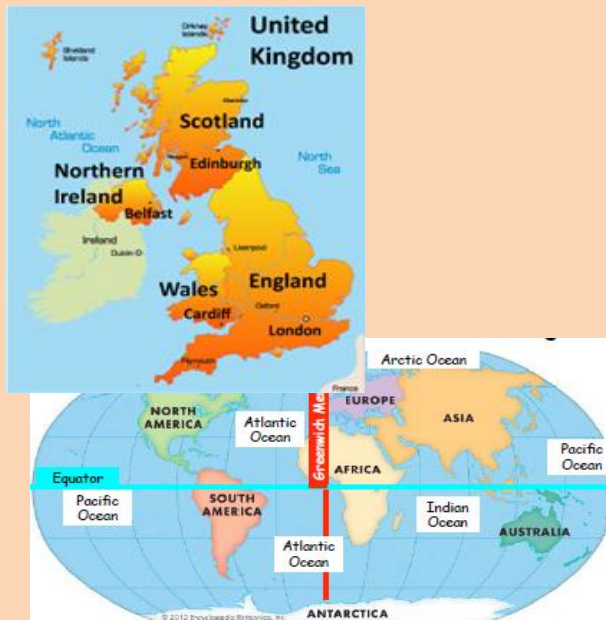
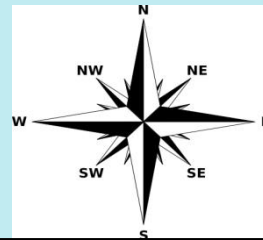




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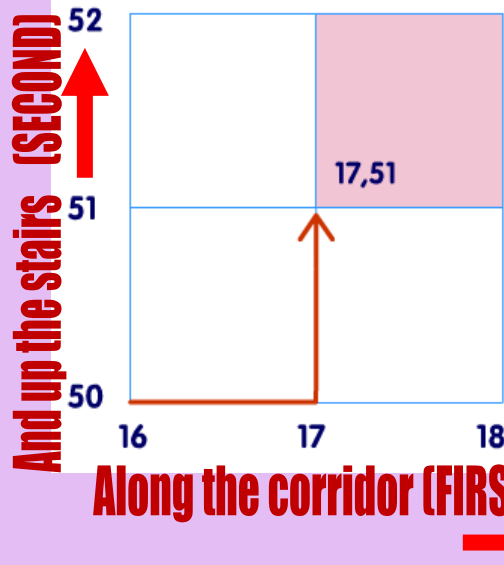
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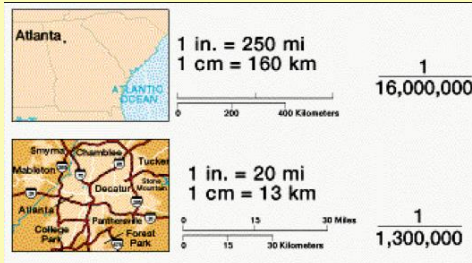
Symbols

	Church with tower/spire
	Parking
	Campsite/Caravan Park
	Viewpoint
	Golf course

Grid References



Scale



- Spot Heights** – metres above sea level in altitude
- Colour Shading** – Green = flat, Brown = Hilly
- Contour lines** – lines that join points of the same height



Key Vocabulary

Capital City	The most important city in a country, where the government is based.
Continent	A large land mass made up of different countries
Contour Lines	A series of lines on maps that connect areas of the same height.
Country	A nation with its own government.
Grid References	A series of numbers that indicates a location on a map. These could be 4 or 6 figures.
Human Features	Man made things on a map such as buildings and roads.
Ordnance Survey Maps	Ordnance Survey is the national mapping agency for Great Britain.
Physical Features	Physical things on a map such as rivers, mountains and seas.
Scale	The relationship between a distance on a map and the same difference in real life.
Sketch Maps	A quickly drawn map showing only the basic details.