



Lacock Primary School – Year 2/3/4 Beech Class. Where in the world are we? (geography)



Important Vocabulary

OS maps	OS is an organisation that creates maps of Great Britain
symbols	An object or picture that represents something else
Grid references	Tells you where something is on a map
compass	A tool for finding direction
contours	Lines drawn on maps that join place of the same height. They also show high ground and the shape of the land
Human features	Things that have been built by people, such as houses, bridges and roads
Physical features	Natural features such as the sea, mountains and rivers
UK	All four countries that make up the UK – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
Great Britain	Only England, Scotland and Wales
British Isles	A place in Europe that has two main islands – Great Britain and Ireland plus around 5,000 tiny other islands.



Key Skills

- To explore, learn and use map symbols and keys. To explore, learn and use four and six figure grid references. To explore, learn and use compass directions.
- To use a compass. To use grid references, compass directions and symbols to locate places on a map. To describe human and physical features including contours and reliefs.
- To sketch maps and plans of the school and surrounding areas. To gather information about land use within our school and its surrounding area.
- To research data on local land use. To create a presentation showing local land use and the potential impact of a substantial commercial development.
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What I should already know:

Naming and locating the seven continents and five oceans. Name the capital cities of the UK



This learning will help me in the future when I learn:

Locate other countries of the world, identify features of the world (Equator, Latitude, Longitude, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn)

