

Geography:

Maps and Atlas Skills

Year 6:

Autumn Term 1

Key Knowledge

Key Vocabulary

7 Continents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asia - Europe - Africa - Antarctica - Australasia - North America - South America
Desert Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gobi Desert - Sahara Desert (largest) - Patagonian Desert - Kalahari Desert - Arabian Desert - Great Basin Desert - Syrian Desert - Great Victorian Desert

Spelling	Definition
Hemisphere	One half of the world
Grid reference	A combination of numbers and letters that allows you to describe the exact position of something on a map.
Key	A small description of the symbols used on a map.
Human feature	Features made by humans or that humans have changed or influenced.
Physical feature	A feature on Earth's surface that has been formed naturally (mountains, lakes, rivers)
Ordnance Survey	The national mapping agency for Great Britain.
Contour line	A line on a map showing the relief of the natural landscape.
Gradient	A slope or the steepness of slope.

The World



Diagrams and Symbols

Ordnance Survey (OS) Map Symbols (1:50 000 scale)



Know how to.....

- Use an atlas by using the index to find places
- Use some basic Ordnance Survey map symbols
- Use 6 – figure grid references
- Name the largest desert in the world and locate desert regions in an atlas.