

Geography: Why does my local history makes me proud?

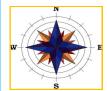
What I already know?

I can locate the 7 continents and seas. I know where Britain is in relation to the equator. In Year 3, child I learnt to name and locate the UK on a European map and name and locate the countries and cities of the UK. I can use a world map and atlas to find countries I am studying. I know the key features in a map consist of longitude to latitude lines, can find the position of the equator, northern hemisphere and southern hemisphere and I can find the countries that are closest to the equator. I can locate the geographical regions of Britain through landscapes, human and physical. I can compare and contrast land use during the Stone Age to land in Britain now. I have also carried out studies of routes and uses of rivers, features of a river, mountain ranges and features of volcanoes and earthquakes.

Topography	the arrangement of the natural and artificial physical features of an area
Orienteering	a group of sports that require navigational skills using a map and compass to navigate from point to point in different directions
Cardinal	points which provide a systematic way to tell someone where places are
Northing	a figure or line representing northward distance on a map
Easting	a figure or line representing eastward distance on a map
Ordnance Survey maps	show the best detail including footpaths, rights of way, open access land and the vegetation on the land
Clockwise	in a curve corresponding in direction to the typical forward movement of the hands of a clock
Anticlockwise	in the opposite direction to the way in which the hands of a clock move round



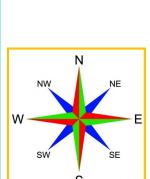


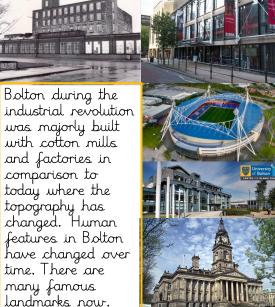














Ordinance survey

· Britain's mapping agency

• OS shows Topography: contour lines to show land height, hills, valleys, rivers, grassland, forest, marsh, lakes, etc

OS show man-made features as canals, bridges, footpaths, roadways, etc.

 The horizontal and vertical lines create squares on a map known as a grid

 All the grid lines are numbered to help find specific areas on the map.

Bolton lies on relatively flat land on both sides of the steep-banked valley through which the River Croal flows.





The four intercardinal points come halfway between the main points: north east, north west, south east and south west.