

Geography

What are grid references?

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Task 1 - Answer these questions

Q1. Why do OS maps have grid squares?

Q2. What are the vertical blue lines called which go left to right?

Q3. What is the main rule to remember when reading grid references?

Q4. Why might you want to use a six-figure grid reference instead of a four-figure?





Task - Complete these challenges using the OS map extract on the previous slide

Q1. What is the name of the river found in 2202?

Q2. The village of Stoke Holy Cross is in 2301. What is the six figure grid reference for the Public House (pub)?

Q3. What is the name of the road which connects Stoke Holy Cross (2301) with Upper Cross (2502)

Q4. What is the six-figure grid reference for the carpark at Dunston?

Q5. Draw or name the map symbol found at 228019.

Challenge: What type of woodland is found at 243013?

