

# Knowledge Organiser – Geographical Skills and Field Work

## What is Geography?

Geography is a science that deals with Earth's surface. People who study geography are called geographers. Geographers are interested in Earth's physical features, such as mountains, deserts, rivers, and oceans.

## Key Vocabulary

Atlas - a collection of maps

Map - A drawing of part of our Earth

Digital map - A map that uses technology such as a Sat Nav or Google Earth

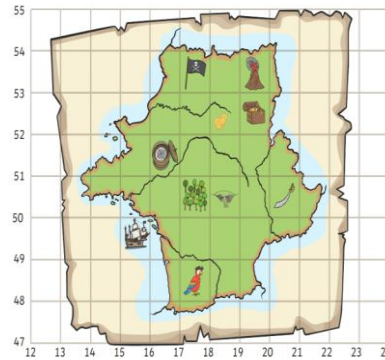
Compass - A tool used to show direction (north, east, south and west)

Map symbols - Small pictures, letters and lines that represent a feature found around us

Grid reference - Squares with letters and numbers that help us to locate (find) something on a map

Bird's eye view - Seeing something as if you are in the sky looking down

## Grid references



## The British Isles



## Four compass points



## Some commonly used map symbols

