

LKS2 David Walliams Geography Knowledge Organiser

Term 4

Key Enquiry Question: How are compasses still useful and necessary?

National Curriculum Objectives:

- Use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.



Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Compass	An instrument containing a magnetized pointer which shows the direction of magnetic north and bearings from it.
References	The action of mentioning or alluding to something.
Symbols	Pictures used to keep a map tidy and easy to read.
Atlases	A book of maps or charts.

Sticky Knowledge:

A compass uses the Earth's magnetic field.

The compass is one of the Four Great Inventions from Ancient China.

There are 8 points to the compass which are north, north-east, east, south-east, south, south-west, west and north-west.

Grid references are lines on a map that we use to find places