

Finn's Fantastic Map Challenge!

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of map symbols, the four cardinal points (compass), and the use of a map key.

Join Finn the dolphin on an underwater adventure! Read each question carefully and choose the correct answer to help Finn navigate the ocean.

1. C
2. True
3. North
4. B
5. False
6. Key
7. A
8. South
9. True
10. Symbol

Word bank: North · South · East · West · Legend · Scale · Symbol

1. What do we call the box on a map that explains what the symbols mean? A) The Treasure Chest B) The Map Secret C) The Key* D) The Legend List (1 mark)

2. True or False: A map is a drawing of a place from a 'bird's eye view' (looking down from above). (1 mark)

3. Which cardinal direction is always at the top of a standard map? (1 mark)

4. If Finn swims from the East coast towards the West coast, which direction is he travelling? A) North B) West* C) South D) East (1 mark)

5. True or False: A map scale is used to show the exact colour of the ocean. (1 mark)

6. What is the name for a small picture used on a map to represent a real-life feature, such as a bridge or a hospital? (1 mark)

7. Which of these is NOT one of the four main cardinal points? A) South* B) North C) East D) Up (1 mark)

8. If North is at the top of your map, which direction is at the very bottom? (1 mark)

9. True or False: Ordnance Survey (OS) maps are very detailed maps used in the UK. (1 mark)

10. On a map, a small blue line usually represents what real-life feature? (1-word answer) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a treasure map of a magical island! Include a compass rose, a key with three different symbols, and a path for Finn to follow.



Extension challenge: Imagine you have discovered a new island. Create a map scale where 1cm on your map equals 1km in real life. If the island is 5cm wide on your map, how wide is it in real life?