

Mastering the Map with Finn!

Dive into the world of maps and learn how to find your way with Finn the Dolphin!

- The Compass Rose shows us the four cardinal directions: North, South, East, and West.
- A map key (or legend) explains what the symbols on a map mean, such as a blue line for a river or a small cross for a church.
- Scale tells us the relationship between the distance on the map and the actual distance on the ground.
- Symbols are simple drawings used to represent real-world features without needing to write long words.
- North is usually at the top of a map, helping us orientate ourselves in the right direction.
- Grid references use letters and numbers to help us pinpoint the exact location of a place on a map.

Did you know? Did you know that the earliest maps were carved into clay tablets thousands of years ago? Long before satellites and GPS, people used the stars and the sun to navigate across vast oceans and deserts!

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