

Finn's Grid Reference Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand and use 4-figure grid references on a map.

Read the front of the card. Try to guess the answer. Then, look at the back to check your learning. Use the word bank to help you.

What is a 4-figure grid reference?

A code made of four numbers used to find a square on a map.

Which way do you look for the Easting line?

Across the bottom of the map from left to right.

Which way do you look for the Northing line?

Up the side of the map from bottom to top.

What is the rule for reading a grid reference?

Always go 'along the corridor' first, then 'up the stairs'.

If you are at the bottom left corner of a square, which numbers do you use?

The lines that form the bottom and left sides of that square.

What is an Easting?

A vertical line on a map that shows distance from west to east.

What is a Northing?

A horizontal line on a map that shows distance from south to north.

How many numbers are in a 4-figure grid reference?

Four numbers (two for the Easting and two for the Northing).

Why do we use grid references?

To help us find specific places on a map quickly.

Finn is at 12 34. Which line does he look at first?

The line numbered 12 at the bottom of the map.

Finn is at 12 34. Which line does he look at second?

The line numbered 34 at the side of the map.

What is a map grid?

A set of crossing lines that divide a map into squares.