

Finn the Dolphin's Guide to Grid References

Follow Finn's map rules to find your way across the world!

- **1. Look at the bottom of the map. The numbers that go along the bottom are called Eastings. Always read these first!**
- **2. Look at the side of the map. The numbers that go up the side are called Northings. Read these second.**
- **3. A grid reference is made of four numbers. For example: 12 34. This points to a specific square on your map.**
- **4. To find a square, move across the bottom to your first number, then move up the side to your second number.**
- **5. Remember the rhyme: 'Along the corridor and up the stairs!' to help you remember the order.**

Did you know? Did you know? Before GPS, sailors used simple grids and paper maps to navigate the vast oceans. Finn the dolphin uses them to help his friends find the best coral reefs!

Key vocabulary: Grid · Coordinates · Eastings · Northings · Map · Location