

# Finn's Guide to Four-Figure Grid References

Master the Map: Find Your Way with Finn!

- Eastings are the vertical lines that help you measure how far to go across the map from left to right.
- Northings are the horizontal lines that help you measure how far to go up the map from bottom to top.
- Always remember the golden rule: 'Along the corridor and up the stairs' to find your correct square.
- A four-figure grid reference identifies a specific square on a map, not a single point.
- The first two digits of the reference are the Easting, and the final two digits are the Northing.

*Did you know? Did you know? The first Ordnance Survey map was created in 1801 to help defend Britain against invasion. Today, mapmakers use satellites to keep grid lines accurate down to the very last meter!*

**Key vocabulary:** Grid reference · Easting · Northing · Ordnance Survey · Coordinate · Map key