Finn the Dolphin’s Guide to Map Skills

Grab your compass and join Finn on a global adventure—let's find our way!

- **A map key is a special list that explains what all the symbols and colors on a map represent.**
- **The compass rose shows the four cardinal points: North, South, East, and West.**
- **Maps are usually drawn from an aerial view, which means looking down at the ground from high up in the sky.**
- **The scale on a map helps us understand how far apart two places really are in the real world.**
- **Grid references are like a hidden code that helps you find a specific location on a map quickly.**

> *Did you know? Did you know? Early explorers used the stars and the position of the sun to find their way across the oceans before modern maps were created. Today, we use satellites to help us map the world with incredible detail!*

Key vocabulary: Compass rose · Key · Symbol · Scale · Grid reference · Aerial view