

Resource 1

Look at the resource below, which gives us examples of some of the ways people might use a map.

What is a map?

A map is a representation of an area. It is usually on a flat surface and shows the place from above with its main features. There are many different types of map but usually we use them to help us find a place or to look at what a place is like.

Treasure Map

Follow the trail to find the buried treasure!



Orienteering Map

Some people enjoy the sport orienteering, where you use a map and a compass to find control points as quickly as possible.



Road Map

Use the map to help you get somewhere. Quite often, people use maps on satnavs to help them find a place.



Park Map

This map shows where to find the rides at a theme park called Lightwater Valley.

