

## Atlases

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| 1. | Index          | The index page lists all of the countries, cities and towns which can be found in the atlas. They are listed in alphabetical order. |
| 2. | Contents Page  | The contents page tells you a list of all of the different maps in an atlas and the page number they can be found on.               |
| 3. | Grid Reference | Tells you the exact location of something on a page.                                                                                |

## Types of map

|    |              |                                                                                                             |
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| 1. | Sketch map   | A sketch map is a simple drawing of the landscape.                                                          |
| 2. | Aerial map   | These are taken from the air and can show a wide area of land.                                              |
| 3. | OS map       | A map which shows all the roads, path, hills and lots of other human and physical features.                 |
| 4. | Treasure map | A map that shows the hidden location of something valuable. These are more commonly found in fiction books. |

## Features of a map

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| 1. | Title        | <u>A map of the UK</u>                                                              |
| 2. | Symbols      |  |
| 3. | Compass rose |  |

## Example of an OS map



## Example of an aerial photo



## Vocabulary

|    |                      |                                                                             |
|----|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Map                  | A drawing of all or part of Earth's surface.                                |
| 2  | Landscape            | Everything you can see when you look across an area of land.                |
| 3  | Birds-eye-view       | A view from a high angle as if seen by a bird in flight.                    |
| 4  | Physical Features    | A natural feature on the surface, such as water, mountains, and deserts.    |
| 5  | Human features       | Features that are built by humans.                                          |
| 6  | Directional language | Provides help in finding out the correct route.                             |
| 7  | Compass Rose         | Used to display the directions North, South, East and West.                 |
| 8  | Map key              | A table that explains the various symbols used on that particular map.      |
| 9  | Map symbols          | Used on maps to represent real objects to help make the map easier to read. |
| 10 | Route                | A way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination.    |
| 11 | Aerial               | Something that is taken place in the air.                                   |