

# Map skills

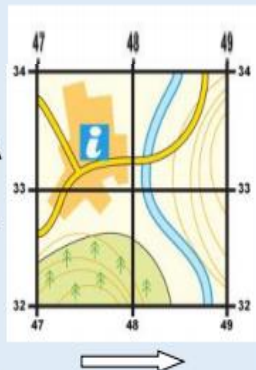
There are 7 continents and 5 oceans in the world



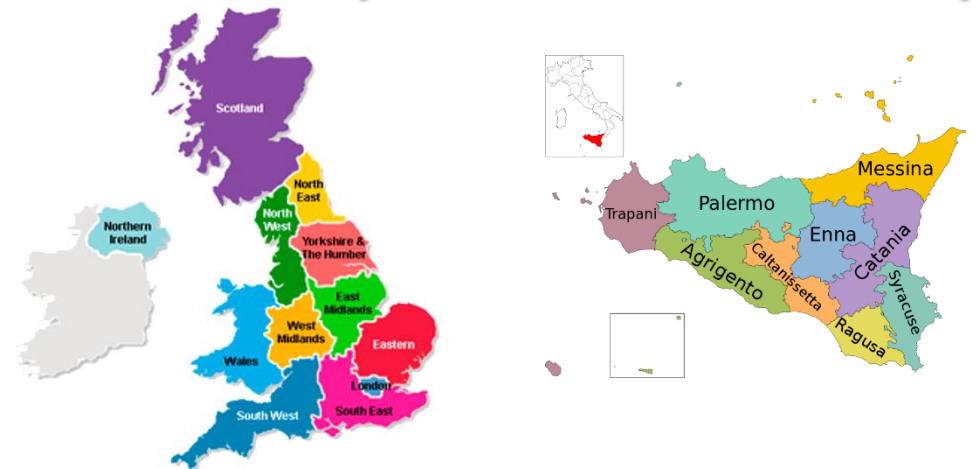
4-figure grid references

Maps have grid lines on them—we use them to pinpoint locations by using grid reference. A four-figure grid reference is a handy way of identifying any square on a map, six-figure grid references are best for giving exact locations. Grid references are easy, as long as you remember that you always go along the corridor before you go up the stairs.

- Step 1: Go along the bottom of the map until you reach the easting which forms
- Step 2: Then, go up the side of the map until you reach the northing that forms the bottom side of the square you're trying to locate e.g. 33
- Step 3: Now put your two answers together e.g. 47 33. There is no need to add brackets, commas, dashes etc.



# UK compared with Sicily



United Kingdom facts	Sicily, Italy Facts
Largest city: London	Largest city: Palermo
Population: 64 million	Population: 5.1 million
Export: Machinery, salmon, whiskey, cars and dairy products	Export: fruit, vegetables, wine, oils and fish
Temperate climate with cool winters and warm summers. There is rainfall year round	Mediterranean climate with cold wet winters and warm dry summers

8 compass points



Key vocabulary
<b>Continents:</b> Large areas of land.
<b>Oceans:</b> A very large expanse of water.
<b>Region:</b> An area that is defined by its characteristics.
<b>County:</b> A label for where someone lives.
<b>Physical geography:</b> Natural features of an area.
<b>Human geography:</b> The man made features of an area.
<b>Climate:</b> The weather conditions of an area.
<b>Northings:</b> The distance travelled the north.
<b>Eastings:</b> The distance travelled to the east.