



What should I already know?

Skills to be taught

- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: river, city, town, village, factory, farm, house.
- use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality.

- Review cardinal compass points and introduce inter cardinal compass points.
- Identify the position of Shepton Mallet on a map in relation to the world, UK and Southwest.
- Explore and learn symbols used by ordinance survey maps.
- Read four-figure grid references to orientate and read a map to find a location and identify symbols.
- Identify the River Sheppey on a map of Shepton Mallet and identify the source and direction of flow.
- Compare geographical features surrounding the river with the features in a city (Bristol).
- Use compasses to make considered conclusions about river flow, direction of source and direction of where it meets the sea.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Vocabulary

- What can we learn about Shepton from an atlas? What can we learn from a small map? *Landmarks, places etc.*
- Using a compass, children to make their way around the school grounds. Coordinates around school field – orienteering (Cross curricular link)
- Ordnance Survey maps – reading coordinates, looking at symbols. Look at the river. What things are around the river? What can we learn?
- Introduction to the River Sheppey. Walk to find and explore our local river The Sheppey.
- Look at map of Bristol. Look at what is around that river. Compare and contrast to Shepton.
- Research capitals of the Europe and their position in terms of being next to a river.

Compass	Tool to find direction
Co-ordinates	A group of numbers used to indicate the position of a point, line, or plane
Four-figure grid references	These grid references can be used to pinpoint a location on an ordnance survey map to within a square.
Geographical features	These are man-made or naturally created features of the Earth.
Inter cardinal	A point of direction between the cardinal points of North, South, east, west.
Map	Aerial view and depiction of a geographical area
North-East	Direction between north and east
North-West	Direction between north and west
Ordnance Survey map	Shows the physical landscape, detailing a range of geographical features, landmarks, field boundaries, valley contours, summit heights, rivers, roads, railways, villages and towns.
River Sheppey	The river that runs from Doulling to Bristol Channel through Shepton Mallet
Rural	A setting in the countryside.
South-East	Direction between south and east
South-West	Direction between south and west
Symbol	An illustration to show a particular locational landmark
Source	The location where a river rises from underground to the surface.
Urban	A setting in a town or city.

Diagrams / Maps / Images

