

Year 7 Beautiful Britain Knowledge Organiser

Unit one year 7 will focus on looking at **What makes Britain beautiful?** There will be short enquiries focused on the British Isles, map skills and human and physical features of where we live.

Key words and definitions

United Kingdom	The political union between Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Cartographer	A person who draws or produces maps.
Contour line	A line on a map joining points of equal height.
Grid reference	A map reference using grid lines to find a specific location.
migration	Movement of people to a new area.
push pull factors	Reasons why people might choose to leave a country or move to a country.
Relief	Used by geographers to describe the height and shape of the land.
Climate	the expected weather conditions in a particular area.
immigration	Describes the movement of people into a country.
emigration	Describes the movement of people out of a country

Enquiry 1

What are the British Isles?

The British Isles refers to the 5000 islands that make up the British Isles.

The United Kingdom refers to the Political Union between Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Great Britain refers to the island of Britain, made up of England, Scotland and Wales.



There are 7 continents and 5 oceans on earth.

TIER 2 Vocabulary

Map scale = a map shows us a scaled down version of the area it represents. The map scale is how small they have made it.

Population Density = the average number of people living in an area per square kilometre.

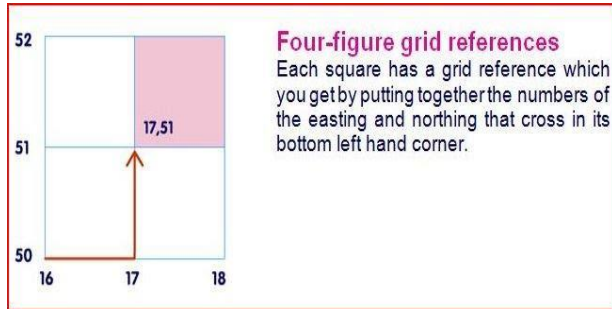


Geography

Enquiry 2

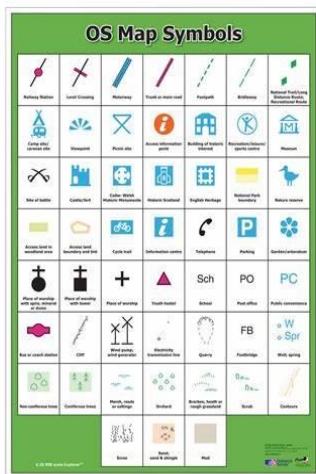
Map skills

Grid References



Measuring distance on a map

Map Symbols



Push and Pull Factors of Migration

Push Factors

These are the factors that force people to leave their own country.

- poverty
- war or conflict
- lack of opportunity
- poor education
- lack of medical care
- corrupt governments
- persecution
- lack of religious freedom

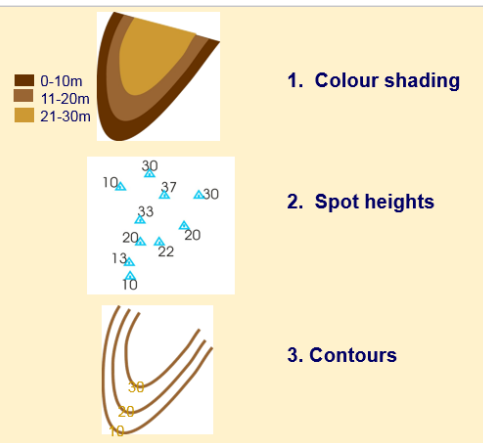
Pull Factors

These are the factors that pull migrants towards their new country.

- economic opportunity and jobs
- safety and security
- higher standard of living
- lower cost of living
- good quality medical care
- religious freedom or freedom in general
- fair government
- climate
- good quality education
- family and love



Showing height on a map



How to work out 6 figure grid references...

- Let us first look at how the 6 figure grid reference is shown:
- Let's take **216 322** as an example.
- The first 3 figures refer to the easting of the point (or the distance along the horizontal axis of the map)
- While the second 3 figures refer to the northing of the point (or the distance up the vertical axis of the map).



Enquiry 3

Where do we live?

Although the weather can change from day to day, there are patterns. For example, some areas are usually colder than others.



Population density is the average number of people living in an area per square kilometre. The population of the UK is 67 million.

There are many different reasons why people might choose to move to the UK or leave the UK to live somewhere else. We call these push and pull factors of migration.

