



# Crockerne Church of England Primary School Knowledge Organiser

**KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER OVERVIEW** – Mini Outcome 1- I can understand why we use maps and create an information leaflet about the local area

**PROJECT:** What can you do when you've got nothing to do?

## KEY FACTS AND VOCABULARY FOR MINI OUTCOME

**Atlas-** a collection of maps often of each country in the world.

**Compass-** a tool used for showing direction. There are **8 points on a compass** used to help us navigate.

**Digital map-** a map that uses technology such as a satnav.

**OS-** map Ordnance Survey is the national mapping agency for Great Britain. First used in 1745.

**Grid Reference-** A grid reference system is a simplified grid used for a map area to make looking up coordinates easier.

**Compass points** - The 8 directions commonly used on a compass to help with navigation.

**Scale-** Map scale refers to the relationship between distance on a map and the corresponding distance on the ground.

















**Landmark-** a recognisable natural or artificial feature, often visible from long distances.

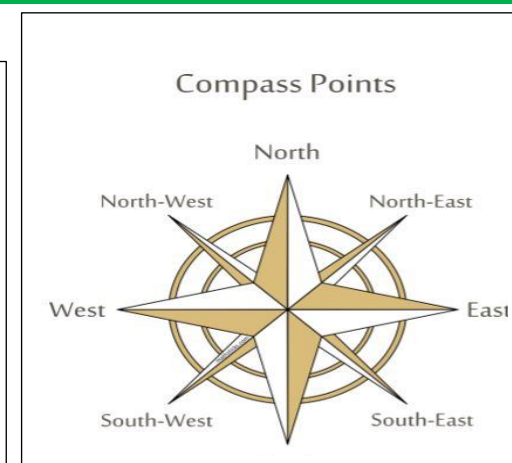
## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**A map** is a two-dimensional representation of our World. Maps can help us to find a place, or they provide information about a place. They show places from above and show things much smaller than in real life. There are many types of maps. You need to know how to use an OS Map.

**FOUR AND SIX 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.

## DIAGRAM / PICTURE

 Information centre	 Telephone	 Parking	 Railway Station	 Level Crossing	 Motorway	 Trunk or main road	 Footpath
 Youth hostel	 School	 Post office	 Camp site/ caravan site	 Viewpoint	 Picnic site	 Access information point	 Building of historic interest



## USEFUL WEBSITES

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zjdkhbk>

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