Cedar Park School & Nursery
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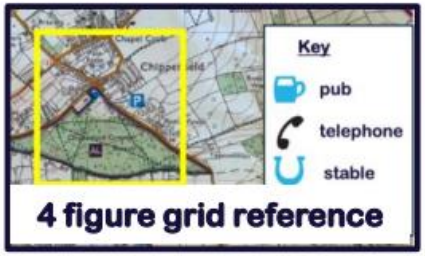
Year 5 Spring 1
Our Local Area

Developing Experts

Key Vocabulary	
local area	a specific place relating to a town or village that is smaller than a city, county or country
human feature	human ideas and actions upon the Earth, including buildings, population, land use and more
physical feature	the natural features of the Earth's surface
landmark	an object or feature of a local area that can be seen from a distance or that helps to identify where you are
fieldwork	practical work; researching the environment
Ordnance Survey (OS)	a national mapping program for Great Britain

Grid References



4 figure grid reference

Four-figure grid references consists of two numbers for the vertical (Northings) and horizontal (Eastings) lines.



6 figure grid reference

A six-figure grid reference is more specific. It splits the box into 10 squares horizontal and vertical.

The car park is located in 005-082.

It is 5 squares along and 2 squares up. Sometimes you need to estimate this!

Ordnance Survey maps



Ordnance survey maps create a grid. A grid reference will help locate areas or symbols.

Vertical lines are **Northings**.
Horizontal lines are **Eastings**.

When reading a grid reference, you note the bottom left corner of the grid square.

Landmarks

A landmark is a feature of the landscape which can help you find your way. This could be physical (natural) or human (made by people).
These are marked on a map with symbols, letters or lines.

Physical Features



Human Features

