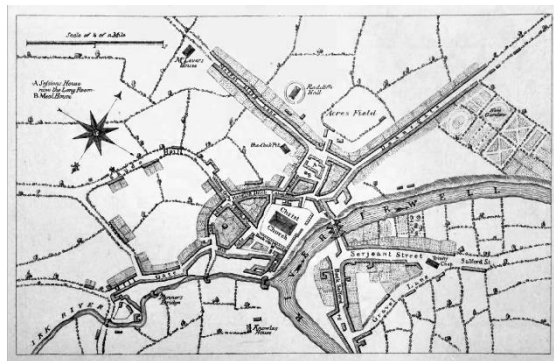




Topic name: Geography – The Victorians

Subject Specific Vocabulary

atlas	A collection of maps often of each country in the world.
compass	A tool used for showing direction.
digital map	A map that uses technology such as a satnav.
easting	The numbers used in a grid reference that run west to east.
grid references	The numbered squares on a map used to locate a place.
National Grid	A system used to split Great Britain into 100km squares.
northing	The numbers used in a grid reference that run south to north.
Ordnance Survey maps	Detailed maps of Great Britain where each square represents 1km squared (1km ²).
symbols	Small pictures, letters or lines that represent a feature.



Sticky Knowledge

A map is criss-crossed with horizontal and vertical lines that create a grid. The grid and squares help to narrow a search area so you can locate features on a map. Usually, the lines are numbered with two digits.

Eastings are the numbers that run from west to east.

Northings are the numbers that run from south to north.

The **easting** and **northing** numbers are put together to create a four-digit **grid reference**, e.g. (32,43), which refers to the bottom left corner of a square on the map.

Grid references can be even more specific by adding an extra digit to both the **easting** and **northing** numbers.

These six-digit **grid references**, e.g. (323,432), tell us more precisely whereabouts in the square something is.

The **National Grid** is a **grid reference** system for the whole of Great Britain. It splits Great Britain into squares - each is 100km.

The spaces can be identified by using two letters e.g. SK

Easting and **northing** numbers can be used to split the

Exciting Websites

[World Map / World Atlas / Atlas of the World Including Geography Facts and Flags - WorldAtlas.com](#)

[Google Maps](#)

Interesting Facts

- North (N)
- North-east (NE)
- East (E)
- South-east (SE)
- South (S)
- South-west (SW)
- West (W)
- North-west (NW)

