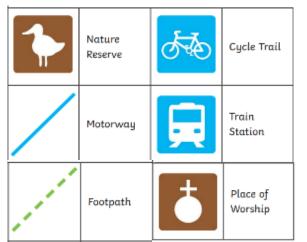
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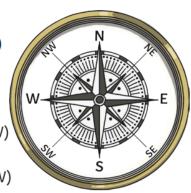
Maps use symbols instead of words to label real-life features. A key on the map tells you what the symbol means.



Year 4 Knowledge Organiser Location, Location!

Eight-point compass

north (N)
north-east (NE)
east (E)
south-east (SE)
south (S)
south-west (SW)
west (W)
north-west (NW)



canal canal canal canal barge An artificial waterway constructed to allow the passage of boats or ships inland or to convey water for irrigation. These are a long narrow boat used on canals, for leisure and carrying goods. A large and permanent human settlement (for example London, Manchester or Plymouth)

Key Vocabulary

in the world.

atlas

A collection of maps often of each country

Where is Mytchett?

Mytchett is a village in the South-East England. It is located in the west of Surrey and is close to the borders of both Hampshire and Berkshire. Mytchett is situated approximately 30 miles (48 km) southwest of central London. Its nearest town is Farnborough (in Hampshire).





	county	The counties of England are areas of land that make up a country. 48 counties make up the country of England (for example Surrey, Hampshire and Berkshire)
	grid references	The numbered squares on a map used to locate a place.
	locks	A lock is a system used for raising and lowering boats, ships and other watercraft between stretches of water on different levels of river and canal waterways.
	navigation	The process of following a route along a waterway.
	Ordnance Survey maps	Detailed maps of Great Britain where each square represents 1km squared (1km²).
	symbols	Small pictures, letters or lines that represent a feature.
	town	A settlement with streets, houses and buildings that is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.
	village	A settlement where people live that is smaller than a town and usually in or near the countryside.

A route for travel by water.

waterway