

Directions and Maps

Chapter 1: Directions and Maps · Topic 1

Key Concept

The four main directions are North, South, East, and West, which help us describe the location of places relative to each other.

A map is a drawing that shows the location of places, using symbols and sometimes a compass to show direction.

The sun rises in the East and sets in the West, which is a simple way to remember basic directions.

Learning to read simple maps and use directions helps us navigate our surroundings and find places more easily.

Quick Revision Notes

- Four directions: North, South, East, West.
- They describe relative location of places.
- A map shows locations using symbols.
- It sometimes includes a compass.
- Sun rises in East, sets in West.
- This helps remember basic directions.
- Maps help us navigate surroundings.
- This helps find places easily.

Practice Questions

- 1 Point to North, South, East, and West where you are.
- 2 Draw a simple map of your classroom.
- 3 Discuss why the sun rising in the East is useful to know.
- 4 Practice using a compass if you have one.
- 5 Draw a map showing your home and school.
- 6 Discuss how maps help us travel.