

Directions and Location on a Map

Chapter 14: Maps and Locations · Topic 2

Key Concept

The four main directions are North, South, East, and West, and in-between directions include North-East, North-West, South-East, and South-West.

We can describe a location's position relative to another, like 'the school is North of the park' or 'the market is South-East of my house'.

Some maps use a grid system with letters and numbers (like B4) to help pinpoint exact locations more precisely.

Understanding directions and location systems helps us navigate maps confidently and describe places accurately to others.

Quick Revision Notes

- The four main directions are North, South, East, West.
- In-between directions include North-East and South-West.
- We describe locations relative to other places.
- 'School is North of the park' is a location description.
- Grid systems use letters and numbers, like B4.
- Grid systems help pinpoint exact locations.
- Understanding directions helps navigate maps.
- Accurate location description helps communication.

Practice Questions

- 1 Find North, South, East and West using a compass or the sun.
- 2 Describe a location in your area relative to another place.
- 3 Create a simple map with a grid system.
- 4 Find a location using letters and numbers on a grid map.
- 5 Practice giving directions to a friend using North, South, East, West.
- 6 Discuss why grid systems are useful on maps.