

Maps and Diagrams

Chapter 1: Maps and Diagrams · Topic 1

Key Concept

A map shows the location and layout of places, like countries, cities, or physical features such as mountains and rivers.

Diagrams, like a cross-section of the Earth, help us understand structures and processes we cannot see directly.

Different types of maps serve different purposes, like political maps (showing boundaries) or physical maps (showing landforms).

Learning to read and interpret maps and diagrams is an essential geography skill for understanding our world.

Quick Revision Notes

- Maps show location and layout of places.
- Diagrams show structures we cannot see directly.
- A cross-section of Earth is an example of a diagram.
- Political maps show boundaries.
- Physical maps show landforms.
- Different maps serve different purposes.
- Reading maps and diagrams is essential in geography.
- These tools help us understand our world.

Practice Questions

- 1 Compare a political map and a physical map.
- 2 Draw a simple diagram of a landform.
- 3 Discuss why diagrams help understand invisible structures.
- 4 Find an example of a map used for a specific purpose.
- 5 Discuss the difference between a map and a diagram.
- 6 Create a simple map of your classroom.