

Maps - Our Companions

Chapter 9: Maps - Our Companions · Topic 1

Key Concept

Maps use symbols, scale, and directions to represent real places in a simple, understandable format on paper or screens.

Different types of maps serve different purposes, like road maps for travel, political maps for boundaries, and physical maps for landforms.

A map's legend explains its symbols, while its scale shows the relationship between map distance and real distance.

Learning to read and use maps is a valuable life skill for travelling, understanding our surroundings, and studying geography.

Quick Revision Notes

- Maps use symbols, scale, directions.
- They represent real places simply.
- Types: road maps, political maps, physical maps.
- Each serves a different purpose.
- Legend explains map symbols.
- Scale shows map vs real distance.
- Reading maps is a valuable life skill.
- It helps travel and geography study.

Practice Questions

- 1 Draw a simple map with a legend and scale.
- 2 Identify symbols on a real map if available.
- 3 Discuss the difference between a road map and physical map.
- 4 Practice finding a location using a map.
- 5 Discuss how maps help during travel.
- 6 Create a map of your classroom or home.