



Geography

Magical Mapping

Atlas Skills

The UK



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Northern

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England

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Wales



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- I can use an atlas to find places in the UK.

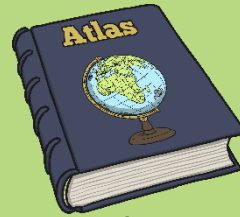
Success Criteria

- I can name four map symbols which are used on maps.
- I can say why map symbols are used.
- I can use an index in an atlas to find countries and places in the UK.
- I can explain to my partner how to use an atlas.

Key Words



map symbols



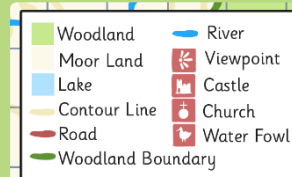
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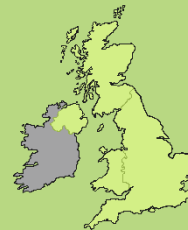
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continent



country



capital city

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How Do We Use an Atlas?



An atlas is a collection of maps of the Earth. An atlas shows maps of continents, countries and features such as oceans, rivers, mountains and lakes.

Let's look at contents.

The contents page shows us a list of all the maps in the atlas and the page number they can be found.

Let's look at index.

The index page lists all of the countries, cities and towns which can be found in the atlas. Beside the listings, there is usually a page reference and sometimes a 'letter' which describes what kind of feature such as: r= river, c= city, m = mountain.

London c. England 29

Name of feature

Type of feature
c = city (see key)

Country it is located in

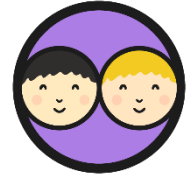
Page number of atlas

United Kingdom



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Finding Places

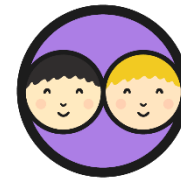


Can you find these places using either an online atlas or a book atlas.

- London
- Sheffield
- River Severn
- Cardiff
- Belfast
- Dundee
- Mount Snowden
- Lake Windermere
- Grampian Mountains



Labelling a Map



Using a blank map of the UK label the 4 countries- England, Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland.

Label where London is.

Label where Coventry is.

Colour the land green and the sea blue.

Map of the UK



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