

# Becoming a Geographer

## Key Skills



Location



Direction



Map skills



Photo analysis



Fieldwork skills



## Location



Know your seven continents – Asia, Africa, Europe, Oceania, North America, South America and Antarctica.



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Latitude - are horizontal flat lines  
Longitude – vertical flat lines

## Direction

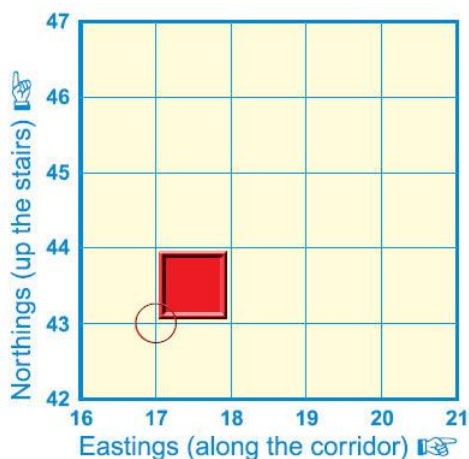


Use direction when you are describing a location. For example, Manchester is in the north west of England.



Grid references help you to find something on a map

## Grid references



## Key vocabulary



Environmental geography – habitats such as forests and oceans and how they change



Ocean – a large body of water that splits up the land masses of the world. There are five oceans.



Human geography – how and where people live, develop and earn a living



4-figure grid reference – the points you towards a particular square on a map



Physical geography – what our planet is like e.g. the work of rivers, the sea and ice.



6-figure grid reference – the points you towards a specific point within a square on a map