



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School- Eucalyptus Class

Map Skills

Gospel Value Stewardship

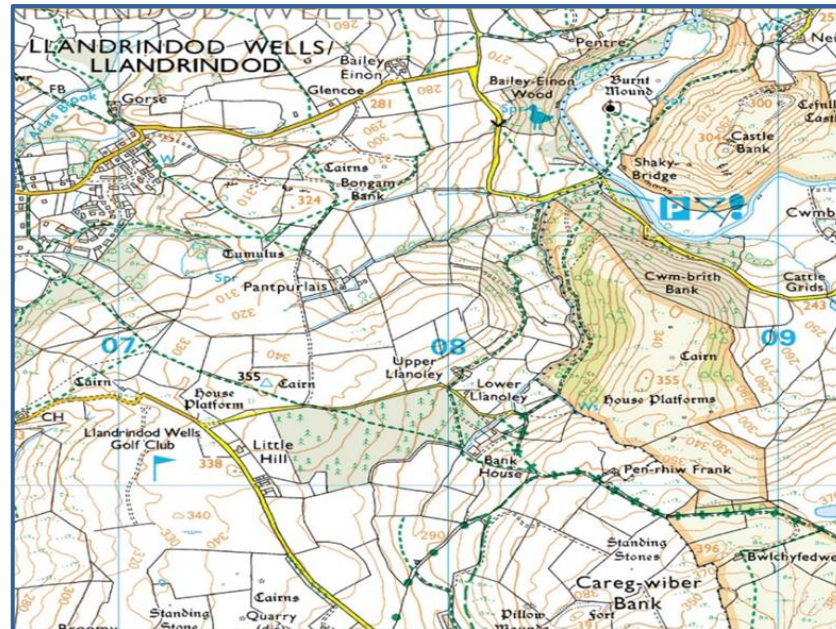
What I should know already:

To be able to name and locate counties and key cities of the United Kingdom.

To recognise, use, read and spell the eight points of a compass.

To use four figure grid references, symbols and keys on OS maps.

The difference between UK, British Isles and Great Britain.



Key Vocabulary

Ordnance Survey maps –Detailed maps of an area, showing a landscape's human and physical features and using the same symbols.

Atlas –a book or a collection of maps

Human feature –something that has been built by humans, for example a house, railway or canal.

Physical feature –a natural feature which would be here even if people were not, for example a mountain, river or ocean.

Contour lines –a line on a map joining up areas of equal height. When they are close together, it means a hill or mountain is steep.

Grid references –a location on a map, which is found using the northing and easting numbered lines.

Easting –a numbered vertical line on a map that runs from top to bottom.

Northing –a numbered horizontal line on a map that runs from left to right.

Four-figure grid reference –a set of four numbers used to locate a place on a map. The first two numbers are the easting and the second two numbers are the northing.

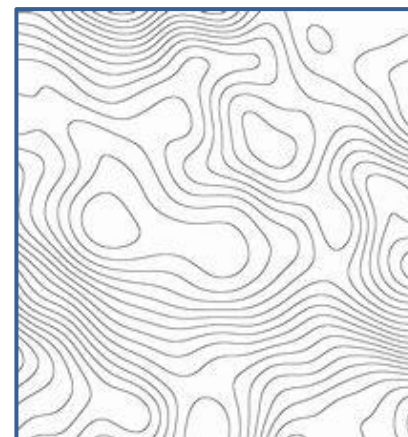
In this topic we are learning:

To locate a range of places and landmarks on Ordnance Survey maps of the UK.

To interpret the geographical features both human and physical on OS maps and understand OS symbols.

To understand aerial photographs.

To use the eight points of a compass and understand four figure grid references.



Camp site/ caravan site	Viewpoint	Picnic site	Access information point	Building of historic interest	Recreation/leisure/ sports centre	Museum
Site of battle	Castle/fort	Cadw: Welsh Historic Monuments	Historic Scotland	English Heritage	National Park boundary	Nature reserve
Access land in woodland area	Access land boundary and tint	Cycle trail	Information centre	Telephone	Parking	Garden/arboretum
Place of worship with spire, minaret or dome	Place of worship with tower	Place of worship	Youth hostel	Sch	PO	PC
Bus or coach station	Cliff	Wind pump; wind generator	Electricity transmission line	Quarry	FB	Well; spring