

# MAP SKILLS

## VOCABULARY CARDS



### MAP



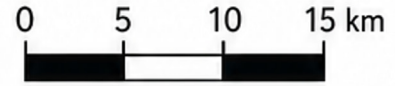
A drawing of a place or part of Earth.

### KEY / LEGEND



Explains the symbols used on a map.

### SCALE



Shows the relationship between a distance on the map and the real distance on Earth.

### DIRECTION



The way something is facing or located.

### COMPASS ROSE



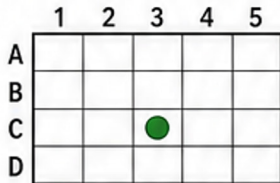
A symbol that shows the four main directions.

### NORTH



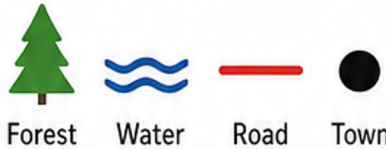
The direction at the top of most maps.

### GRID REFERENCE



A system of letters and numbers to find a place on a map.

### SYMBOL



A picture or shape used to represent a place or feature.

### CONTOUR LINE



A line that shows places of equal height.

### LANDMARK



A natural or human-made feature that is easy to see and helps with location.

### PHYSICAL FEATURE



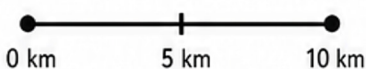
A natural feature of the Earth.

### HUMAN FEATURE



A feature made by people.

### DISTANCE



The amount of space between two places.

### ROUTE



A path or course from one place to another.

### LOCATION



The place where something is found.