

Year 4—Geography—Local area study

Bath is the largest city in the county of Somerset in England. It is in the valley of the River Avon, in a natural area of steep hills. Bath was originally founded by the Ro-



atlas -A collection of maps often of each country in the world.

compass -A tool used for showing direction.

digital map -A map that uses technology such as a satnav.

easting -The numbers used in a grid reference that run west to east.

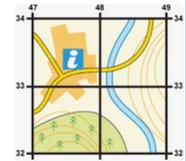
grid references -The numbered squares on a map used to locate a place.

National Grid -A system used to split Great Britain into 100km squares.

northing -The numbers used in a grid reference that run south to north.

Ordnance Survey maps -Detailed maps of Great Britain where each square represents 1km squared (1km²).

symbols -Small pictures, letters or lines that represent a feature.



- Maps use symbols instead of words to label real-life features.
- A key on the map tells you what the symbol means.

north (N)
north-east (NE)
east (E)
south-east (SE)
south (S)
south-west (SW)
west (W)
north-west (NW)

