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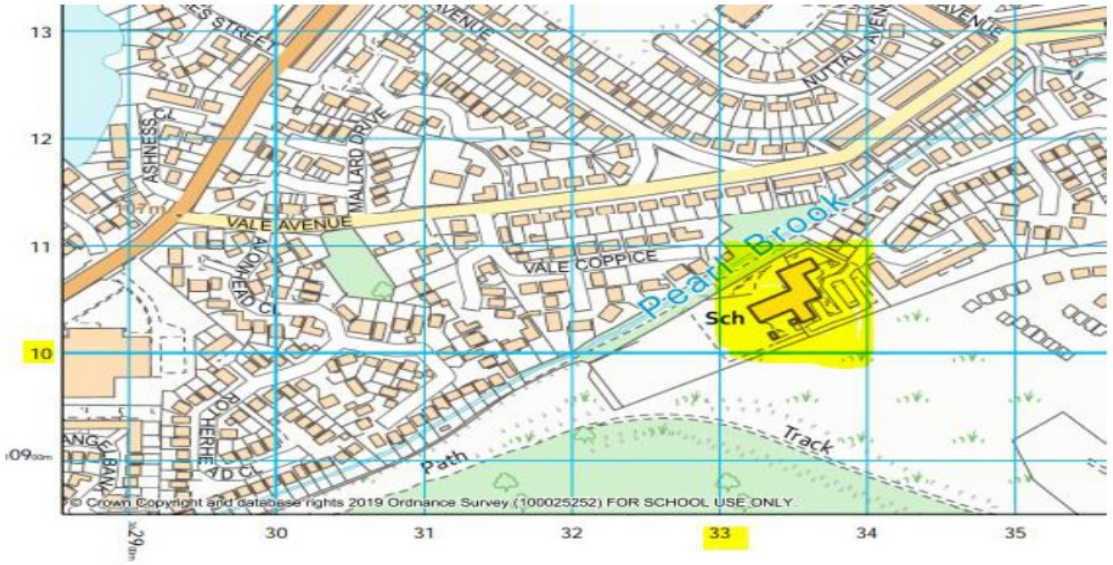
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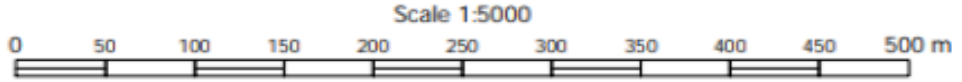
Geography	Year 3	Mapping the World

Key Vocabulary	
Atlas	A book of maps.
Equator	An imaginary circle around the middle of the Earth.
Compass	A tool for finding direction. North, East, South, West Never Eat Shredded Wheat 
Eastings	The horizontal lines on a map.
Northings	The vertical lines on a map.
Contour lines	Lines that show high and low areas of land on a map.
Undulating	Something that undulates has gentle curves or slopes.
Latitude	Imaginary lines that are parallel to the equator telling you how far north or south a place is.
Longitude	Imaginary lines that run from the top to the bottom of the Earth telling you how far east or west a place is.

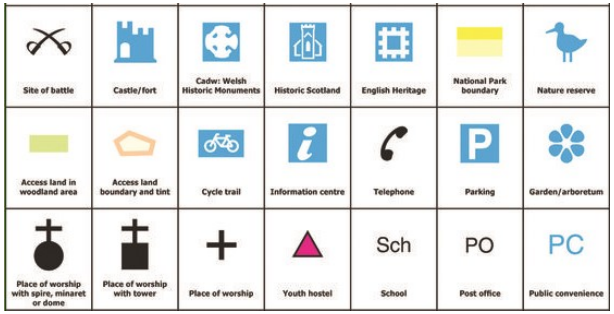
Four Figure Grid References

- To find the number of a square first use the eastings to go **along the corridor** until you come to the **bottom left-hand corner** of the square you want.
- Write this two-figure number down. Then use the northings to go **up the stairs** until you find the **same corner.** Put this two-figure number after your first one and you now have the four-figure grid reference (3310).





Map Symbols



Scale Bar

Maps have scale bars, usually at the bottom. These can be used to estimate distance.