

Geography

WALT: identify symbols on a map.

What are Ordnance Survey Maps?

Ordnance Survey is Britain's mapping agency. They create maps which include the landscape's human and physical features.

The maps were first made for the military in the 1700s, but it wasn't until the early 20th century that they started work on the maps we might recognise today.

Maps include lots of symbols to tell people where different things are located.

Your Task:

Task 1:

You need to guess what you think the symbols might look like. Draw the symbol for each of the below:

Nature reserve	Camp site	Fishing
Parking	Walks/trails	Information centre
Visitor centre	Castle	Theme park

Task 2:

Now using the key in the picture below, draw the actual symbols.

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	Building of historic interest		Nature reserve
	Cadw (Welsh heritage)		National Trust property
	Camp site		Other tourist feature
	Caravan site		Parking
	Camping and caravan site		Park and ride, all year / seasonal
	Castle / fort		Picnic site
	Cathedral / Abbey		Preserved railway
	Country park		Public Convenience
	Cycle trail		Public house/s
	English Heritage property		Recreation / leisure / sports centre
	Fishing		Slipway
	Forestry Commission visitor centre		Telephone (public / motoring organisation / emergency)
	Garden / arboretum		Theme / pleasure park
	Golf course or links		Viewpoint
	Information centre		Visitor centre
	Information centre, seasonal		National Park Information Point
	Horse riding		Walks / trails

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