

Where is My Place in the World?

Year 3



WHAT IS OUR LOCATION?

Grange Primary School is located Bermondsey in the borough of Southwark. It is in the ceremonial county of Greater London, which is in the South-East region of London. London is the capital city of England and is in Europe.

Do you recognise this area?

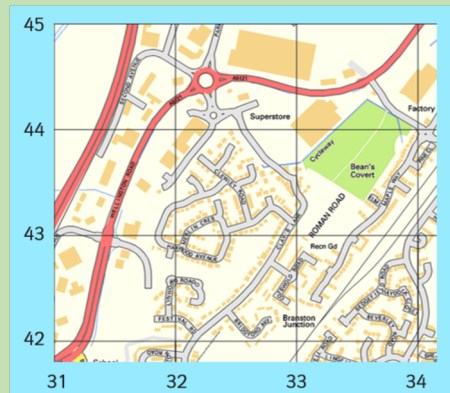


SCAN ME

Can you locate any familiar places?

Grid References

Grid references are used to locate a particular square on a map. This is important as it is a universal way for us to describe where things are on a map. The horizontal lines are called eastings because they increase as you move eastwards. The vertical lines are called northings because they increase as you move northwards.



Key Vocabulary

town		a larger settlement than a village. More people live in a town than a village- normally a couple of thousand. There will be a school, a place of worship, and shops.
city		the largest kind of settlement and has millions of people living in it. There are lots of different kinds of homes- houses, flats apartments. There a shops, places for leisure, sporting grounds, shops and schools.
region		an area of land with common features. These can be natural or human-made
county		an area made up of towns and cities
grid reference		tells you where something is on a map
coordinate		a point on a grid that has two numbers to identify its position
urban		where many people live and work closely together
rural		an open area of land that has only a few homes or other buildings and not many people
compass		an piece of equipment which shows the magnetic north and can help you navigate where to go.
residential		an area in which housing dominates. It is used by residence or for residents. (flats, houses, apartments)
agricultural		the area in which food is grown and animals are raised.
industrial		an area in which a large number of manufacturing or other industrial plants are grouped together
commercial		an area in a town or a city where the main use of the land is for shops and businesses which offer services.

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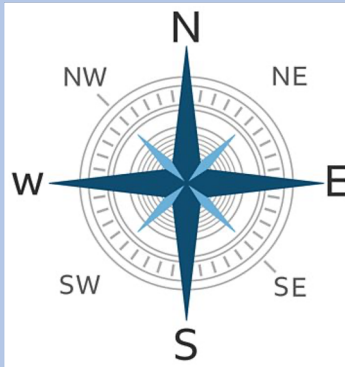
WHO WERE ADA AND ALFRED SALTER?

Ada was a pioneer and a revolutionary; she and her husband Dr Alfred Salter were a driving force behind the 'Bermondsey Revolution' that transformed Sel6 in the interwar years. The Salters were however part of a wider movement for change in the dock communities that started over a few weeks in the summer of 1889: The Great Dock Strike. Both Alfred and Ada had strong links with the trade unions that emerged from the Great Strike and their fierce support and organisation made the Revolution possible.



Compass Points

Are used for directions



Did you know...?

- * There are 9 regions in England.
- * There are 48 counties in the UK
- * There are 32 boroughs in London and the London eye has 32 capsules - one capsule to represent each borough.



Regions and counties of the UK

