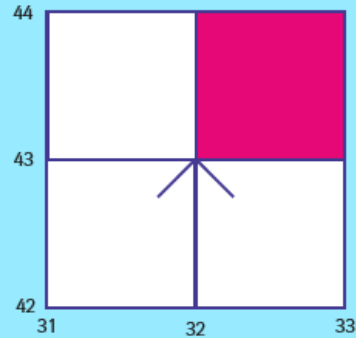


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Four-Figure Grid References

Using the 2 digits of the easting and the 2 digits of the northing creates a four-figure grid reference. This is the reference for the bottom left corner of a square on the map. This makes it easier to search the map for features.

Remember! Always start with the eastings first (try using the phrase 'along the corridor and up the stairs' to get the right order).



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River Thames



Map of Rivers in UK



Key Vocabulary

1	River	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river.
2	Source	This is where a river starts.
3	Mouth	This is where the river goes into another river, lake or the sea.
4	Meander	Curves and bends in a river.
5	Estuary	An estuary is a partially enclosed coastal body of water with one or more rivers or streams flowing into it.
6	Water Cycle	The cycle showing the continuous flow of water.
7	Bangladesh	A country in South Asia.
8	River Thames	The longest river in England at 215 miles long.
9	Little Ice Age	A period of extreme cold between 1400–1850.

The Water Cycle

