

## Developing Map Skills

### Detailed module components

- Why teach map skills
- What is a map
- Why maps are useful
- Types of maps
- Components of a map:
  - Scale
  - Distance
  - Signs and symbols
- Introducing the concept of location
- Introducing the concept of direction
- Making a map of the classroom
- Making a thematic map
- Introducing the grid
- Introducing latitudes and longitudes
- Using latitudes and longitudes



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