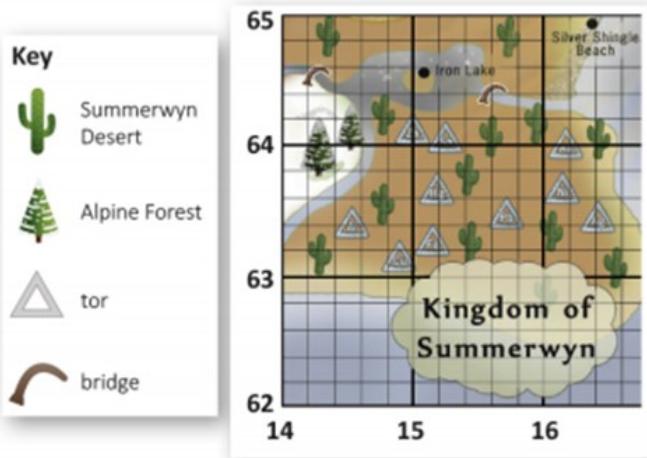


# Y5: 'Island Explorers' project knowledge organiser



**citadel**



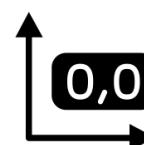
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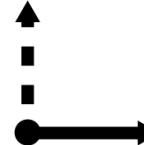
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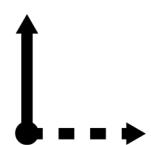
**grid reference**



**coordinates**



**X-axis**



**y-axis**



**symbols**



**key**



**terrain**

**Maps** have been used for thousands of years to help people to find their way around unfamiliar areas.

**Coordinates** are used to pinpoint a specific location on a map and are usually written in brackets. The **coordinates** (156,644) show the position of the bridge on the map above. The first three numbers refer to the position along the **x-axis** of the map, and the second gives the location along the **y-axis**.

**Symbols** on the map show particular features of the area.

**Maps** have a **key** that lists the symbols and what each of them represents.

**Human features** items on a landscape that have been built by people, such as buildings and roads

**Physical features** items on a landscape that have occurred naturally, such as mountains and waterfalls