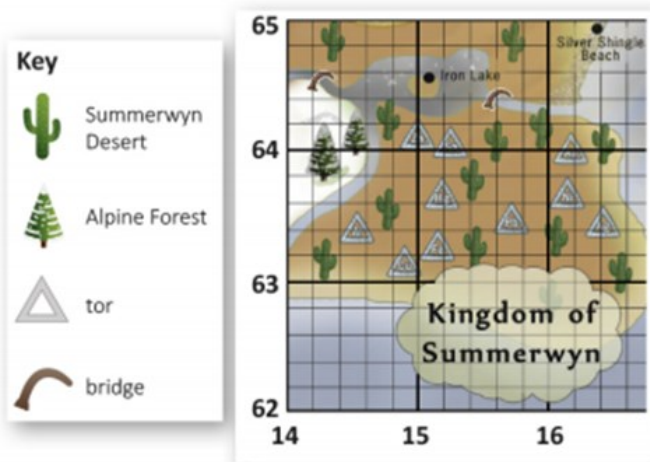


Y5: 'Island Explorers' project knowledge organiser



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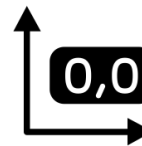
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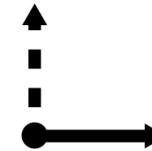
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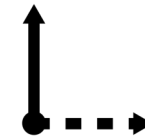
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coordinates



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