

ACROSS THE POND



KEY VOCABULARY:

Transatlantic	concerning countries on both sides of the Atlantic, typically Britain and the US
Boundary	A real or imaginary line that separates two geographical regions
Scale	The size of the area represented by the map. E.g. 1:10,000 on a map means that 1 mm on the map = 10,000 mm in reality.
Physical geography	the study of the Earth's natural features, such as mountains, rivers, deserts and oceans.
Human geography	The study of where people live, what they do, and how they use the land.
Characteristics	a feature or quality belonging typically to a person, place or thing and serving to identify them.
Aerial photograph	A photography taken from the air, directly downwards.
Oblique photograph	A photograph taken at an angle so that building fronts can be seen.

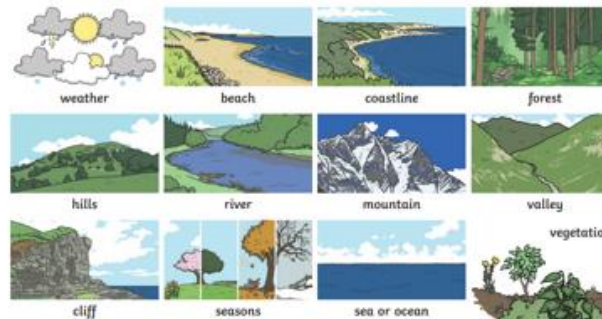
New York

Fast Facts

- Nickname: The Empire State.
- Statehood: 1788; 11th state.
- Population: 8.468 million (2021)
- Capital: Albany.
- Biggest City: New York.
- Abbreviation: NY.
- State bird: bluebird.
- State flower: rose.



PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY



HUMAN GEOGRAPHY





SIGNIFICANT
LANDMARKS
IN NYC



THE HUDSON RIVER

- **Location:** United States of America
- **Total Length:** 315 miles
- **Maximum Depth:** 202 feet
- **Main Outlet:** Upper New York Bay
- **Known for:** Being named after English sea explorer Henry Hudson



The Man Who Walked Between the Towers In 1974, French aerialist **Philippe Petit** threw a tightrope between the two towers of the World Trade Center and spent an hour performing high-wire tricks.

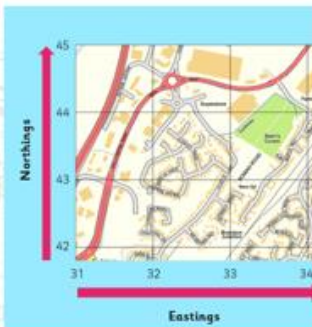
GRID REFERENCES ON MAPS:

Have you ever looked at co-ordinates in Maths? This is very similar!

All the grid lines are numbered to help find specific areas on the map.

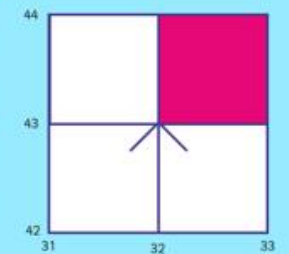
Eastings are the numbers that run from left to right on the map.

Northings run from south to north.



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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