

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside.
settlement	A place, previously uninhabited, where people establish a community.
motorway	a dual-carriageway road designed for fast traffic,
Urban	Relating to a town or city
Grid reference	a map reference indicating a location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal grid lines identified by numbers or letters.
Ordnance survey	Large scale detailed maps of the whole country
Rural	Relating to the countryside
Navigate	To travel through a planned route
coordinates	2 numbers for a point on a grid to indicate a location
City	large town. London is a city.



**Where will a road trip around England take me?**

### Sticky Knowledge

A-roads are the major through-routes, forming the basic network of main roads and arteries. B-roads are a lower class of road, often of a poorer physical standard, and forming links within the framework of A-roads. They often serve smaller settlements or form less important through routes within urban areas. All A- and B-roads are given numbers.

A map is simply a drawing or picture of a landscape or location. Maps usually show the landscape as it would be seen from above, looking directly down. As well as showing the landscape of an area, maps will often show other features such as roads, rivers, buildings, trees and lakes. A map can allow you to accurately plan a journey, giving a good idea of landmarks and features you will pass along the route, as well as how far you will be travelling. Rather than containing descriptions, maps have symbols to show where certain things are.

Symbols are used so maps don't have to be covered in writing, as this would make them very confusing.

Ordnance Survey uses different shapes, colours and symbols to show all the roads, buildings, rivers and other features of a landscape. A county is a geographical region of a country used for administrative or other purposes in certain modern nations

### Crucial Links

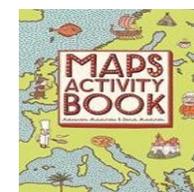
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### Key knowledge

Most of the counties of England were established in the Middle Ages sometime between the 7th and 11th centuries.

### Reading recommendations



### Aspirations

Tour guide, cartographer, teacher, planner, architect.

