

3. How do we use maps?

Ordnance Survey Map Skills

Find your place.



Go 'along the corridor' → to the **blue numbers** to find which column your place is in

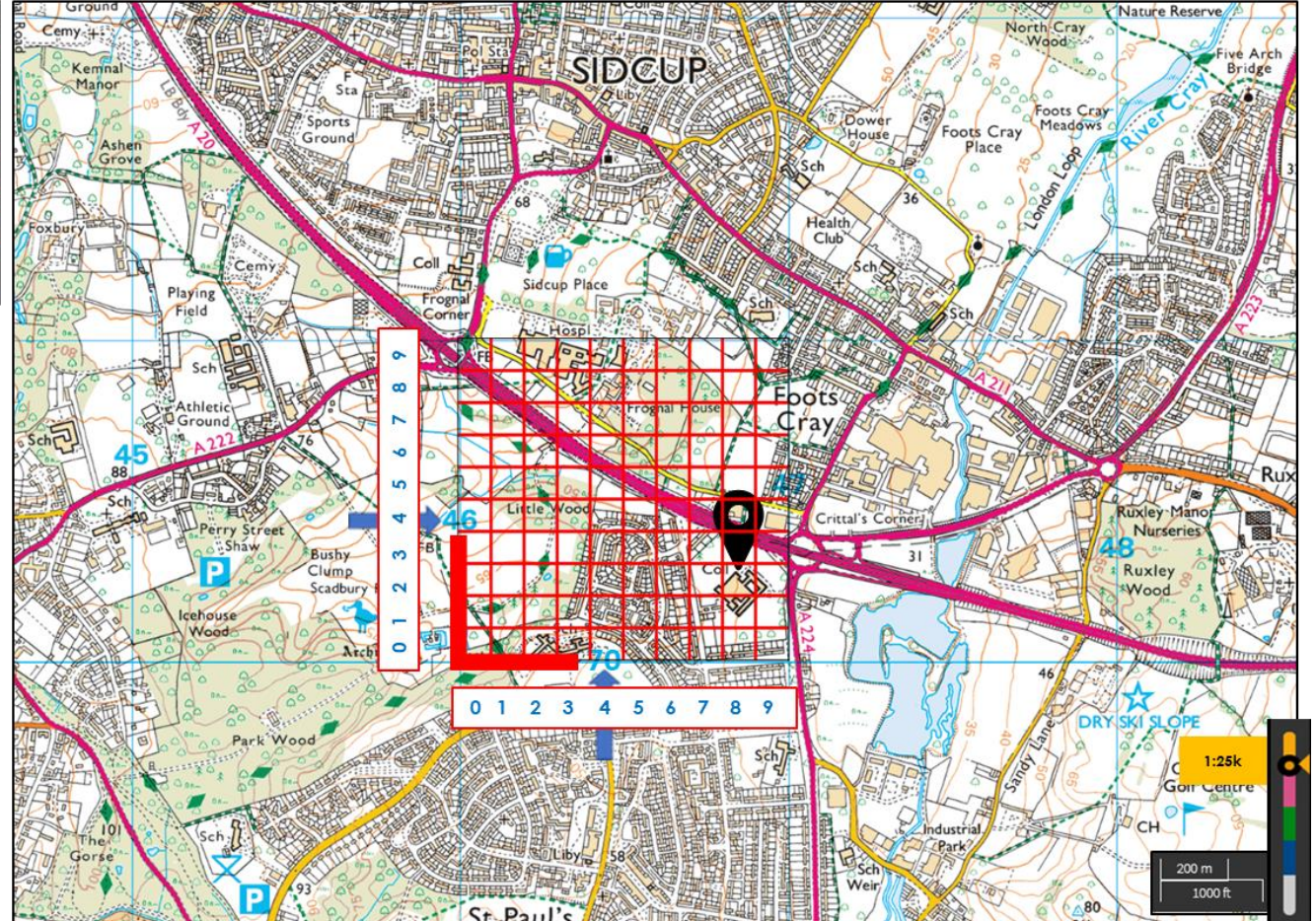
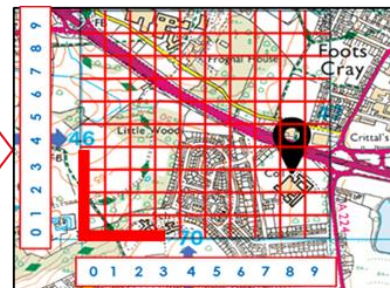


Go 'up the stairs' ↑ to the **blue numbers** to find which row your place is in

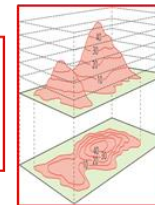


The OS **4 fig grid reference** for our school is **4670**

For OS **6 fig grid references**, divide each grid square into 10x10 and count along and up each line



Height of land = contour lines. Each line shows an increase in height above sea level of 5m



Map symbols show us what physical and human features are located in a place



Scale = 1:25000
For every 1cm on the map, there are 25,000cm on the ground

