

## **About Maps**

Maps help you to locate a particular place on the Earth and tell you where they are. All maps have the same parts. Each part helps you to read the map and understand it. The map title tells you what the map is of and is usually found on the top or bottom of the map. Most maps have a distance scale somewhere them. You can use the distance scale to measure the distance between places. You must have seen the drawing showing East, West, North, and South directions on a map. This drawing is called the compass rose and it helps you to know the directions. These four directions (North, South, East, and West) are called the 'Cardinal Directions'.