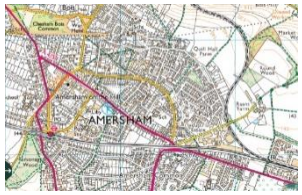
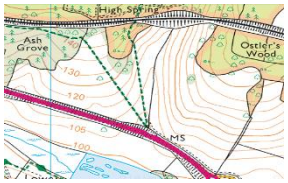
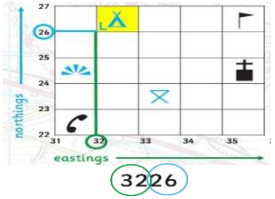
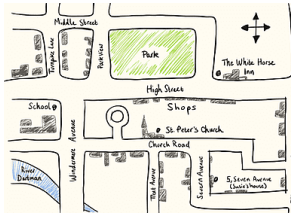
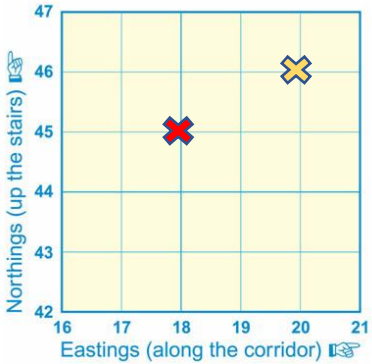
Maps

Big Question: Using your map reading skills, can you follow the clues to solve the mystery?

	Vocabulary	
1	**ordnance survey (OS) map**	OS maps show physical and human features as symbols.
2	**aerial view map**	Photos taken straight down from an aircraft or satellite.
3	**bird's eye view**	A view from above.
4	**contours**	Contour lines join up areas of the same height and when they are close together it means the hill or mountain is steep.
5	**compass**	A piece of equipment that shows you which direction you are going in.
6	**four-figure grid references**	These are used to locate a particular grid square on a map.
7	**eastings**	The numbers along the bottom of an OS map.
8	**northings**	The numbers up the side of an OS map.
9	**sketch map**	A roughly drawn map showing basic details.
10	**orienteering**	Finding your way with a map and compass.
11	**compass points**	Marks on a compass that show direction.
12	**field work**	Research that takes place outside of the classroom.

Ordnance survey map symbols						
footpath	**A road**	**motorway**	**railway station**	**coniferous wood**	**wood**	**wind turbine**
place of worship	**camping and caravan**	**viewpoint**	**parking**	**information centre**	**public phone**	**leisure centre**
picnic site	**nature reserve**	**National Trust**	**toilets**	**cycle trail**	**School** Sch	**museum**

ordnance survey (OS) map 	**aerial view map**	**bird's eye view**
contours 	**compass**	**four-figure grid references** 
sketch map 	**compass points**	**field work**



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