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compass points

'essential' compass points

magnetic needle

attracted by the Earth's magnet

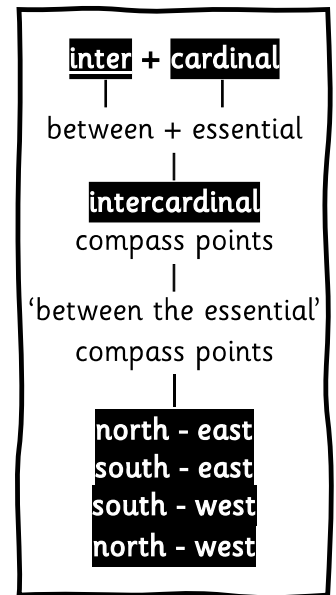
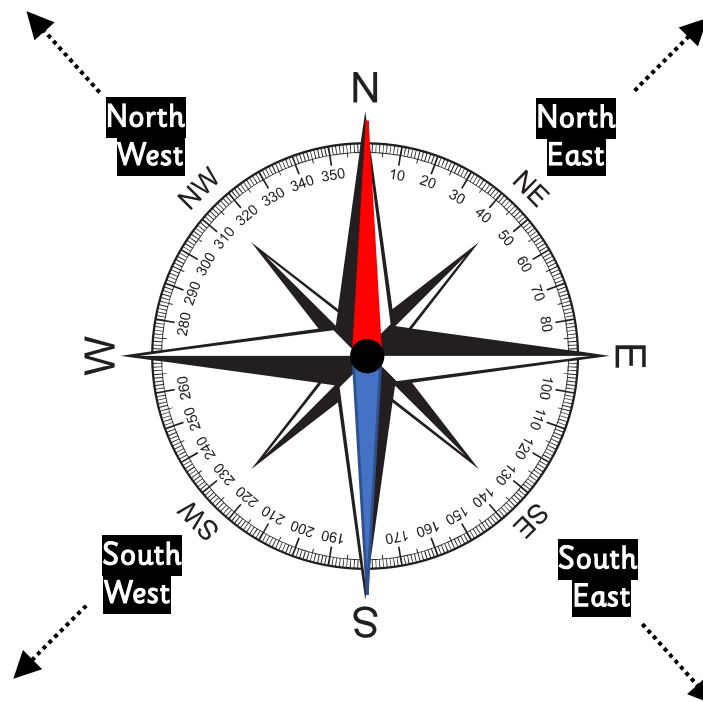
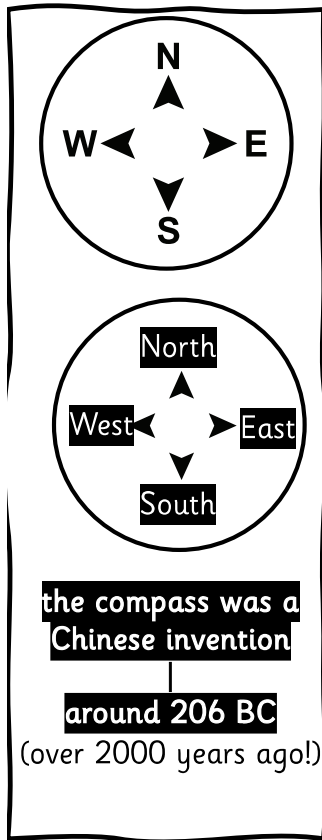
one end of the needle always points towards the **North Pole**

direction

we can give accurate directions

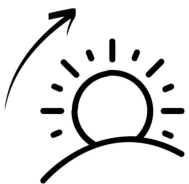
using the points between North, South, East and West

for example **north-east**



get your bearings

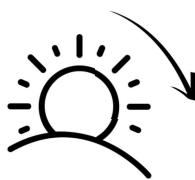
sunrise



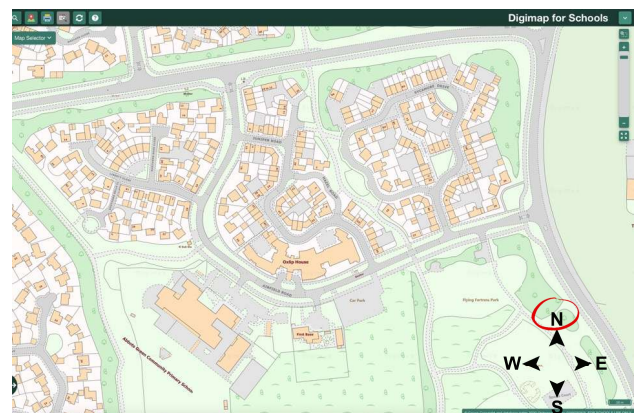
as the Earth rotates on its axis the sun appears to rise in the **east**

get your bearings

sunset



as the Earth rotates on its axis the sun appears to set in the **west**



north always points to the top of the **Ordnance Survey** map