
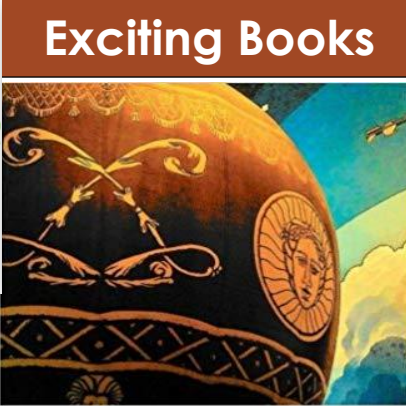




Would I prefer to live in Greater Manchester or Gwynedd?

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books
Greater Manchester	Greater Manchester is a county in North West England with a population of 2.8 million.		
Gwynedd	Gwynedd is a county in North West Wales. It covers most of North Wales and the Isle of Anglesey.		
six-figure grid reference	Six figure grid references allow you to identify an exact location within a grid square.	<h3>Sticky Knowledge about Map Reading</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Topographic maps show the location and shape of features on Earth's surface. These often include natural features, such as mountains and lakes. They can also include things that humans have built, such as roads and railroads. ❑ There are two norths: true north and magnetic north. True north is the direction of the geographic North Pole. Magnetic north is the direction the north end of a needle in a compass points. ❑ Throughout Medieval times in Europe most maps of the world, known as Mappae Mundi, were expensive to create by hand, so were used by royals and nobles as displays of wealth rather than for practical purposes. ❑ The world map that is familiar to most of us is the Mercator projection, but it is full of distortions so some countries appear larger or smaller than they actually are. ❑ North may be at the top of maps today, but that wasn't always the case. During the middle ages, most Western maps put east at the top instead. 	<h3>AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS</h3> <p><i>Jules Verne</i></p> 
aerial photograph	The taking of photographs from an aircraft or other flying object.		<h3>OS Map Symbols</h3> 
route	A way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination.		
scale	Map scale refers to the relationship (or ratio) between distance on a map and the corresponding distance on the ground.		
cartographer	Cartography is the study of maps and map making. Someone who makes maps is called a cartographer.		
region	A region is an area of land that has common features.		
land use	Land use is when an area is used for a specific purpose to meet the wants and needs of people.		
rural	A rural community is sometimes called the countryside.		
urban	Many people live and work in urban areas. It is the opposite of rural.		