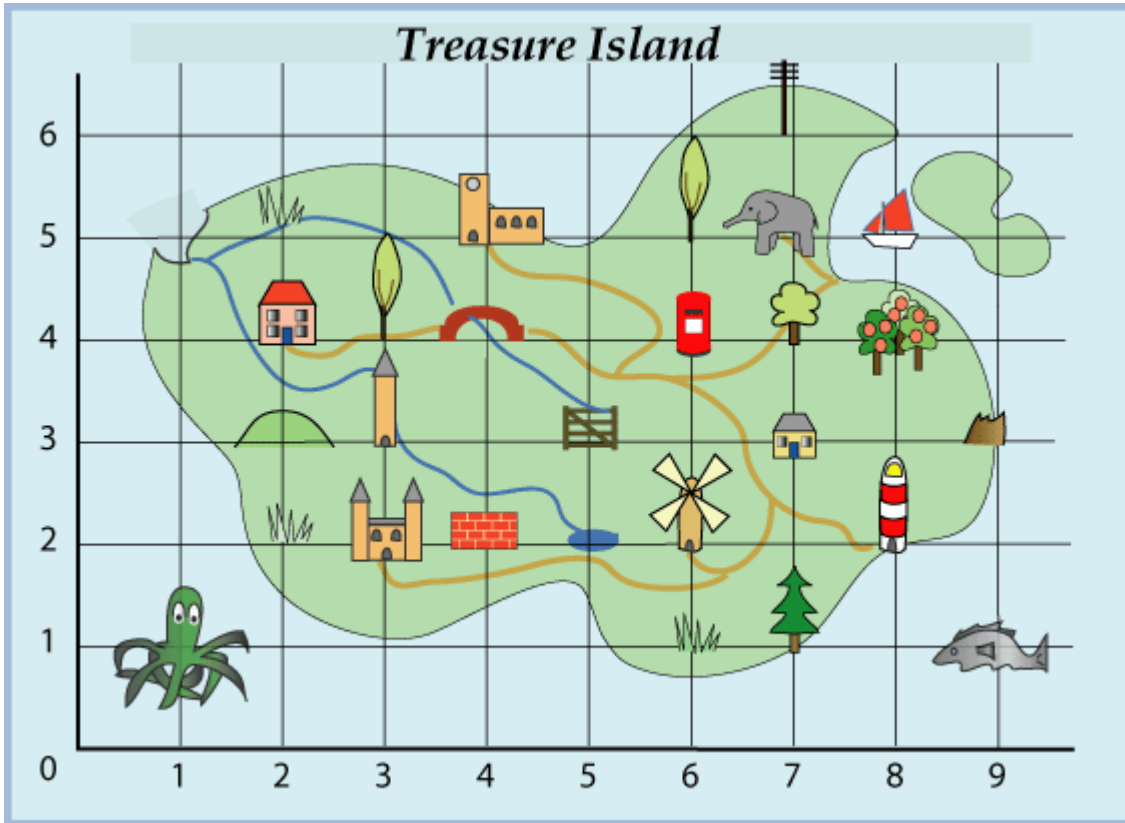


How To use Coordinates on a Map

Coordinates are sometimes called grid references. They are a way of using a numbered grid to locate specific places on a map. Sometimes the grid might use letters as well as numbers. Look at the map below.



The grid lines are labelled 1 to 6 up the side and 1 to 9 along the bottom. If I want to find the gate I need to go to (5,3) on the map. That means I need to count along 5 lines, then go up 3 lines. You must always count from 0, and always go along, **then** up. An easy way to remember this is to say that you need to go **along** the hallway before you can go **up** the stairs!

Now you try. What are the coordinates for the sailing boat? Remember, along, **then** up. How about the big house? Now find where the octopus is!

The answers are at the bottom of the page!