



Where does the name Ordnance Survey come from?

1833

a geographical survey (mapping) of Great Britain started

led by expert gunners who were trained in measuring distances



ordnance

cannon or great gun



survey

look upon or notice



This map shows the regions of the UK



This is NOT an OS map

This is a **small-scale** Ordnance Survey map



When you look at an OS map, **North** always points to the top of the page

small-scale OS map



places and spaces look **smaller**

wider view of the area

cities, towns, motorways, mountains and hills

This is a **large-scale** Ordnance Survey map

large-scale OS map



nearer

buildings
roads
rivers
historical sites

everything looks **larger**



Map key



unlocks the map

symbols help you read the map

Sch = school

P = parking

= toilets

= leisure centre