Town Map: Find the Grid Square

Answer and adult support guide.

Use square references

Read the column letter first, then the row number. A1 is the bottom-left square. A place belongs to the square containing its label and picture; this is not a coordinate point at a grid intersection.

1–3. Find the reference

1. Library: A4. 2. Harbour: D1. 3. Park: C4. The row numbers increase upwards.

4–6. Find the place

4. B2: School. 5. D3: Station. 6. A1: Cafe. Each place has its own square.

Check with the child

Point to the column heading, follow its column, then find the row. A correct verbal answer or pointing to the right square is welcome before writing. Empty squares are intentional.

Try a route aloud

As an optional extension, give one horizontal or vertical step at a time from Cafe to School. Many routes are possible; this extension has no prescribed single solution.