The Isle of Struay - Reading Map Coordinates

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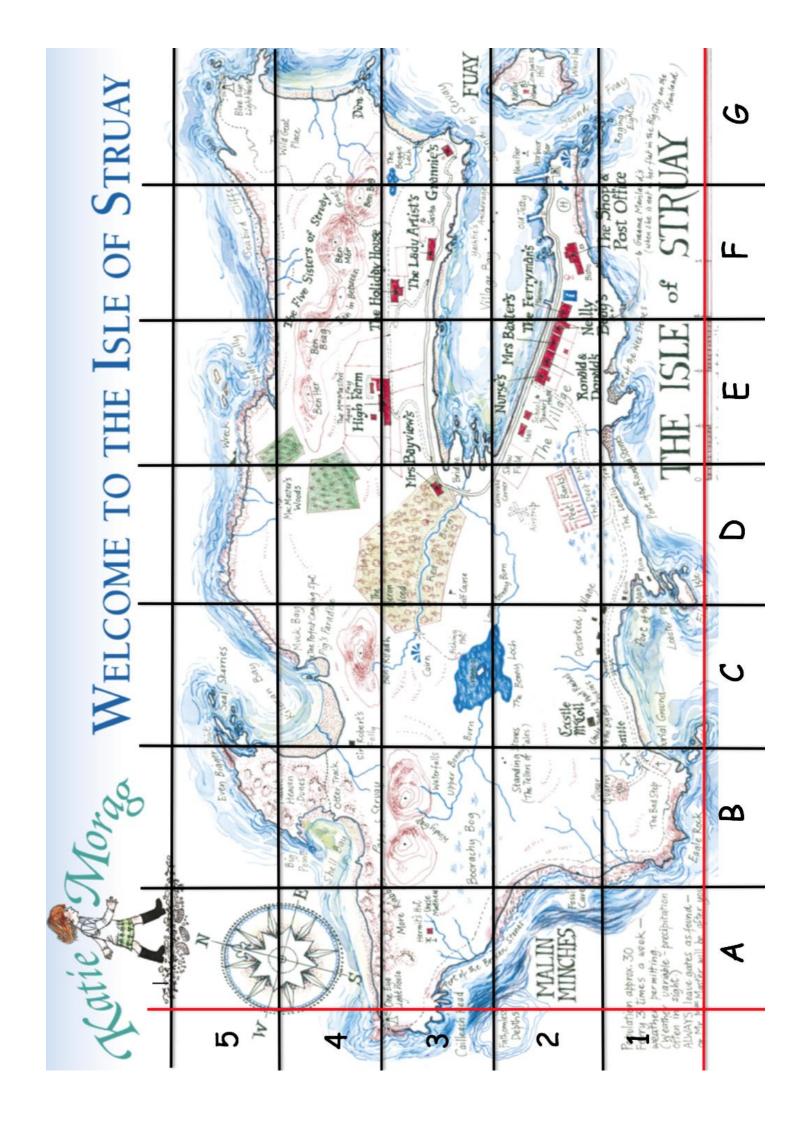


This week you are going to learn how to read map coordinates.

Coordinates are a set of numbers or numbers and letters together that show you a position on a **map**. They can help you find a specific place or object that you are looking for.

Coordinates are written in brackets and separated by a comma: (H, 4). The first number indicates the point on the x axis and the second the point on the y axis. When **reading coordinates** you always go across first and then up (a good way to remember this is: 'across the landing and up the stairs').

First, explore the map of Struay and then have a go at answering the questions.



1. What two things can you see in (E, 4)?
2. What box is The Holiday House in? What are the coordinates of that box?
3. Name one thing that is in (F, 2)?
4. What box is Castle McColl in? What are the coordinates of that box?
5. What box is the Golf Course in? What are the coordinates of that box?
6. Name two things that are in box (G, 3)?

7. What box is Hermit's Hut in? What are the coordinates of that box?
8. The Heron Wood lies over two boxes. What are the coordinates of these two boxes?
9. The Bonny Loch lies over two boxes. What are the coordinates of these two boxes?
10. Can you find the box, which contains a small island? What are the coordinates of this box?