

Our learning

In our geography lessons this term we will be learning about Michelham Priory in East Sussex and how the **place** has changed over time. We will look at maps of the **location** from today and from the past which show the same area.

We will develop our skills in geography fieldwork during our local study by using a range of maps (including digital mapping). We will become more confident in locating using 4 figure grid references and the 8 points on a compass. We will look at human and physical geographical features of the area and plan a route between two places. We will think about the **distance** between places.

Information

The area around Michelham Priory has changed over time.

Michelham Priory was a Priory in Tudor times and is now run as an historical tourist attraction.

The River Cuckmere flows by the Priory.

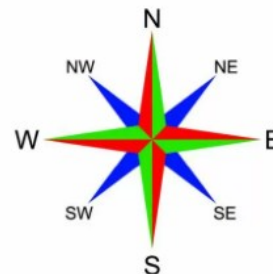
There is a variety of different land uses around Michelham Priory.

Land use in the area includes farm land, urban areas, roads and a tourist attraction (adventure park).

There are a range of topographical features in the area. These include the River Cuckmere, as well as man made (human) features such as Arlington Reservoir, roads and buildings.



An oblique aerial photograph showing the area around Michelham Priory today.



A map that uses 4 figure grid references

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4 figure Grid reference—A map reference showing the location of a point on a map using vertical and horizontal lines.

Compass—An instrument using a magnetized pointer which show the direction of magnetic north and bearings from it.

Ordnance Survey—The national mapping agency for Great Britain.

Aerial Photograph— A photo taken from the air , normally looking straight down.

Oblique photograph— A photo from above but not looking straight down, so the camera is held at an angle.

Topography— The physical features of an area of land e.g. mountains, rivers. Manmade features may also be included e.g. roads and reservoirs.

Symbol—A picture to represent a real world feature on a map.

Digital Mapping— Using computers to show and draw maps.