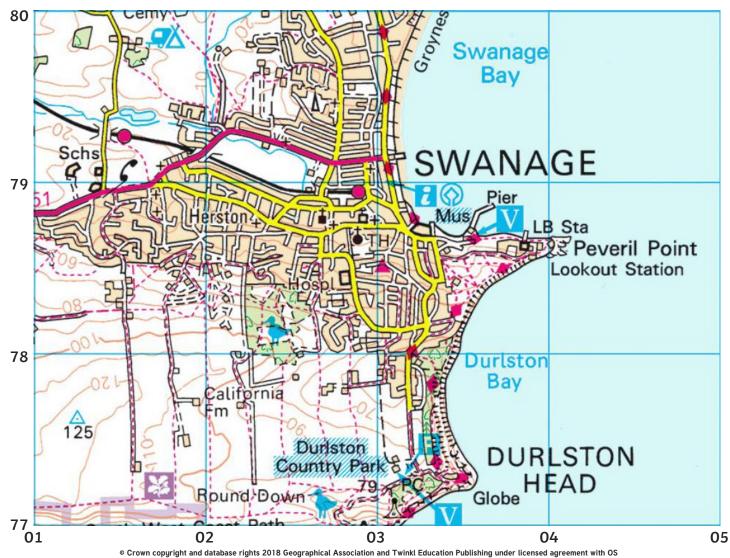
# Swanage Map Four-Figure and Six-Figure Grid References



#### What is the purpose of grid references?

Grid references help us to \_

#### Complete the paragraph below:

	more	four-figure	location	six-figure
Four-figure grid references are used to find a grid square but we can use grid				
references to find an exact			within a grid square. Six-figure grid references are	
much	accurate than		grid references.	



#### Answer these questions using the map of Swanage.

- 1. Find Swanage Pier on the map. Which of these is the correct four-figure grid reference?
  - a) 0378
  - b) 0377
  - c) 0279
- 2. Find Durlston Country Park on the map. Which of these is the correct four-figure grid reference?
  - a) 0377
  - b) 0277
  - c) 7703
- 3. What is the name of the bay which is found in grid square 0379?
- 4. What is located at six-figure grid reference 013776?
  - a) a church
  - b) a triangulation pillar
  - c) a school
- 5. What is located at six-figure grid reference 015793?
  - a) a railway station
  - b) a hospital
  - c) a campsite

#### Extension

Name four features that can be found in grid square 0179.



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# Answers

### What is the purpose of grid references?

Grid references help us to locate features/places on a map.

### Complete the paragraph below:

Four-figure grid references are used to find a grid square but we can use **six-figure** grid references to find an exact **location** within a grid square. Six-figure grid references are much **more** accurate than **four-figure** grid references.

#### Answer these questions using the map of Swanage.

- 1. Find Swanage Pier on the map. Which of these is the correct four-figure grid reference?
  - a) **0378**
  - b) 0377
  - c) 0279
- 2. Find Durlston Country Park on the map. Which of these is the correct four-figure grid reference?
  - a) 0377
  - b) **0277**
  - c) 7703
- What is the name of the bay which is found in grid square 0379?
  Swanage Bay
- 4. What is located at six-figure grid reference 013776?
  - a) a church
  - b) a triangulation pillar
  - c) a school
- 5. What is located at six-figure grid reference 015793?
  - a) a railway station
  - b) a hospital
  - c) a campsite

## Extension

#### Name four features that can be found in grid square 0179.

railway station, lake, caravan and campsite, schools, railway line, forest, buildings



