

## Using Ordnance Survey websites

Society Corporate Benefactors, Ordnance Survey, have a number of useful online resources for teachers. Firstly, [MapZone](#) is a free resource to help teachers make geography and mapping lessons more fun while providing pupils with homework help. [Homework Help](#) uses maps, animations, quizzes and games for fun interactive learning of basic map skills and is ideal for key stage 3 national curriculum.

Secondly, [www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite/education/](http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite/education/) provides:

### **Maps for education**

Support for teachers, lecturers and researchers to find the most appropriate OS map resources for educational use.

### **Maps and digital mapping data for national curriculum geography**

Providing flexible resources with cross curricula applications for teaching map skills in national curriculum geography.

### **Digital map data and GIS in schools**

OS digital data and GIS, adapted for schools – excellent for fulfilling ICT requirements for geography and other subjects; effective with good software, good data and suitable hardware.

### **Educational software using digital data**

Help for teachers using OS digital mapping, based on information provided by individual system suppliers.

### **Understanding mapping**

Learn to choose, read and use the right map, understand mapping, map symbols, the national grid reference system, abbreviations, geographic glossary, surveying for mapping, the magnetic north and geographic information.

### **The GIS Files**

Ordnance Survey's digital mapping data combined with suppliers' software provide an effective geographical information system for educational use.