

Notes - Scale and Projection

What is scale?

- Relationship btw map & area portrayed
- Size of an object on a map compared to the actual object on the ground

Why is scale important?

Scale is important because it allows us to know true distance ~~but have an~~ and still have a portable map.

Why do we use maps?

1. Size of globes
2. Maps can show small areas in detail
3. Variety of maps
4. Can't accurately represent a spherical object on flat piece of paper.

Map Projection - a way to draw a 3D world on a 2D piece of paper. Usually to scale, but is never completely accurate.