

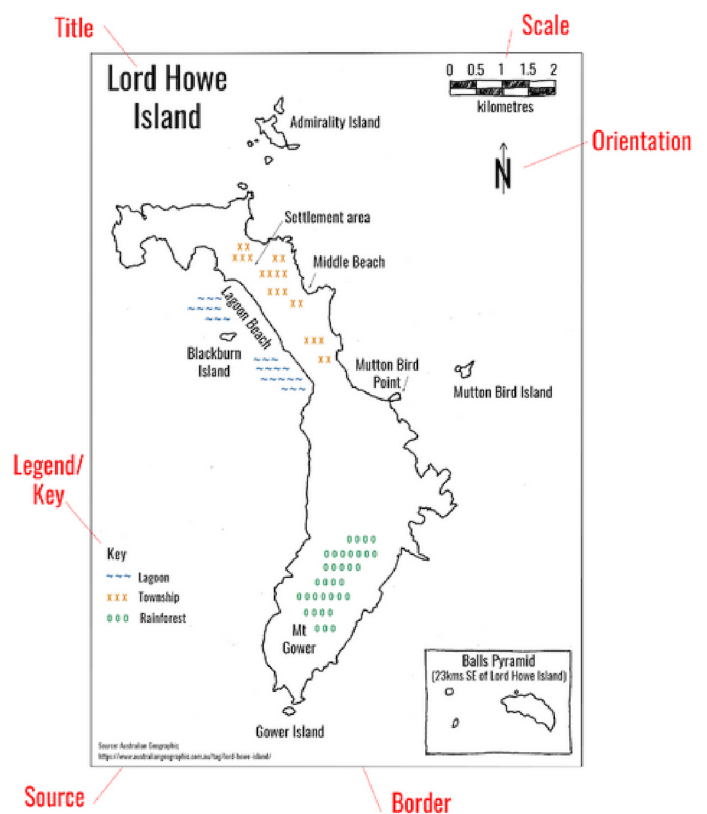
# BOLTSS Map Conventions

When you create a map, make sure you include the following:

- **Border** - The border shows the edges of the map and looks like a simple box around the map. The lines of the border should be ruled and should stand out.
- **Orientation** - The orientation shows the direction of the map. Most maps use a North arrow to show orientation.
- **Legend** - A legend (also called a 'Key') is a list of symbols used in the map with a description for each symbol, telling the map reader what all the symbols mean.
- **Title** - The title tells us what the map shows. For example, 'South Australia' or 'My Neighbourhood'.
- **Source** - You should always be able to reference where your information comes from.
- **Scale** - A scale helps to show the size of the map we are creating and the distances between points in the map. A scale can be represented as a ratio (e.g. 1:5000) or a statement (e.g. one centimetre represents five kilometres). Alternatively, you can represent your scale as an image:



## Map example:



1 CM = 5 KM



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