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Answer these questions using the map of Swanage.

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   a) Swanage Pier
   b) Durlston Country Park
   c) Durlston Head
2. What is the six-figure grid reference for the following locations?
   a) Swanage railway station
   b) the hospital
   c) Peveril Point

3. What is located at these six-figure grid references?
   a) 013776
   b) 016794
   c) 018798

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Create five questions of your own using four-figure and six-figure grid references.
What is the purpose of grid references?
Grid references help us to locate features/places on a map.

What is the difference between four-figure and six-figure grid references?
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. What are the four-figure grid references for the following locations?
   a) Swanage Pier 0378
   b) Durlston Country Park 0277
   c) Durlston Head 0377

2. What is the six-figure grid reference for the following locations?
   a) Swanage railway station 029789
   b) the hospital 026785
   c) Peveril Point 042787

3. What is located at these six-figure grid references?
   a) 013776 triangulation pillar
   b) 016794 a lake/water
   c) 018798 caravan/camp site

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Accept any accurate answers.