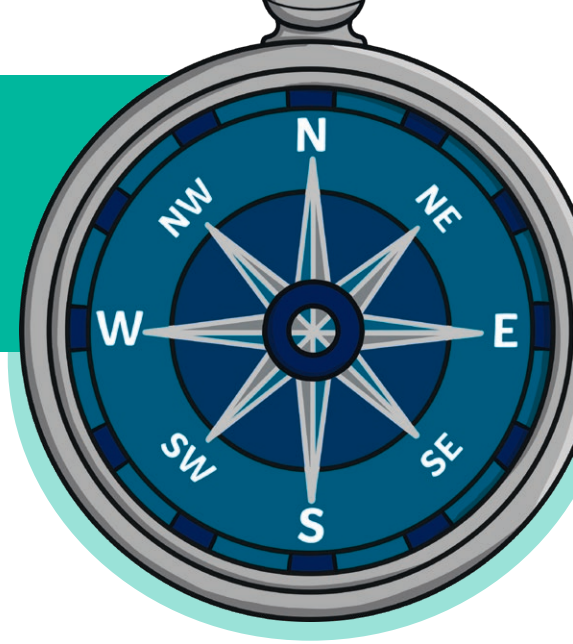


Compass Directions Orienteering Activity



Equipment: **Compass Poster**, **Compass Directions Challenge Cards** - per pair or one set for the whole class

Preparation and set-up: None

What to do:

- Talk about compasses and direction with the class.
- Share the **Compass Poster** with the class and discuss the compass points: north, south, east and west. Is there an easy way of remembering the order of the compass points? You could use this mnemonic: **N**aughty **E**lephants **S**quirt **W**ater.
- Establish which direction north is and then from there, which direction east, south and west are.
- Children complete the challenges on the **Compass Directions Challenge Cards**. This can be done as a whole class or in pairs. Remember to remove the answers at the bottom of the sheet if it is to be given to the children to read.

Differentiation:

- Introduce quarter turns and left and right turns if appropriate.
- Children could make up their own challenges.