

Year 3 Mapping and Co ordinates

What you will need

Pencil, ruler, coloured pencils, printed grid (or copy the grid onto paper)

Inside or Outside activity

Outside in your garden

First, take a walk around your garden and look for key objects you can plot on your grid. E.g. the shed.

Next, take your grid and start to draw these key objects.

Inside in your house

First, decide which room or rooms you are going to map.

Then, take a look around the room for key objects to draw on your plan. Eg the TV.

Next, draw the objects onto your grid.

Extension

Can you create some questions for your grid?

Example... Give the co ordinates of the swings.

Give the co ordinates for the television.

Look at the map of the Forest school area and answer these questions

What is the co-ordinate for the kiln?

What is the co-ordinate for the log store?.....

What is the co-ordinate for the bug hotel?.....

What is the co-ordinate for the pond?.....

What is the co-ordinate for the badger sett?.....

What is the co-ordinate for the oak tree?.....

What is the co-ordinate for the pine tree?.....

What is the co-ordinate for the ash tree?.....

Enjoy and embrace nature

Don't forget to breathe in fresh air when you're out on your walks.

When you are allowed (ask an adult) lay down on the grass and look up at the clouds. What shapes can you see?

Look up at the sky then close your eyes. Is there a different shape or picture? Are the clouds moving?



Good Luck Year 3. Hope you enjoy your Forest School session. Please send me some pictures of your work.
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