



# Treasure Maps

## With Ranger Steve



**WHAT YOU NEED**  
Paper, pencils, a compass & a map.

Learn about navigating with maps and make your own treasure map.

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### LEARN

1. How does a compass work? The needle on a compass has a tiny magnet which is pulled towards the earth's 'northern magnetic pole', meaning the arrow points north. Use your compass to find north (if you don't have a compass ask an adult if they have one on their mobile phone).
2. Drawing a north arrow on a map shows where north is and helps people know which direction to walk in.
3. Looking at a map, can you find: the north arrow, the scale (which shows how big things on the map are in real life), a road, some water & a railway station?

### MAKE

1. An explorer's map. Go on an adventure to an outside space, if you have one take a compass. On a piece of paper draw the space as though you are a bird looking down on it. Draw on all the different areas and any special things you see or landmarks such as big trees. Don't forget a north arrow. When you get home have a look on a map or online at the space you explored. How similar is your map? Are things in the same places? Did you spot things that aren't on the map?
2. A treasure map! Draw another map of an outside space then hide some treasure and mark the spot with an 'X' on your map. Give the map to a friend and see if they can use it to find the treasure.



### MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH

What do you call a funny mountain?  
Hill-arious!

### ANSWER

Is the UK north or south of the equator?

Last week's answer: Omnivore



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