

Navigator Stage 1 Badge

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Overview

For this part of the badge you will show the children on a map where your building is located. Then they will go off in teams to pinpoint a point of interest on a map.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. You need to get hold of an ordnance survey map **or** street map of where you are and covering where the children live. You just need one for each team of four. If you are struggling for numbers ask your other sections if you can borrow theirs for the night or ask some of the parents when they arrive to pick up their child if they have one at home they could bring in for next week

Materials Needed

- A map of the area the children live in

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - Tonight we are going to be starting the 'Navigator Stage 1 Badge'. The first task you need to do is to locate yourself on a map. So I want everyone to gather round while I open this map and show you where we are at the moment
2. **Action** – Position your map on a large table or the floor and get the children to gather round. If you have a very large group split it down so that two leaders/helper can pin point your location to show the children
3. **Direction** – Now send off the children in teams of four and ask them **together** to try to find ...
 - A Town or Village that they know something about if they are using an 'ordnance survey map'
 - a. It's likely that your building and where everyone lives will be in the same town, so if you are only using an ordnance survey map get them pin point a village or town that they might know someone lives in for example, their Granma, or a town that they go shopping with their mum something like that
4. If you are using 'street maps' get them to show you the road they live in
5. **Action** - Once everyone has pinpointed something they know, go round and get them to show you and why they are showing you that area. If it's younger children a leader may need to help them a little