

Navigator Stage 1 Badge

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Overview

For this part of the badge the children will play the 'Compass Game' which will help them remember the points on a compass and where they are.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Print out the 'Compass' handout you need one for each child there are six copies on the page to save paper
2. Place a large object and Sign on one of the edges of your room and let the children know that this represents **North**

Materials Needed

- None

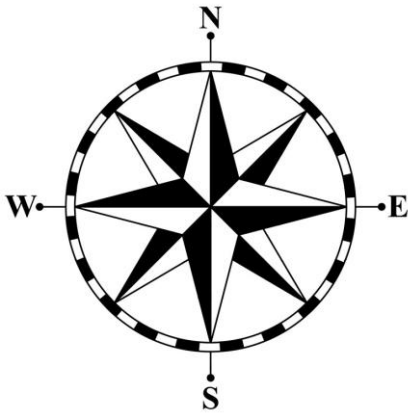
Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** – The next task you need to complete for your Navigator Stage 1 badge is to learn the four points of a compass
2. **Speak** – Using a compass is an important tool when you are hiking. It tells us which way is North and where to find East, South and West
3. **Action** - Give out the 'Compass' handout to each child
4. **Speak** – Notice there are four points on this compass. These are North, East, South and West. To help you remember the points you can use the phrase:

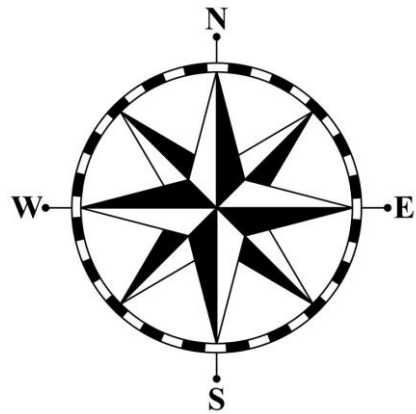
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5. **Speak** – We are going to play 'The Compass Game'. The object of this game is to learn where the points of a compass are. The large object over here is **North**.
6. **Direction** - Now point out the other sides of the room that are East, South and West
7. **Speak** – When I shout a point of the compass you need to run to that point. If you get this wrong you sit out until the next round.
8. **Direction** - If someone gets out say one more point then include them back in as quickly as possible because they won't learn much sitting out
9. **Action** - Spend some time shouting out the four points of the compass for the children to run to
10. **Speak** – Okay great you all seem to be know the points really well, so well done.

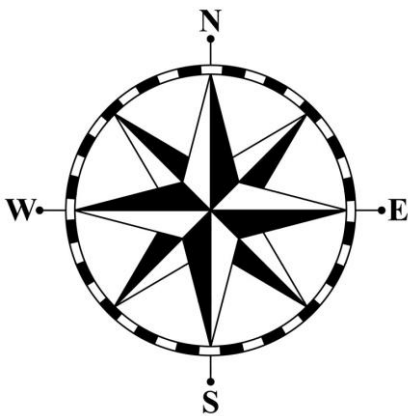
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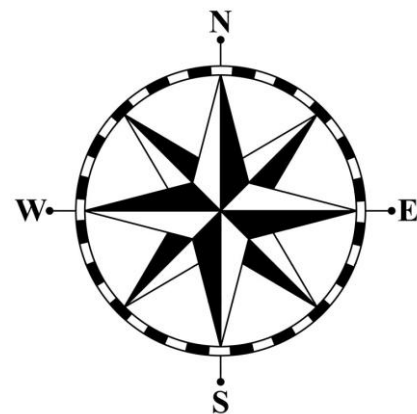
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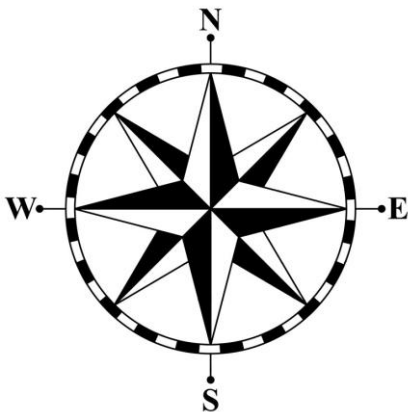
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