

Navigator Stage 1 Badge

Draw A Simple Map Of Where You Live, Your Meeting Place Or Another Area Local To You

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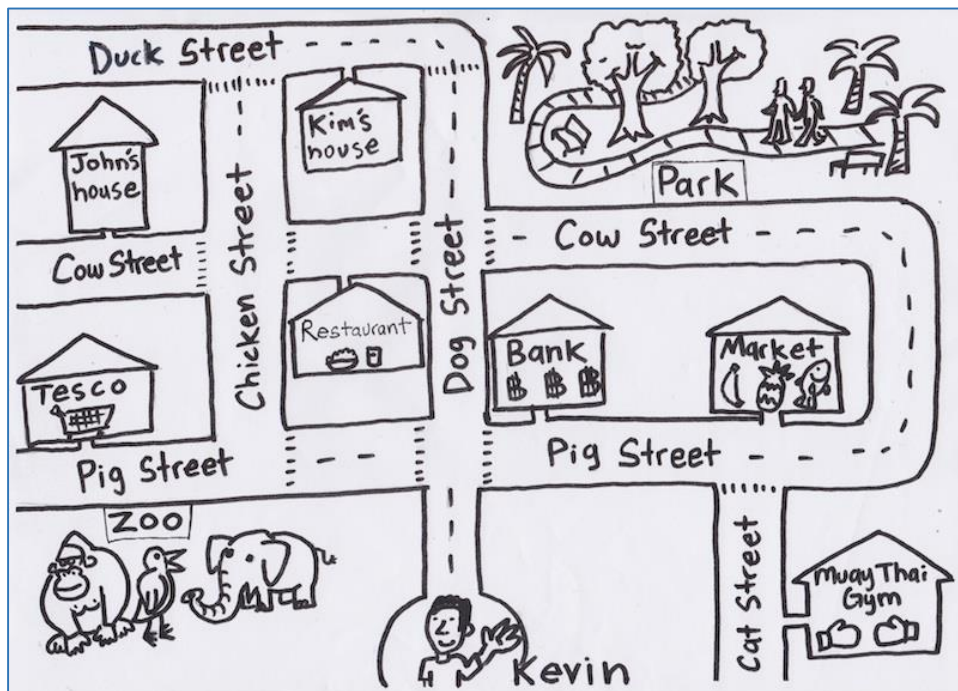
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Overview

For this part of the badge the children will do a sketch of a map to lead someone from your building to their home or half way at least.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Make a hand drawn map of the roads and any landmarks around your meeting place. Just something even simpler than the picture below...



Materials Needed

- Pen and paper for each child

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** – As part of your Navigator Stage 1 badge you need to draw a simple map. What we are going to do is draw a small map of the roads around our building
2. **Action** – Handout your hand drawn map to each group of three children
3. **Speak** – This map is one I drew earlier of the area just around our building. Do you recognise any of the streets and things on the map
4. **Speak** - Okay, what I want you to do now is to draw a map for your friend to show them how to get out of our building and to your house. If you know the entire route then great draw it if not just draw halfway. You can use my map to help you
5. **Speak** - Just draw a draft map first this will help to make your final map more accurate. Include any landmarks you think you see on your way home for example, bus stops, buildings etc. which will help your friend.

6. **Speak** - Write down the names of the roads if you remember them again you can refer to my map if you need some names. These will make it easier for anyone trying to follow your map to know they are on the right track
7. **Direction** – Because it's likely that it's the child's first map that they've drawn let them refer to your one to help them. This is just for them to get a feeling of how to do it it's not supposed to be totally accurate. If it's Cubs or Scout then expect the map to be more accurate
8. **Speak** - Okay great everyone's map seems to be a very good start.