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What Is a Compass?

Compasses have been used for over 2000 years.

A compass is an important tool for finding direction. W It helps you to find your way when you are using a map.

There are four main points of the compass: north, east, south and west. These are called compass points.

Can you think of an easy way to remember the order of the compass points?

For example:

Never Eat Silly Worms

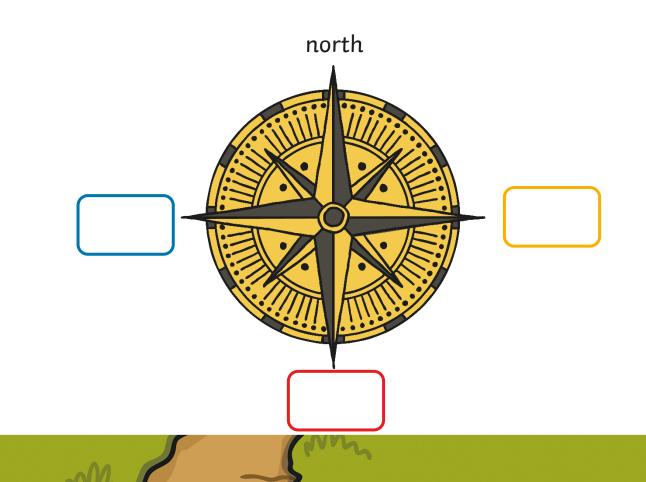
or

Naughty Elephants Squirt Water

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Compass Points Quiz

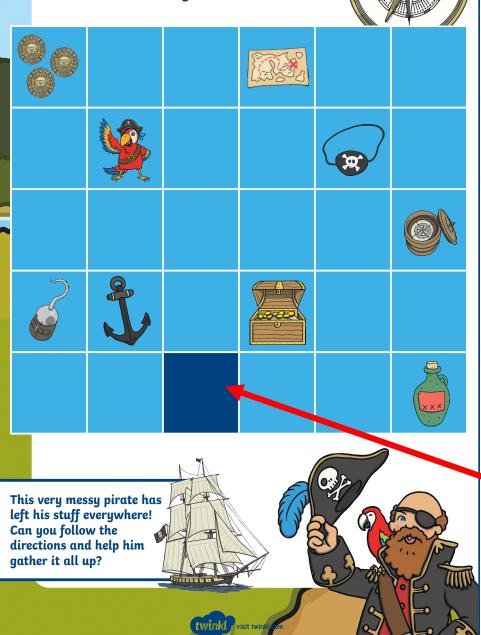
What is missing from the compass?



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Pirate Paraphernalia

Following Directions



Pirate Paraphernalia

Following Directions - Answers

For each set of directions, start facing north from the dark blue square.

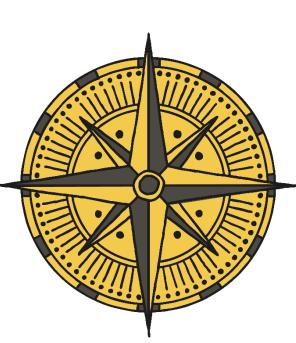
- 9. Forward 4, turn left, forward 2, turn right, back 1, turn right , forward 1 =

Begin with facing north from the dark blue square.

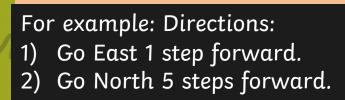


Task 1:

1) Draw a compass, make sure you write the four main points on your compass: **north, east, south and west.**



Task 2: Write down the instructions.



North always points to the top of the map. Using the compass rose, which directions does the pirate need to follow to reach the treasure?

Start at the shipwreck and write down the directions.

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Is there another way? Write down the directions for this second way.