## Scouting at Home

## Game: North, Scout, East, W est

In a room or outside work out where North is. South will be directly opposite. East will be to the right and W est will be to the left.
Get mum or dad to call out a direction, e.g 'w est' and run to that direction. Once you reach 'west' another direction is called out. Keep playing until you know where each direction is or you run out of energy!!!!

Here is a simple trick for remember the order of the Cardinal points:
North - Never
East - Eat
South - Soggy
W est - W eetbix

## Closed Course

Find a spot in a spacious area either inside or outside. Face north and place a start marker at your feet (can be anything - a flag, ball, small toy). Remember Never Eat Soggy W eetbix.
Follow these directions:

1. Take 5 steps North
2. Take 10 steps East
3. Take 20 steps South
4. Take 15 steps W est
5. Take 15 steps North
6. Take 5 steps East.

Did you get back to where you started? If not, w hy do you think you didn't make it back to the start?

## Scavenger Hunt

Go into your backyard or an open space.
Make sure you know which way is north. You can either pick an object that is already there (i.e. a certain tree) or hide an object.
Now give directions to mum or dad to find the object e.g. walk north, turn east etc until they find the object.
Swap and see if you can find their object.

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## Cardinal Directions

Practice follow ing cardinal directions (north, south, east, west)


Fox has drawn a map for the race. Start at the arrow and follow the dots according to the directions. You'll end up at the finish line!

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## Lay a Trail

Materials:

* Pencil and paper
* Two markers (e.g. paddle pop stick, flag, ball etc)


Instructions:

1. Pick a place to start and drop a marker.
2. W ork out which way is north.
3. Make your ow $n$ trail, w riting dow $n$ the directions as you walk - take 6 steps north, take 5 steps east etc.
4. At the end of the directions put dow $n$ the other marker to indicate it's the end of the trail.
5. Give the map to someone else and see if they can follow your instructions.

Did they find your treasure? If they didn't find your treasure, ask them why they couldn't - did they need clearer instructions?

## Make your own Compass Rose

Materials:

* Template pieces printed and cut out
* Old magazines
* Glue
* Scissors
* Background Card/paper
* Crayons/pencil

Instructions:


1. Trace template pieces onto interesting colours and patterns in old magazines
2. Cut out the traced pieces
3. Glue dow $n$ the big circle on the background paper, then glue dow $n$ the large points.
4. Glue dow $n$ the smaller points (complex version only)
5. W rite the Cardinal directions onto the paper.
simple version


