



Year 6 Geography

Compass Directions

Session 1

Monday 22nd February 2021




WALT: understand how to read directions on maps using the points of the compass.

WILF:

- Recognise the purpose of a compass
- Identify the eight points of the compass
- Use the points of the compass to provide directions

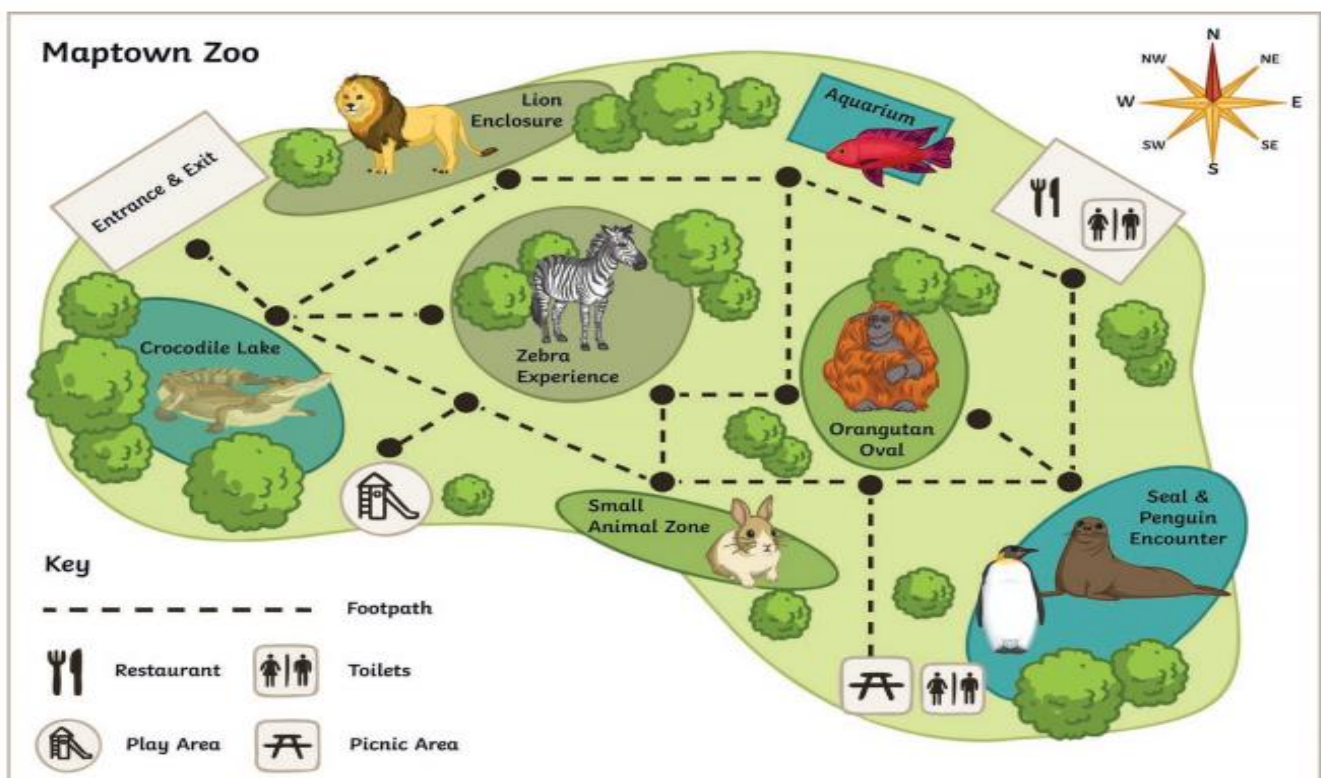
Key Vocabulary

compass
direction
map
points
dial
magnetic needle
magnetic pole
magnetic field
cardinal points

- 1) Begin today's session by reading through the [Powerpoint](#) called Compass Directions Presentation. This gives you information about what a compass is, why they are used and the different directions.
- 2) Complete the worksheet called '[Compass labelling activity](#)'
- 3) Have a go at the activity called '[Maptown Zoo](#)' that is here. 

Maptown Zoo

You are on a school trip to Maptown Zoo. Use the compass rose to help you answer the questions below.



1. Following the footpaths, what is the direction from:

- a. The Lion Enclosure to the Aquarium? _____
- b. Orangutan Oval to the Picnic Area? _____
- c. The Restaurant to the Aquarium? _____
- d. Crocodile Lake to the Entrance? _____
- e. Orangutan Oval to the Aquarium? _____
- f. Zebra Experience to the Play Area? _____
- g. Crocodile Lake to the Lion Enclosure? _____
- h. Zebra Experience to Orangutan Oval? _____

Maptown Zoo

2. a. What animals are located in the south east corner of the zoo?

b. Describe the location of Crocodile Lake using compass directions.

3. Follow these instructions:

- **Start at the zoo entrance.**
- **Walk south-east.**
- **Walk north-east.**
- **Walk east.**
- **Walk south.**
- **Walk west**
- **Walk south.**
- **Walk north-west**
- **Walk south-west**



Where are you?
