

Year 6 PE task

Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA) – Map skills, creating maps and direction.

Task – Decide on a destination and go for a short walk with an adult. You will need to take a pen/pencil and paper. On your walk you will need to note down directions for your walk from the starting point to the destination. Try not to make your home the start or finish. On your directions you can make them as informative as you like. Try using road names, landmarks, pictures, directional arrows, steps, directional instructions (North, East, South, West) and anything else you can think of to make the directions easy to follow.

Next, complete the walk again but this time your adult will use your instructions to get to the destination (if this can be a different adult from the first walk or a sibling using the instructions this would work better but please be accompanied by an adult on the walk). Can you find a quicker route to the same destination? Experiment with removing key information from your instructions such as road names, landmarks or pictures. How does this affect the walk?

Extension - draw a simple map of your quickest route to the destination. At the top, add in a drawing of a simple compass with North at the top. This is now the compass for your walk with your first direction of movement now being north. (don't use a real compass, just pretend North is the first direction of your walk for the purpose of this task). Using this map, can you create directional instructions for you walk? For example, to start move north, next turn East onto XXXXX Road and continue East until you reach...

Feel free to take a picture of your instructions and share online with your peers. See if your peers and their family can complete your walk and get to the correct destination. Only do this if your peers are happy to do so with permission and remember to hide your destination.