**Geography**

**Lesson 3 – Compass Points**

Today we are going to learn about compass points.

I have uploaded a recorded PowerPoint presentation to watch (link below).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=187T8tAU57Q>

Pause the presentation to complete the tasks as they are set.

The video ends after the instructions for the game.

\*There is a part in the presentation where I would like you to look at a real compass to see how it works. If you do not have a compass then you can download a compass app for free on a smartphone.

**Geography Lesson 3 worksheet –** there are 3 tasks to complete on this worksheet.

**Task 1** – Create your own sentence to remember the compass points.

For example, **N**aughty **E**lephants **S**quirt **W**ater.

**Task 2** – Label a compass

**Task 3** - Write the compass directions for the pirate to find the treasure and then get back to his boat.

For example, north, east, north, east.

Discuss which route to take, which route is longer? Which route is the shortest?

**Let’s play a game!**

In pairs, find an empty space.

Next, write north, east, south and west on separate pieces of paper.

Then, place them around the outside of the empty space.

After that, place the treasure (this can be anything) somewhere in the empty space.

Now, choose who will give directions and who will walk.

The person giving directions will say “walk north 2 steps, walk east 3 steps” until the walker has reached the object.

Then swap roles.

**Make it an extra challenge by putting obstacles in the way!**

**Make it more fun by giving different orders, for example, jump north 2 times, hop east 3 times.**

**Songs**

Here is a great little song about compass points to listen to.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UeeLivQH7Ok>