

MAP & COMPASS



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45 MINUTES



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▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Learn how to give and read a 6 digit grid reference, using a map.

You'll need to download the 'OS Locate' App. This provides you with a compass and also shows you your exact 6 figure grid reference.

Start the activity by going for a walk. At random intervals open up the OS locate app and take a note of the 6 figure grid reference that is showing. Keep doing this until you have at least 10 grid references.

Once home open up your OS map and try to find each 6 figure grid reference on your map to mark out where your walk took you. If you don't have a local ordnance survey map, then use an online version instead. For tips and advice on how to read 6 figure grid references, check out these videos by TV wildlife presenter Steve Backshall - www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/blog/2015/11/map-reading-skills-how-to-read-a-grid-reference

Share your grid reference walk with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.

☑☑ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Local Ordnance Survey Map
- OS Locate App

! NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Please ensure the space used for this activity is appropriate. Always follow current social distancing guidelines when leaving your home. An adult should initiate any contact with the BB group and/or share on social media.