



VIP TRAIL



▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Become detectives and head out into your community on the hunt for clues to find a VIP.

Preparation: A route will need to be decided and a copy should be provided to each leader. Beforehand a leader should head out along the route and leave arrows or clues at each junction / turn, showing which way to go. This could be done using chalk to draw small arrows on the pavements. These should be easy enough to see, but not too obvious that the activity isn't challenging. Children should be having to look closely to find the clues.

Split children into smaller groups. Head out in intervals of 3-4 minutes. Children should look out for the clues / arrows and follow the trail. Leaders should have a copy of the map, so they can subtly help the group to follow the trail. At the end of the trail the 'VIP' (This could be a leader dressed up) should be waiting for the group to discover their identity. Teams could be timed, with the quickest to discover the VIP the winners.

Extra Clues: On some arrows extra clues could be left. For example, a letter of the VIP's name could be next to the arrow. Children could then be trying to solve the anagram as they go around, trying to predict the secret identity before they get to the end of the trail.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Chalk



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please follow all current social distancing guidelines when out and about. Groups should have two leaders with them and care should be taken around roads. The route should try to avoid busy roads or any areas with significant dangers.