

Hide a treasure and make a map!

Make a map with a key and a compass rose. As a class, bury a hidden treasure on your school grounds and make a treasure map showing its location. Exchange maps with students from another class and find their treasure using the maps that they made.

What you'll need:

- a treasure chest or Ziploc bag to bury
- a treat to hide in the treasure bag
- a garden shovel or large spoon for digging

What you'll do:

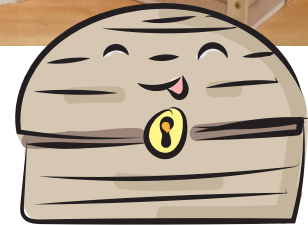
Step 1: Pack a small treasure full of goodies, trinkets or a secret notes with your favorite jokes. (One treasure for the whole class.)

Step 2: Bury your treasure on the school grounds.

Step 3: Sit down at the location that you buried your treasure. Observe the things around you such as trees, fields, playgrounds and buildings.

Step 4: Make a map of your school grounds (every student). Be sure to include a map key so others will know how to read your map. Give your finished maps to your teacher.

Step 5: Exchange your class's maps with another class. Try to find their treasure using their maps.



Use a map to find the hidden treasure!