ARETE OUTDOOR CENTRE

Map Eye-Spy

Draw a route on a map, marking on features along the route. Get another household member to follow your map and spot the features.

Physical Skill

Develop and acquire technical knowledge and skills.

Time:
30 mins plus

Space:
House, Garden or Local area.

Equipment:
Pencils and Paper

1. Plan a short walk or a route around your house and garden. This should only take 10 minutes.
2. Make a map and draw your route on clearly. See the 'Make a Map' sheet for more on how to create a good map.
3. Walk your route looking for items that will be good for eye-spy e.g. post box, blue door, apple tree etc.
4. Plot these on your map. Cutting and sticking your eye - spy points works well here.
5. Have a go at following your route yourself.

Testing your skills:
Now get somebody else to follow your route spotting the eye-spy features along the way. The more accurate your map is, the easier they will find this!

Review:
Ask how hard they found it.
Was the map easy to follow?
Did you see anything interesting along your route?

Notes:
For an extra challenge, try creating a 'key' for your map. Does this make it easier to follow? A scale may also make your map easier to use, this will take longer to get right but makes for a much better map!
If your map is really good, whoever is using it could try to follow it and spot the eye-spy points without any input from you.