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Treasure Map

Have you ever made a treasure map? It is a kind of art. It gives information about a place. Pirates often used maps to show where their treasure was hidden. Sometimes the owner of the map died and then someone else would try to find the treasure using the map.

Some treasure maps were hidden so well that nobody found them until many years later. The maps would look old and yellow. Some treasure maps had words on them. Others had pictures, numbers or other symbols on them like the ones on the side of your worksheet.

PROJECT

- Make a treasure map.
- To make your map look old tear the edges.
- First choose a special place you know. (Like the zoo or playground.)
- With that place in mind start drawing a map on how to get there from your house or school.
- Give clues like little drawings or simple directions.
- Don't make the map too easy.
- You could show stairs, water or rocks on your map.
- You could say, go ten steps to the left or go 20 steps north. Make sure you know in what direction your special place is.
- Show a compass on your map.
- When your map is finished give it to a friend. Can they find your special place?

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