



## Session Information

### Fun Orienteering – Year 2



This session can be run at any time of year, it is designed as a simple introduction to map reading and following a set course around an area.

#### **By the end of the session the children will...**

Be able to understand and locate themselves on a simple plan view, orientate a map. They will also have investigated aspects of minibeasts, birds and trees.

#### **Curriculum Links**

- Physical education
- Habitats
- Plants and Animals
- Idea of location
- Animal and Plant vocabulary

#### **What you need to bring**

- Suitable outdoor clothing
- Wellies and Waterproofs

(I have a small selection of wellies that children can borrow – but it is best to ring me beforehand to check I have enough of the relevant sizes.)

Packed Lunches

Enough helpers to allow a 1:5 ratio

#### **What we provide**

Maps

Worksheets, clipboards and pencils

A trained leader with first aid certificate

#### **Session Outline**

The children will be read a story to prepare them for the different activities which they will be doing during their orienteering.

Then we will do a short exercise in using maps in plan view.

The children will then split into small groups, each with an accompanying adult, they will then have to map read their way to various points on a course around fields near the centre. At each of the points there will be instructions for an activity.

The activities will all be different, but all of them are looking at the environment around us.

#### **Follow on work**

Is there a course that the children could follow around your school grounds?

Create a plan view of your class room and get the children to navigate to different points, where some thing has been hidden for them