

LEARNING THE CARDINAL POINTS



Recommended for ages: 6 - 8 years.

Objectives:

- Learning orientation with natural elements such as sky, sun.
- Learning cardinal points and Earth's movements.
- Practicing left and right concepts.

Materials:

- Readings about cardinal points.
- Videos and images.
- Compass.
- Chalk

First lesson indoors (1 hour):

Review in the class the orientation with natural elements such as sky, sun: work sheets.

Review cardinal points and Earth's movements: watching videos and with their bodies.

Review the concepts left and right: with their bodies.

Second lesson outdoors (1 hour) :

- a. Work in pairs with a chalk and a compass.
- b. Students have to point the sun with their right hand.
- c. Draw a line and write the name of East; identify the opposite side as West.
- d. Make a cross to point the other cardinal points.
- e. Check the cardinal points with a compass.

Third lesson indoors (1 hour):

Think aloud and share about the activities of the lesson.
Worksheet to practice the concepts.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UnQzoYLWm3E&t=3s>