

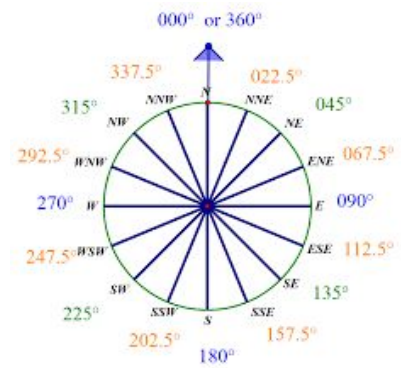
ACTIVITY: Compass Bearings**OBJECTIVES:**

Learn what a compass bearing is and how to take one.

INTRO:

This week's activity focuses on learning how to take and use a Compass Bearing. For this activity you will require the map you made in week 1, and the compass you made in the previous activity.

A compass bearing is the direction to which you are headed according to the degrees on your compass. Keep in mind that the degrees on a compass generally work within 365 degrees, as shown below. When orienteering the ability to take a compass bearing allows you to make more informed route decisions and better know where you are heading.

**MATERIALS:**

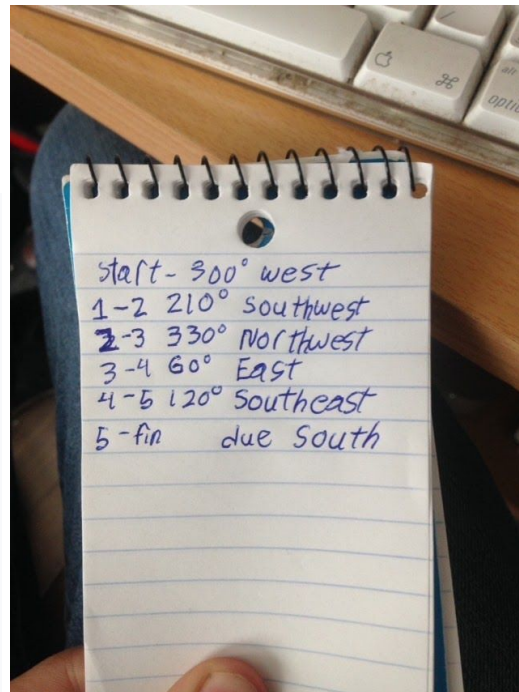
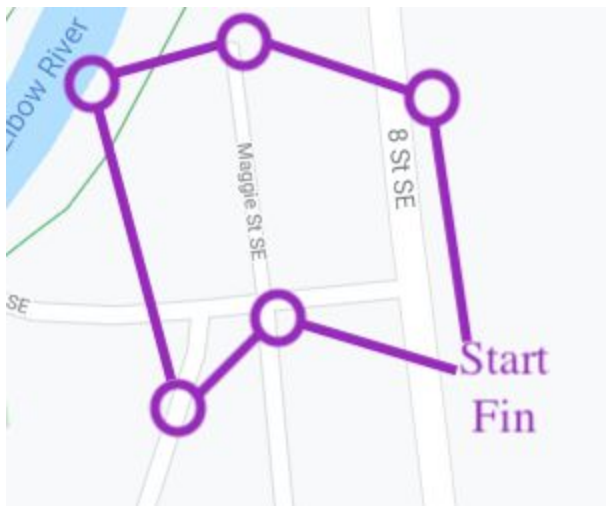
- Map (week 1)
- Compass
- Paper/notepad
- Pens/pencils
- Positive Attitude

INSTRUCTIONS:

In this activity you will be using the map you created of your home/neighbourhood and navigate around it while taking compass bearings. Be sure to make note of your compass bearing every time you change direction, and keep a log of them on a separate piece of paper.

- Draw a route around your map with at least 5 checkpoints
- Take your map, with its new route, and your compass head to the start of your route
- Begin navigating, make notes of your changes in direction, on a separate piece of paper or notepad
- Once finished your route and notes take a moment to review all your bearings

HERE'S THE MAP I USED AND WHAT MY BEARING NOTES LOOKED LIKE!



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