



CENTENNIAL PARKLANDS NATURE PLAY

Make a map

Take a bird's-eye-view of our beautiful world!

What you need:

A large piece of paper or cardboard, pencils or other drawing tools, a space to map

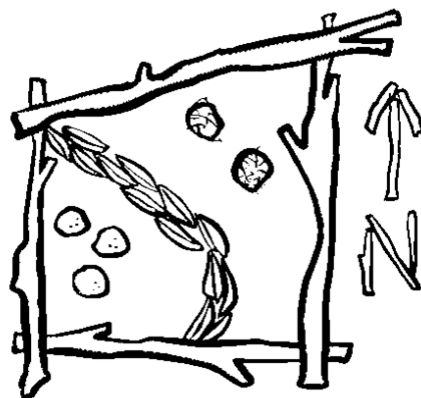
Let's get started!

Prepare:

- Go to the area you want to map. Let's start with a small space – like your bedroom!
- Set the borders of your map – your bedroom walls

Where is north?

- The sun will tell you! It rises in the east and sets in the west. In Australia, it travels towards north during the day
- Find north and mark it with an arrow on the side of your page



Observe and record:

- Stand in the centre of the area and imagine you are a bird looking down from above. What do you see?
- Start by marking the things that are closest to you onto your map
- Turn around slowly and draw the details you see. In your bedroom this will be things like the door, window, bed, desk, etc.
- Add the details in their correct position! To help you do this, make sure your map always faces the right way as you turn with the north arrow always pointing north
- Walk in larger and larger circles to capture all the important landmarks and details until you reach the border of your map

Something extra!

Hide something small in your room and mark where it is hidden on your map. Give your map to someone else and see if they can find the hidden item!

