

Position and Direction co-ordinates

Learning Objective:

- To understand compass points
- To be able to describe direction using the compass points

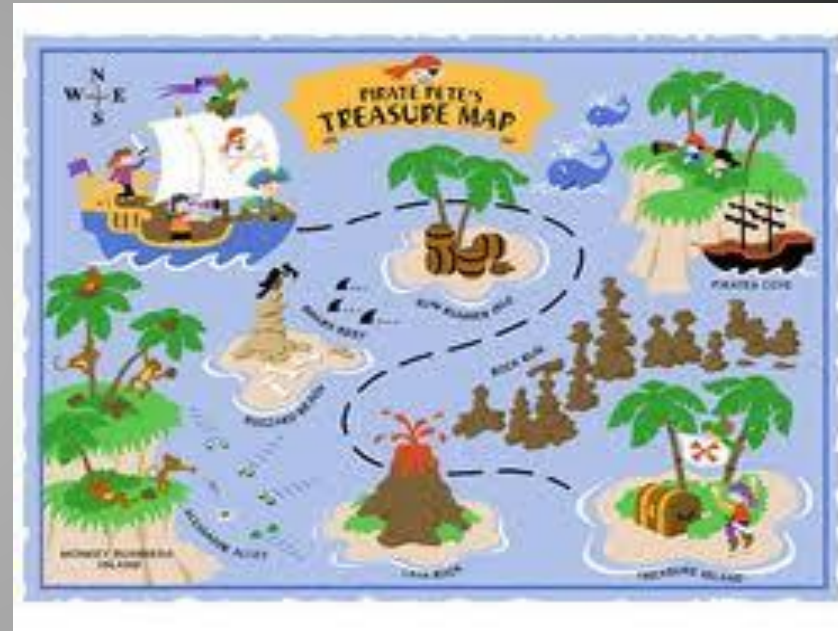
Directions

What are directions?

Directions tell us where something is

Directions help us to find out how we can get somewhere

To follow directions on a map, you need to know where North, East, South and West are. On most maps, North points towards the top of the map



To help us with direction, we use a compass

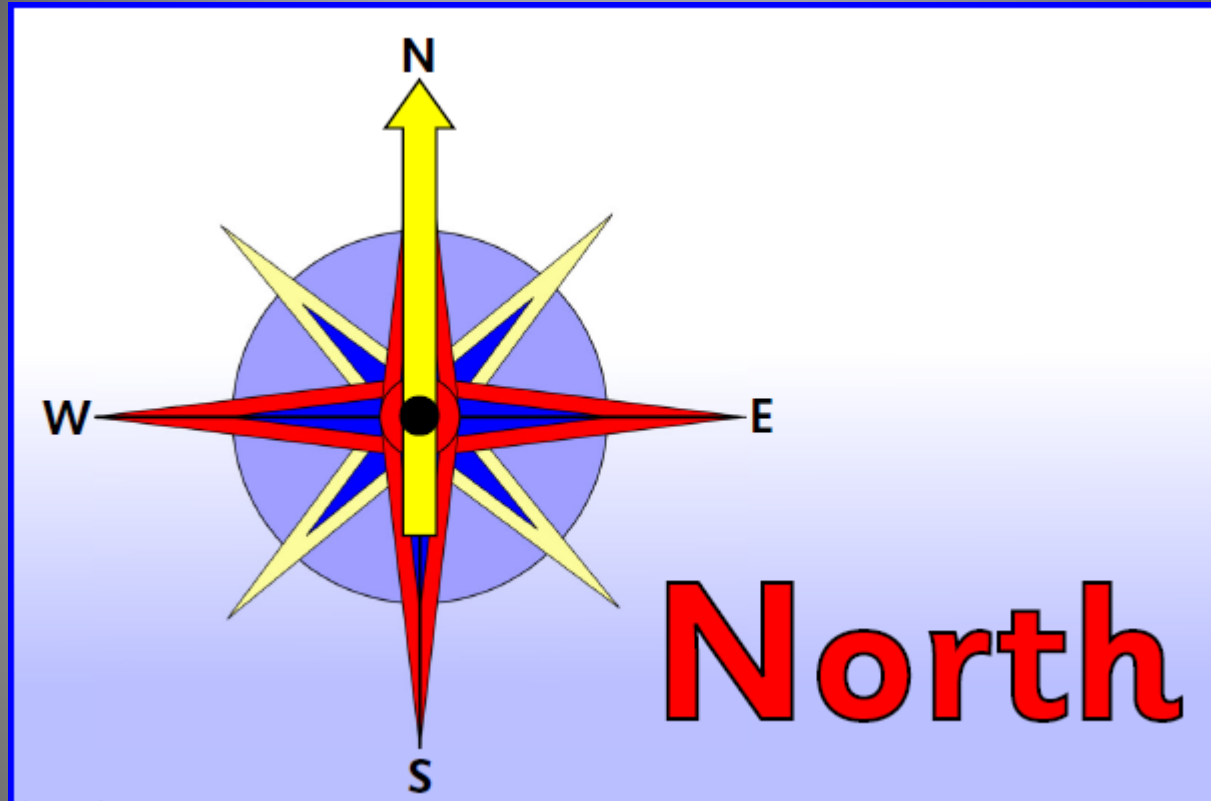
Using a compass



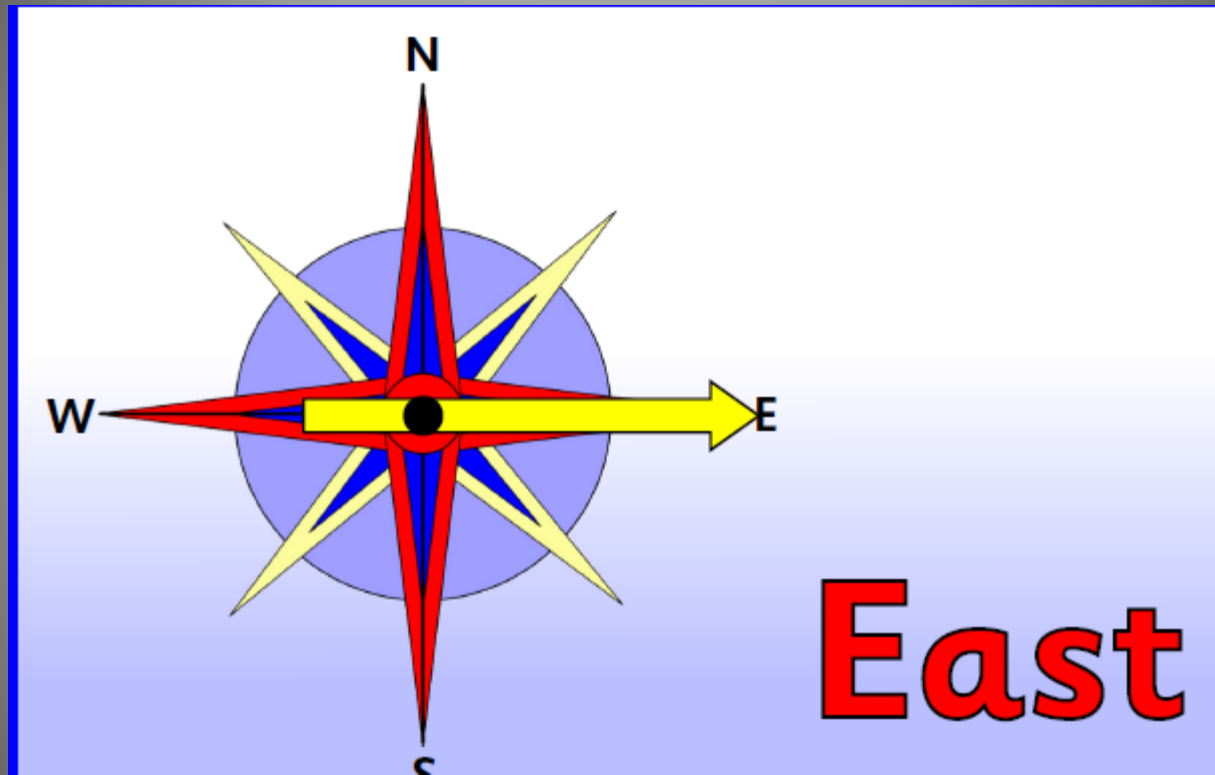
A compass is an important tool for map readers. It tells you which way is north and where to find east, south and west. Together, these are known as the four cardinal points of the compass



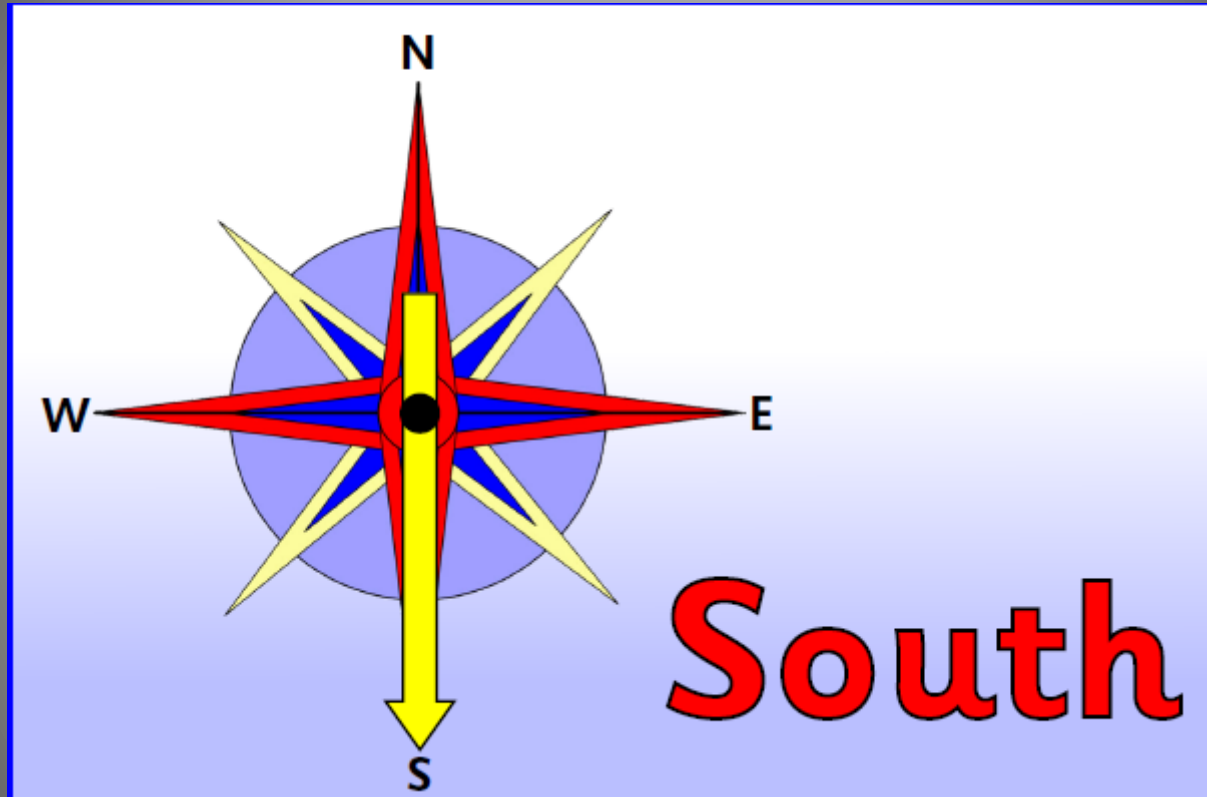
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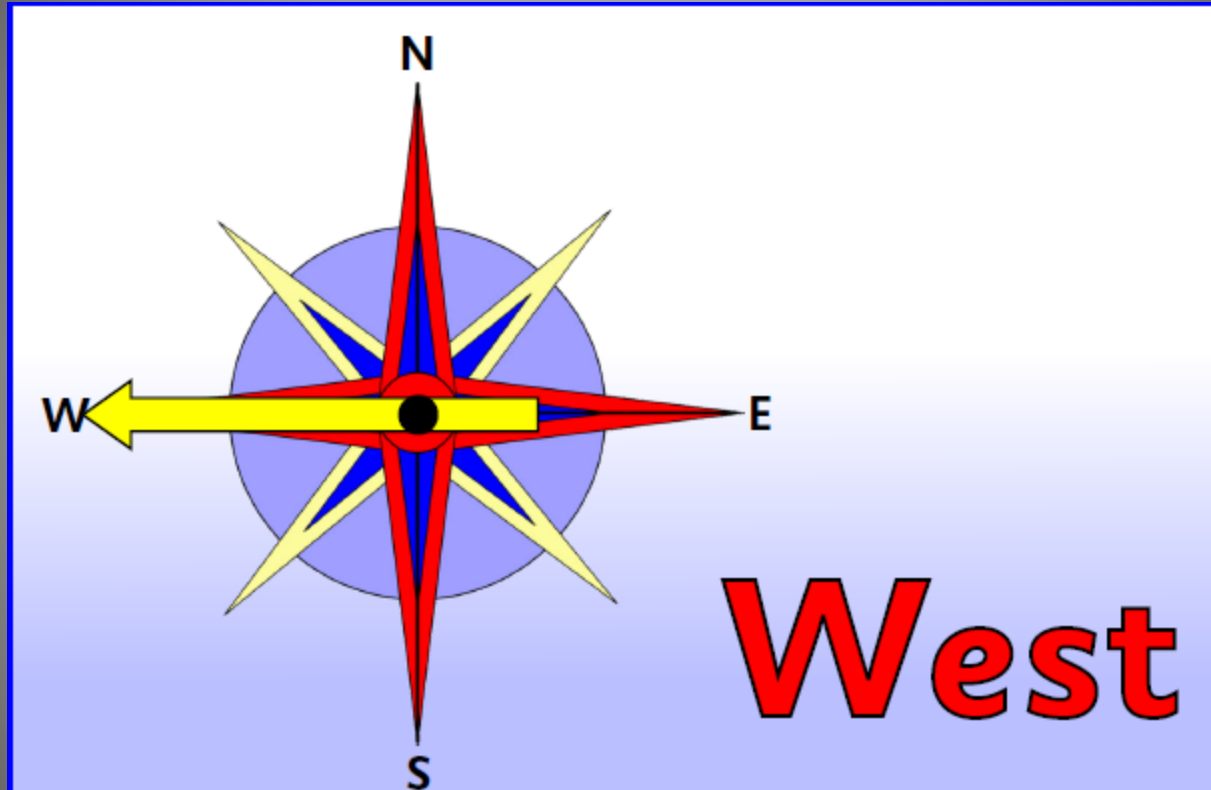
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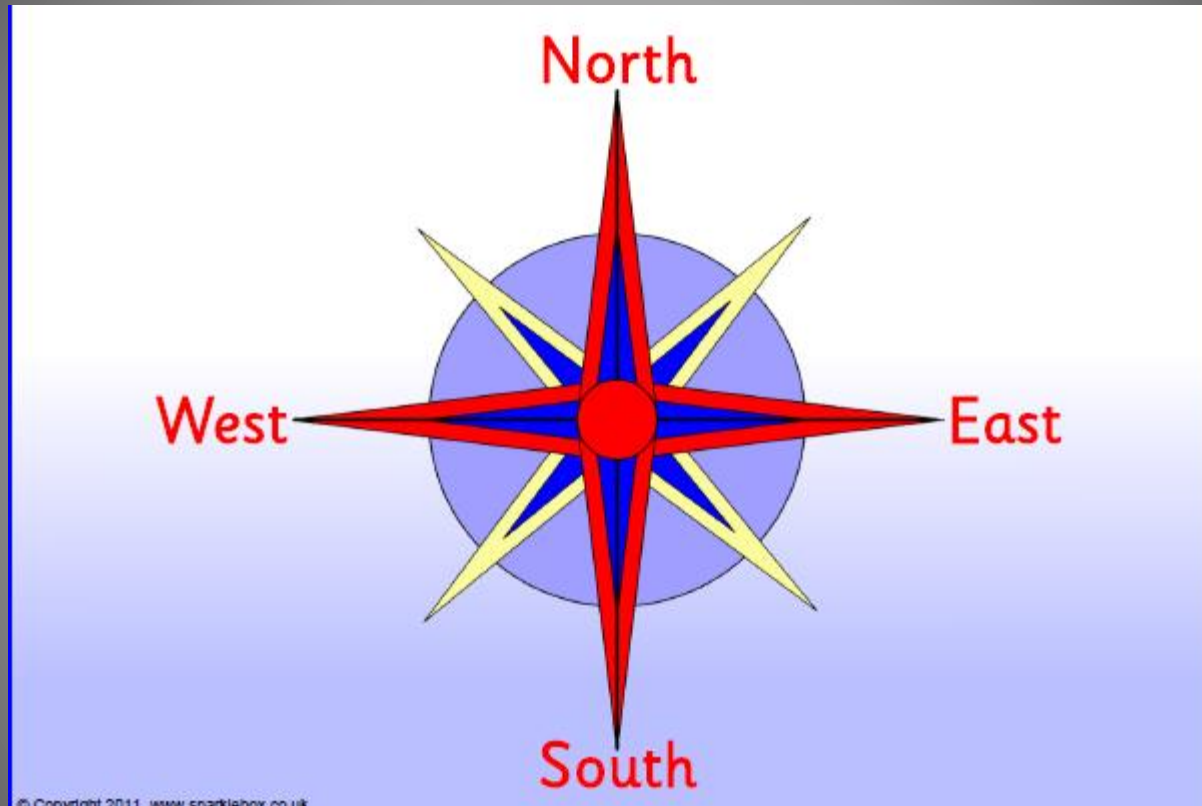
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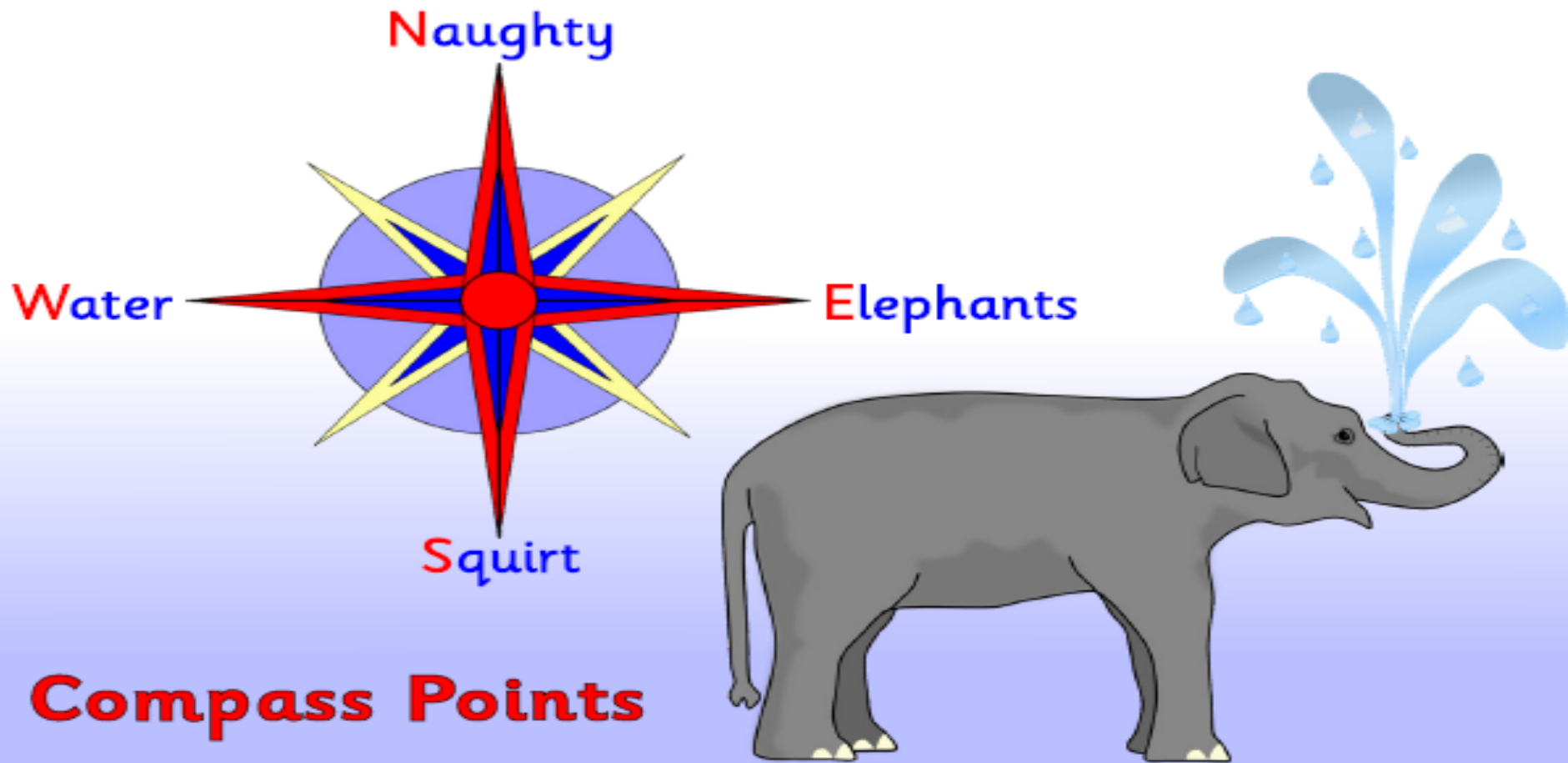
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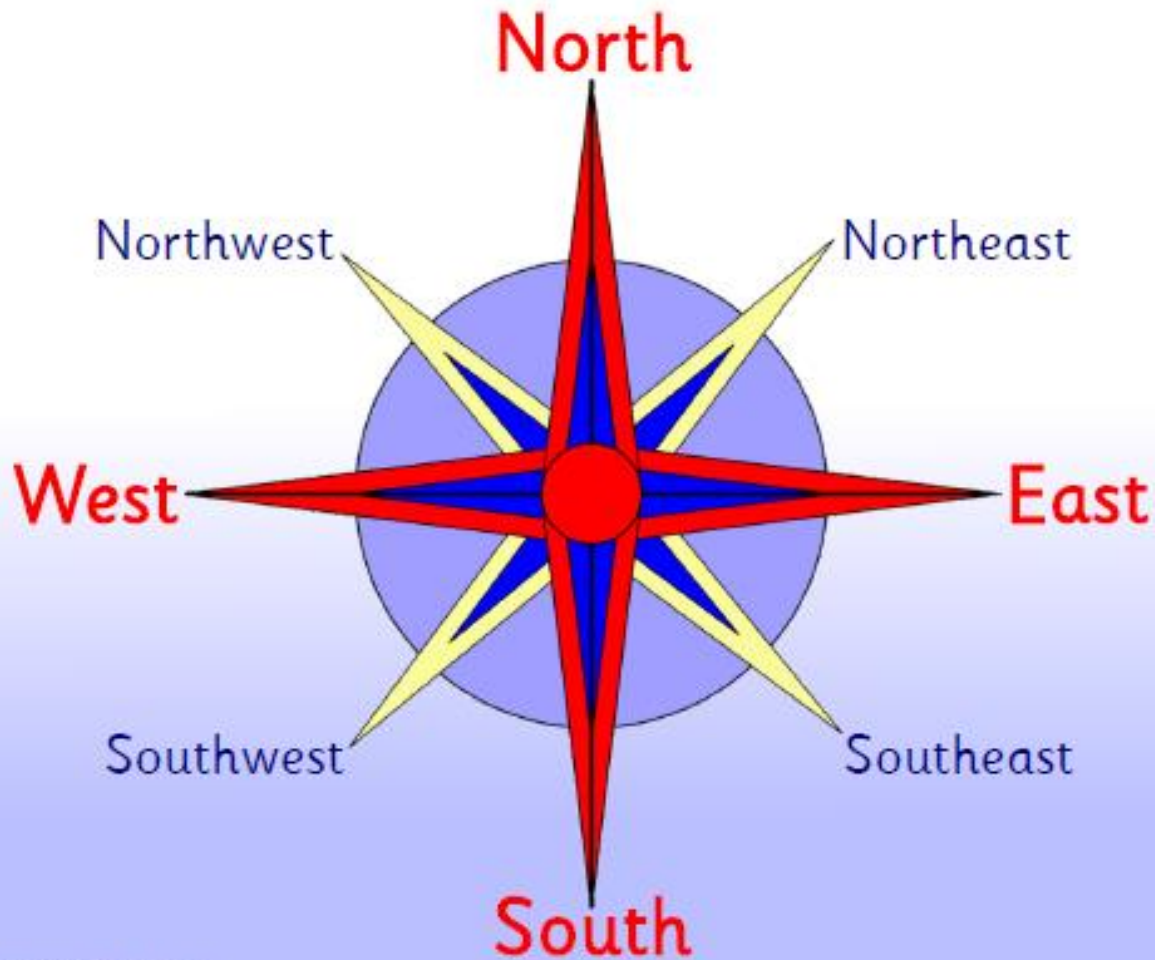


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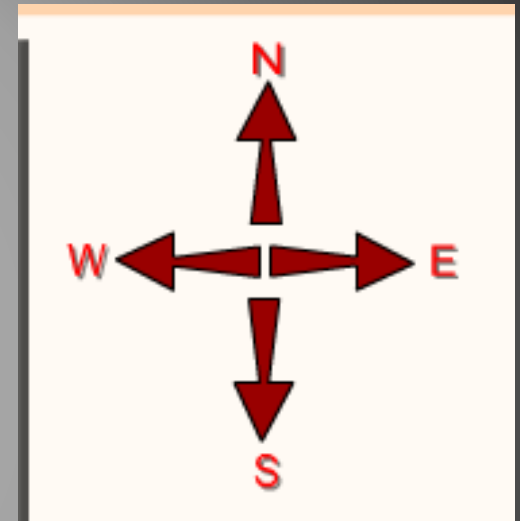


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Compass points



Now lets see if we can label the compass points correctly...



Remember , the four compass directions are:

West

North

East

South