

# Vocabulary - Opposites



## Objective

Building a rich vocabulary – words which mean the opposite/near opposite of each other.



## Equipment

- Enrich School Orienteering Map
- Orienteering Control Markers
- Activity Sheets
- Follow-on Activity Sheets.



## Preparation

- Teachers can use the prepared Activity Sheets for these activities.
- Alternatively, they can select a specific set of orienteering control points for this activity and insert the numbers for these control points into the editable Activity Sheets.
- Teachers may choose to select control points which are in a specific location of the school site e.g., around the edge of the school field.
- Children could do this activity in pairs or small groups
- Provide each pair/small group with a copy of an Activity Sheet and an Enrich School Orienteering Map.
- There are two alternative Activity Sheets for this game.



## Instructions

- Children begin the activity at a starting point.
- They use their orienteering map to locate a series of control points on the school site. At each control point they record one of the letters from the control marker to collect several words.
- Having collected all the words, they then use their dictionaries to sort them into opposites/near opposites of a set of words on their follow-on Activity Sheet.



## Other information

- The words that the children use for this activity could be displayed as a class collection.

