

# Alphabet Order to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> letters



## Objective

Put words into alphabetical order up to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> letters.



## Equipment

- Enrich School Orienteering Map
- Orienteering Control Markers
- Activity Sheets



## Preparation

- Children could do this activity in pairs or small groups.
- The activity involves children using the letters from specified control markers to complete words in a set, and then putting the set of words into alphabetical order.
- There are two different Activity Sheets that teachers can select from: verbs about people moving; adjectives meaning awful/terrible
- Provide children with a copy of the school's orienteering map and one of the Activity Sheets.
- Explain to children how to complete the activity.



## Instructions

- Children use their Orienteering map to locate the control points that are numbered next to each word on their Activity Sheets.
- They use the letters from the control marker to complete the word.
- When they have completed the six words in the set, they then write them into alphabetical order using up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and, where necessary, 4<sup>th</sup> letters.  
(Control Points can be visited in any order).

Completed words in alphabetical order:

Activity Sheet 1.

Shambled  
Strolled  
Stumbled  
Traipsed  
Tramped  
Trudged

Activity Sheet 2:

Appalling  
Atrocious  
Dire  
Disgusting  
Horrendous  
Horrible



## Other information

Activity Sheets can be laminated so that they can be used on several occasions.

As a follow-up activity, children could select some of the words that they completed and put each one into a sentence.

