

CRAFTY CARTOGRAPHY

Get creative and get active!

Cartography is all about learning and practicing making maps. It is something that has been taking place for thousands of years.

Why not improve your knowledge of map reading and your cartography skills.

You will need to look for a suitable area you would like to use, this might be indoors or outside?

If indoors look at the area and try and use your maths skills to measure how large the area is.

If using outdoors why not use google maps and find your house and garden and trace a new map on top.

Make sure the map is clearly marked and you have a key to accompany it. A key helps people understand what the symbols are on your map.

The key should detail all of the different things like, tables, chairs, stairs, sheds etc.

Make it a colourful and fun as possible!

You could set up a hidden treasure trail for your family or turn it into a map from your favourite film or book like the marauders map from Harry Potter.

What you will need?

Pens & Pencils

Paper

Access to Google Maps (Optional)

How do I gain credits for this Children's University activity?

Simply take part in the activity and evidence your wonderful work. Make a note of the special 'Activity Stamp Code' at the bottom of this page and take it into school. If you have a Passport to Learning call the Activity 'Enrich Education Online' and write down the activity code in the 'Stamp of Approval' section.