

Famous People from British History



Objective

- To become familiar with some famous people from British history.



Equipment

- Enrich school orienteering map
- Orienteering control markers
- Activity sheet
- Answer sheet



Preparation

- Teachers can use the prepared Activity Sheet.
- Alternatively, they can select a specific set of orienteering control points for this activity and insert the numbers of a control point next to each name in the editable Activity Sheet. The 2nd letter from the control marker should then be inserted next to the description of that person.
- Children could do this activity in pairs or small groups.
- Provide each pair/group with a copy of the Activity Sheet and an Enrich School Orienteering Map.
- Explain to children how to complete the Activity Sheet.



Instructions

- The Activity Sheet has a list of famous British people, each of which is linked to the number of a control point.
- There is also a list of descriptions of people (ie what they are famous for). Each description has the second letter from one of the control markers next to it.
- Children choose one of the people from the list. They write that person's control point number next to what they think is their description (ie what they think they are famous for) on their Activity Sheet.
- They then use their orienteering map to locate the control point that is linked to the person.
- If the second letter on the control marker is next to the character, they have matched the person with their correct description.
- They then choose another clue from their person from the list, write in their control point number and then check by visiting the control point and looking to see if the letter next to that person matches the 2nd letter on the control marker.
- They continue until they have matched each of the famous British people with a description.



Other information

- Children could choose one of the people from this activity and do some research to find out more information about them.

