

Orienteering Bingo



Objective

Navigating a large, mapped area, and recording information.



Equipment

- Enrich School Orienteering Map
- Orienteering Bingo Activity Sheets/Course Cards
- Pens/pencils



Preparation

- Split the children into pairs or small groups.
- Provide each pair/group with an Enrich school orienteering map and an Orienteering Bingo Activity Sheet.
- Explain to the children how to do the activity.



Instructions

- Each Activity Sheet is a 'course card', consisting of a 6-letter word.
- For each letter, children have to locate a control point which has that letter on the marker.
- They then have to find that control point on their orienteering map and fill in the number of the control point above the letter on their Activity Sheet.
- They carry on until they have identified a control point for each of the 6 letters.



Other information

- This activity provides good opportunities for moderate/vigorous physical activity for children.
- Pairs/groups could compete against each other to complete the activity as quickly as possible.
- Alternatively, pairs/groups could use a stopwatch to see if they can improve on previous completion times.
- Teachers could stipulate that words have to be completed in letter order, or that they can be completed in any order.
- Teachers could also stipulate that a different control point must be identified for each letter in the word.
- Pairs/groups could be encouraged to devise 'teamwork' strategies for completing the activity e.g. individual team members being assigned a specific letter to locate.

