

Finn's Map Adventure

Learning objective: To use symbols, keys, and compass directions to navigate a simple map.

Finn the dolphin has lost his way to the Coral Reef. Look at the map below. Match each map symbol to its meaning. Then, use the compass directions (North, South, East, West) to help Finn find his friends.

Word bank: Key · Symbol · North · South · East · West · Compass

1. 1. A map has a _____ which explains what the symbols mean. (Fill in the blank) (1 mark)

2. 2. If Finn swims from the Sandy Beach to the Coral Reef, which direction is he heading? Look at your compass: _____. (1 mark)

3. 3. Draw a line to match the symbol to the place: Tree = Forest; Blue wavy line = River; Yellow dot = Treasure. (3 marks)

4. 4. If Finn is at the Shipwreck and needs to go North to find the Pearl, what should he look for on his map? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a small map of your journey from your classroom door to your desk. Include a 'Key' at the bottom to show what your symbols mean (e.g., a square for a desk, a circle for a chair).



Extension challenge: Imagine you are Finn. Write two sentences about what you see on your map as you swim from the River to the Coral Reef.