

NATURE PLAY RECIPE CARD

Make a Map

INGREDIENTS:

- Large piece of paper, cardboard or bark (to draw on)
- A pencil or some charcoal or any drawing implement
- An area to map

METHOD:

- Find the area you want to map.
- Start in the middle and walk in small squares or circles.
- Make a map (any way you want) of what you see, hear, smell.
- Start in the centre of your page and work your way outward as you walk further away from the middle of your designated area.
- Remember maps are usually drawn from a bird's eye view.
- You can use the map to then draw in a treasure hunt, a walking route you took or animals you have seen.



SAFETY AND CARE:

- When making a map set boundaries for where you would like to map and make sure an adult is aware of how far you are going to go. They might set the boundaries for you
- Always stand still while you are drawing as you need to see the ground for trip hazards or holes

Did you know?

Map making is called Cartography and has been part of human existence for nearly 8,000 years.

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