

# Compass 1

**OBJECTIVES:** To introduce the Joey Scouts to the compass and to make them familiar with the 8 points.

5 minutes

**Opening:** Hop, song, and break the flag

5 minutes

**Game:** North east south west

(Never Eat Soggy Weetbix) Parent helpers are useful for this game.

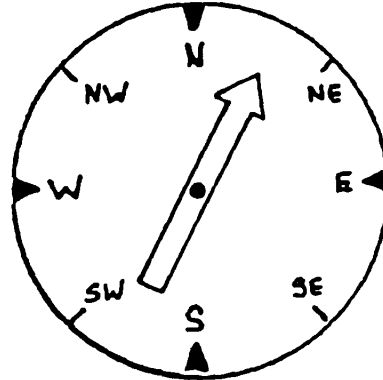
Allocate areas of the hall to the 4 points of the compass. As the Leader calls out a point all Joeys run to that area.

(Alternatively, introduce four new points: north east, south east, north west, south west.

10 minutes

**Activity:** Make a cardboard compass

Have the Joeys trace a circle approximately 8cm in diameter on cardboard. Make a pointer with a split pin and a piece of cardboard. Use a felt tip pen to draw the coordinates onto the "compass".



10 minutes

**Activity:** Cameras

In pairs, the Joeys act as cameras, using their "compasses" to point themselves in different directions. Ask them to record what they see when they open their eyes facing north, south, etc.

20 minutes

**Activity:** Penny hike

In groups of no more than six, start from the hall door, walk north to a point (landmark, shop, turning), then turn east/west to another point, turn south, etc.

5 minutes

## Closing: Hop, and lower the flag

### Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for giving me my eyes to see  
and to be my windows to the world.  
Thank you for the moon, and the stars  
by which to navigate.

Amen.

### RESOURCES

You will need paper plates or cardboard, pens, split pins, paper and pencils.