



SKILL YEAR 1	ACTIVITY AND SOURCE
Use and follow directional language (near and far, left and right, up and down, forwards and	
backwards).	
Describe the location of features and routes on a simple map.	BSO Orienteering Lesson Plans for Teachers
	Table Top Maps - page 3
	 First Steps – Simple Map exercise - page 4
	Tri-O Orienteering Made Easy
	Funny Faces - page 6-13
Devise a simple map and use basic symbols in a key.	Treasure Island Game
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	Orienteering 02 Card - Treasure Island





SKILL YEAR 2	ACTIVITY AND SOURCE
Use and follow directional language (near and far, left and right, up and down, forwards and	
backwards).	
Use cardinal compass directions (N,S, E and W).	BSO Orienteering Lesson Plans for Teachers
	Cardinal Cones Map Courses - page 16
Describe the location of features and routes on a map.	BSO Orienteering Lesson Plans for Teachers
	Table Top Maps - page 3
	 First Steps – Simple Map exercise - page 4
	Cone Orienteering - page 12
	South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering
	Gym Maps page 5
	Lesson 3a. Extension to Cone Orienteering
	<u>Tri-O Orienteering Made Easy</u>
	Funny Faces - page 6-13
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	Orienteering 01 Card - First Steps
Devise a simple map and use basic symbols in a key.	<u>Treasure Island Game</u>
	BSO Orienteering in Schools
	Treasure Island Game page 19
	Orienteering Island Game page 20
	 Individual Orienteering Islands Game page 21
	<u>Tri-O Orienteering Made Easy</u>
	Orienteering Obstacle Challenge - page 14
	Play School Map Jigsaw - page 49
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	Orienteering 02 Card - Treasure Island





SKILL YEAR 3	ACTIVITY AND SOURCE
Use cardinal compass (N,S, E and W) to follow /give directions.	BSO Orienteering Lesson Plans for Teachers
	Cardinal Cones Map Courses page 16
	Dizzy Directions
	• <u>Instructions</u>
	• <u>Markers</u>
	• You Tube Video
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 07 Card - Cardinal Cones
Demonstrate understanding of a basic map.	BSO Orienteering Lesson Plans for Teachers
	Table Top Maps page 3
	 First Steps – Simple Map exercise page 4
	BSO Orienteering in Schools
	Treasure Island Game page 19
	South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering
	Gym Maps page 5
	<u>Tri-O Orienteering Made Easy</u>
	• Funny Faces - p6-13
	<u>Create Own Map Sheet</u>
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 01 Card - First Steps
	Orienteering 02 Card - Treasure Island
Understand the term 'orientate' or 'setting a map'.	BSO Orienteering Lesson Plans for Teachers
	 Gym Maps – Indoor Orienteering page 5-11
	BSO Orienteering in Schools
	 Turning the Map Exercise page 6
	Map Walks page 14
	Circle of Friends Game page 17
	South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering
	 Map Walk and Extension Activities page 60
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 01 Card - First Steps
	 Orienteering 02 Card - Treasure Island





SKILL YEAR 3	ACTIVITY AND SOURCE
To learn the symbols used on an orienteering map.	BSO Orienteering in Schools
	Mini Maps page 8
	<u>Tri-O Orienteering Made Easy</u>
	Matching Symbols page 18
	South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering
	 Map Symbols Game page 43
	Map Games page 58
	Match the Map page 59
	 Map Walk and Extension Activities page 60
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 04 Card - Map Symbol Running Game
	<u>Lesson 4a. Symbol Worksheets</u>
	Symbol Star Game
	<u>Interactive Symbols Learning Game</u>
To punch the control card accurately, with the correct punch patterns in the corresponding	Tri-O Orienteering Made Easy
numbered boxes on the card.	Punching Relay page 31
	South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering
	 Odds and Evens Relay page 67
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 03 Card - Punching Control Cards
	Orienteering 08 Card - Star Exercise
To develop running skills and agility for orienteering.	Tri-O Orienteering Made Easy
	 Orienteering Obstacle Challenge page 14
	Hurdles page 29
	Slalom Ball page 47
	Varied Running page 53
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	Orienteering 05 Card - String Course
To complete a string course.	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	Orienteering 05 Card - String Course





SKILL YEAR 3	ACTIVITY AND SOURCE
Complete a simple star orienteering activity in pairs / groups.	BSO Orienteering Lesson Plans for Teachers
	Netball Numbers - Star Exercise page 19
	South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering
	Netball Number Courses page 27
	Badminton Courses page 31
	Tennis Court Courses page 35
	Star Exercise - School Playground page 61
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	Orienteering 08 Card - Star Exercise
	Lesson 4b. Playground Star Orienteering
	Symbol Star Game





SKILL YEAR 4	ACTIVITY AND SOURCE
Recognise features and symbols on a map.	Tri-O Orienteering Made Easy
	 Matching Symbols page 18
	South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering
	Map Symbols Game page 43
	Map Games page 58
	Match the Map page 59
	Map Walk and Extension Activities page 60
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	Orienteering 04 Card - Map Symbol Running Game
	Lesson 4a. Symbol Worksheets
	Symbol Star Game
	Interactive Symbols Learning Game
To be able to 'Set' the map or plan using the terrain or plan features.	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 01 Card - First Steps
	 Orienteering 02 Card - Treasure Island
	 Orienteering 06 Card - Netball Numbers
To be able to know where you are on your map/plan at all times and using thumbing.	BSO Orienteering Lesson Plans for Teachers
	 Cardinal Cones Map Courses page 16
	 Netball Numbers - Star Exercise page 20
	 Netball Numbers Courses - page 27 (Also badminton and
	tennis court adaptations).
	BSO Orienteering in Schools
	 Turning, folding and thumbing exercise page 6
	Map Walks page 14
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	Orienteering 06 Card - Netball Numbers
To punch the control card accurately, with the correct punch patterns in the corresponding	Tri-O Orienteering Made Easy
numbered boxes on the card.	Punching Relay page 31
	South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering
	 Odds and Evens Relay page 67
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	Orienteering 03 Card - Punching Control Cards
	Orienteering 08 Card - Star Exercise





SKILL YEAR 4	ACTIVITY AND SOURCE
Complete a star orienteering activity.	BSO Orienteering Lesson Plans for Teachers
	 Netball Numbers - Star Exercise page 19
	South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering
	 Netball Number Courses page 27
	 Badminton Courses page 31
	 Tennis Court Courses page 35
	 Star Exercise - School Playground page 61
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 08 Card - Star Exercise
	Lesson 4b. Playground Star Orienteering
	Symbol Star Game
Complete a short loop orienteering activity.	South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering
	 Loop Courses - Short page 63
To develop running skills and agility for orienteering.	Tri-O Orienteering Made Easy
	 Orienteering Obstacle Challenge page 14
	Hurdles page 29
	Slalom Ball page 47
	 Varied Running page 53
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 05 Card - String Course





SKILL YEAR 5	ACTIVITY AND SOURCE
Use the 8 points of a compass and four figure grid references.	Dizzy Directions
	• <u>Instructions</u>
	Markers
	You Tube Video
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 07 Card - Cardinal Cones (extend to 8 points of
	compass)
Develop expertise in the orienteering skills of orienteering a map, following a course and	BSO Orienteering Lesson Plans for Teachers
recognition of relevant map symbols.	 Cardinal Cones Map Courses page 16
	 Netball Numbers - Star Exercise page 20
	 Netball Numbers Courses - page 27 (Also badminton and
	tennis court adaptations).
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 06 Card - Netball Numbers
	Orienteering 08 Card - Star Exercise
	Orienteering 09 Card - Score Event
	Lesson 4b. Playground Star Orienteering
	Symbol Star Game
Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between pacing and distance.	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 015 Card - Pacing and Compass
Plan a short loop course for another pair to follow.	
Improve confidence in map reading and the transfer of information from map to ground.	South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering
	 Score Competitions page 65
	 Photo Orienteering page 69
	Map memory - page 69

Orienteering Scheme of work



SKILL YEAR 5	ACTIVITY AND SOURCE
Apply skills of orienteering including thumbing the map, route choice and symbol recognition.	South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering
	 Score Competitions page 65
	Photo Orienteering page 69
	Map memory - page 69
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 06 Card - Netball Numbers
	Orienteering 08 Card - Star Exercise
	Orienteering 09 Card - Score Event
	Orienteering 011 Card - Hanging Control
	 Orienteering 012 Card - Sprint Races
	Orienteering 013 Card - Relay Orienteering
Plan the most efficient route so the course is completed in the quickest time.	South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering
	Score Competitions page 65
	Photo Orienteering page 69
	Map memory - page 69
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	Orienteering 09 Card - Score Event
	 Orienteering 010 Card - Cross Country Exercise
	Orienteering 011 Card - Hanging Control
	 Orienteering 012 Card - Sprint Races
	Orienteering 013 Card - Relay Orienteering

Other Activities:

OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards

• Orienteering 017 Card - Norwegian Event

South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering

• Other Ideas - Additional Sessions and Competitions page 70





SKILL YEAR 6	ACTIVITY AND SOURCE
Use the 8 points of a compass, four and six figure grid references, symbols and key (including	Dizzy Directions
Ordnance Survey maps)	• <u>Instructions</u>
	• <u>Markers</u>
	You Tube Video
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 07 Card - Cardinal Cones (extend to 8 points of
	compass)
	Orienteering 016 Card - Compass Bearings
Further develop navigational skills by planning ahead, identifying problems and making	South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering
decisions.	Score Competitions page 65
	 Photo Orienteering page 69
	Map memory - page 69
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	Orienteering 08 Card - Star Exercise
	Orienteering 09 Card - Score Event
	Orienteering 010 Card - Cross Country Exercise
	Orienteering 011 Card - Hanging Control
	Orienteering 012 Card - Sprint Races
	Orienteering 013 Card - Relay Orienteering
	Orienteering 014 Card - Map Memory - Marking Controls
	Orienteering 017 Card - Norwegian Event
Learn to balance speed and accuracy.	Tri-O Orienteering Made Easy
	 Orienteering Obstacle Challenge page 14
	Hurdles page 29
	Slalom Ball page 47
	 Varied Running page 53
	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	Orienteering 05 Card - String Course
	Orienteering 010 Card - Cross Country Exercise
	Orienteering 011 Card - Hanging Control
	 Orienteering 012 Card - Sprint Races
	Orienteering 013 Card - Relay Orienteering





SKILL YEAR 6	ACTIVITY AND SOURCE
Practice and develop pacing skills.	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	Orienteering 015 Card - Pacing and Compass
Set, read and follow a bearing.	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 016 Card - Compass Bearings
	https://www.herts-orienteering.club/uploads/skills/techniques_1.pdf
Be able to take a bearing from a map and use that bearing to find a control point.	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 016 Card - Compass Bearings
Combine map reading and compass skills.	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
	 Orienteering 016 Card - Compass Bearings
Measure the distance between control points and using the map scale, estimate the number	OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards
of paces required to reach each control.	 Orienteering 015 Card - Pacing and Compass
Successfully undertake an orienteering competition and / or visit another site to practice	
orienteering in unfamiliar surroundings.	

Other Activities:

OEAP Outdoor Learning Cards

• Orienteering 017 Card - Norwegian Event

South Downs School Sports Partnership Orienteering

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