

Geography Week 4

WALT: plan an explanation text to explain how to use a compass.

For last week's geography task, you learnt about the key features of a compass. This week, we will be focusing on how to use a compass.

Watch the following clip which explains how to use a compass:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7MQUIYsmQhc>

If you have a compass (this could be on a phone or tablet), practise using it by following directions given to you by someone at home. For example: walk 5 steps north and 2 steps east.

Your Task:

You need to plan an explanation text which tells the reader all about a compass and how to use one. Next week, you will be writing the explanation text so make sure that your plan is as detailed as possible so that it will help you when you are writing it. In your plan, you need to include:

- Key points that you will discuss in your introduction paragraph
- Key points that you will discuss in your what is a compass used for paragraph
- Key points that you will discuss in your how to use a compass paragraph
- Key points that you will discuss in your features of a compass paragraph

You can use the planning sheet on the next page. Subheadings have already been provided for you, including key points that you can discuss in each paragraph.

Explanation Text Plan

Title of explanation text: _____

Introduction: *(what is the explanation text going to be discussing)*

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What is a compass used for? *(Why might people use a compass? Who might use a compass?)*

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How do you use a compass? *(What do you need to do when using a compass? Remember to refer back to the video that you watched which explains how to use a compass)*

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What are the key features of a compass? *(Think back to the features of a compass lesson, what do these features do? How do they help you to use the compass?)*

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