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Chapter 1. Term 1

1.1. Main and Intermediate Directions*

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MAP WORK

Module 1

MAIN DIRECTIONS AND INTERMEDIATE DIRECTIONS

Direction

It is important for every person to know in what direction he is moving. Just think of what the pilot of an aeroplane, a seafarer or a hiker in the mountains would do if they could not determine direction. Yes, they would all get lost and end up in the wrong places.

1.Main directions

Activity 1

To determine main directions [LO 1.3]

Today we are going to do FIELDWORK outside the classroom. We are going to the school's sports field as a class, and we are going to decide together where the sun rose today.

Outside (early morning): Stretch both arms sideways. Now everybody turn so that your RIGHT HAND points in the direction where the sun ROSE.

1. What do you think this direction is called?

2. The direction on your LEFT is called WEST.

3. But there are two other important directions to find if you stand like that:

The direction IN WHICH you are FACING is NORTH, and the direction BEHIND you is SOUTH.

Activity 2

To find a place by means of directions [LO 1.4]

To the educator

Identify points A/B/C/D on the playground.

Hide prizes at the end of each group's treasure hunt. The field must be prepared beforehand. Divide your class into four groups. Each group starts at a point indicated beforehand and searches for their treasure by following the required route.

Table 1.1.

Group 1	Group 3
1. Go to point A.	1. Go to point C.
2. Determine NORTH.	2. Determine NORTH.
3. Take 14 steps WEST.	3. Take 10 steps NORTH.
4. Take 2 steps SOUTH.	4. Take 12 steps EAST.
5. Take 20 steps EAST, and...	5. Take 3 steps NORTH, and ...

Table 1.2.

Group 2	Group 4
1. Go to point B.	1. Go to point D.
2. Determine NORTH.	2. Determine NORTH.
3. Take 3 steps EAST.	3. Take 10 steps NORTH.
4. Take 10 steps SOUTH.	4. Take 4 steps EAST.

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