





## Cardinal Compass Points

We are going to be looking at 8 points of the Compass. We call these the **CARDINAL** Points of the Compass. Your **CHALLENGE** using the 8 points of the compass, is to move around a 12 point grid system from the Start Location (marked - ) to the Finish location (marked - ) **SET-UP:** For this exercise, you will need 12 objects to mark out a grid. The grid can be as big or as small as the space you have allows (You can do this in your living room if you wanted). The grid needs to be 4 x 3 (as seen by the Maps on Sheet 2).

Maps **1** to **3** require you to know the following Compass Points:

**NORTH**



Q. Can you think of a way of remembering the **Compass Points**? I'll give you a start with my favourite:



Q. Can you work out the angles between each compass point?

Measured in Degrees

North to East -----

South to North -----

West to South -----

Maps **4** to **6** require you to know the following Compass Points:

**NORTH**



Q. Can you fill in the Gaps?

NE = -----

Half way between North and East

SE = -----

Half way between South and East

SW = -----

Half way between South and West

NW = -----

Half way between North and West

Maps **7** to **9** require you to use your imagination and create your own route using any of the 8 Cardinal compass points. Mark your route out on your map and then travel around the space created trying to follow your route and see if you can make it to the correct finish location.