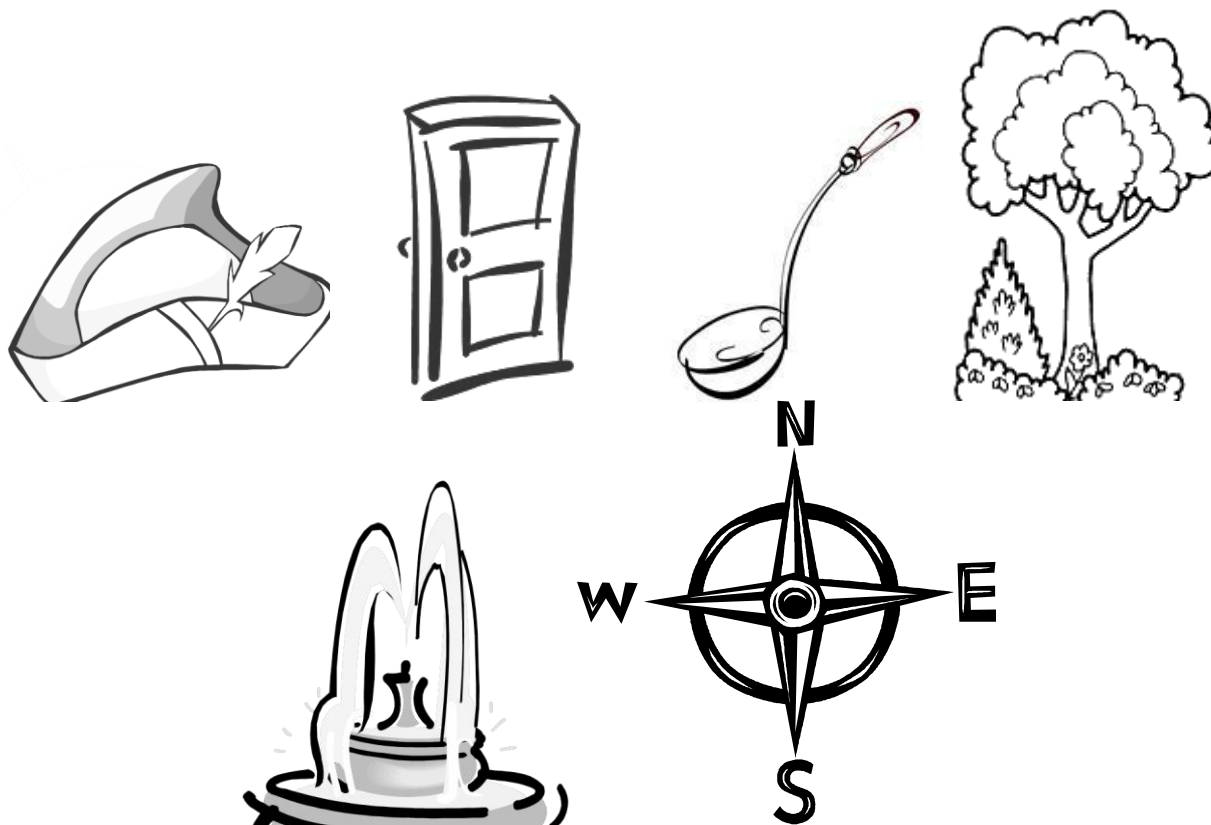


Treasure Map Directions

Make two treasure maps using unprinted brown grocery bag paper. (It would be best if each map has a different route and location for the treasure.) First decide the route, and then choose about 5-6 sites along the route. Draw simple pictures of those sites on your map, or print some clipart images of those sites onto a piece of paper that matches your map. (I've included a few examples of clipart.) If using clipart, cut out and glue the images onto your map paper using strong glue. Label each of the site images with a creative name such as ships galley for kitchen, sparkling fountain for water fountain, captain's office for bishop's office, etc. Using a black marker, draw in the map route using a dotted line going from site to site. Put a large X at the end where the treasure box will be hidden. Scrunch up the map to make it wrinkled. Carefully scorch the edges of the paper with a match or firelighter to make it look old (best to do this over a sink).

If doing this activity at the church, be sure to remind the children to be reverent during the activity. You may want to have them discuss what each item or location is before they leave the classroom so they aren't disruptive in the halls. You may also wish to have an adult helper for this activity so there will be an adult with each group. Make sure the adult knows what the site locations are. Optional: Cutout pictures that match the map pictures can be taped to each site so the children know they are following the correct route.



Treasure Map

SPARKLING FOUNTAIN, CAPTAINS OFFICE, SHIP'S GALLEY

PORT EXIT, EMERALD TREE, FLOWERING SHRUBS