



No maximum number
depending on adequate
supervision



20-30 minutes



The area used must be
checked beforehand by
the leaders and extra
supervision provided. Boys
should remain in groups
for this activity

Simple Directions

Aim: To follow a simple set of directions and clues in the local area

Equipment:

- Pencil
- Clipboard

This is an outdoor activity.

The leader should select a suitable route to avoid dangers e.g. roads which should be alright for boys to walk along without a leader being in their 'group'.

Depending on your boys, you could use "remote supervision" with leaders being around the area, or alternatively, one leader could go with each group.

The 'rules' will need to be firmly explained e.g. no wandering off and stay together in their group.

The leader should prepare a set of questions in advance for the boys to follow and should clearly detail the route which could be in the form of:-

"Go out of the churchyard gate and turn right. After about ten paces look at the houses."

What is the colour of the front door at number 10?

"Go on in the same direction until you get to the post box."

How many gnomes are there in the garden?"

Etc, etc.

Arrange for some treasure to be placed either at the end or at different points on the route so that each group has the chance of 'winning' something. It could be that they could be tokens for some sweets from your tuck shop.

This could be done with all Junior section boys and the clues could be progressively harder for the boys in the older age group.