



Abstract

There are two half-day options of this National Curriculum sport available, both of which are highly enjoyable for children and develop a number of geographical and inter-personal skills.

- 1) Based on a specially prepared orienteering map of the Centre's grounds and adjacent areas, children first develop skills and play games to improve their map reading, before participating in a 'star relay' event to try out these new skills. Good for beginners and younger children.
- 2) Based in Dalby Forest in the North York Moors National Park, children receive detailed instructions on map reading prior to taking part, in groups, in a competitive event. Suitable for older children or those with some experience of map reading.

Learning Objectives:

Option 1:

- To improve map understanding, skills and navigation

Option 2:

- To further improve map understanding and skills
- To gain experience of a larger and more challenging orienteering course
- To develop independent navigation skills

Learning Outcomes:

Option 1:

- To recognize and interpret key map features; symbols, contours, scale
- To consolidate map work knowledge and skills through a series of games
- To successfully orientate and read map to locate orienteering markers
- To develop and enhance teamwork skills

Option 2:

- To recognize and interpret key map features; symbols, contours, scale
- To successfully orientate and read map
- To navigate quickly and efficiently to locate as many markers as possible in the time allocated
- To develop and enhance teamwork skills