

Curriculum Outdoors

Orienteering



Lesson - Score Event

CfE Experiences and Outcomes

First Level - I can describe, follow and record routes and journeys using signs, words and angles associated with direction and turning. MTH 1-17a I am developing skills and techniques and improving my level of performance and fitness. HWB 1-22a

Second Level – Having investigated where, why and how scale is used and expressed, I can apply my understanding to interpret simple models, maps and plans. MTH 2-17d I practice, consolidate and refine my skills to improve my performance. I am developing and sustaining my levels of fitness. HWB 2-22a

Learning Outcome

To practice thumbing the map
To begin to use handrails
To plan and choose routes
To practice quick decision making

Resources

- Maps of the grounds showing control sites and a 'score' for each control
- 10 20 controls
- Orienteering punches or crayons
- A control card for each pair

Vary the difficulty of the control sites – some further away, some over more difficult terrain, these have a higher 'score'

Lesson sequence adapted from The Outdoor Learning Cards Resource and Scottish Orienteering Lesson Resource

Activity

- The group is divided into pairs with everyone setting off on a mass start
- Pairs have two maps and one control card between them. They must stay together.
- Visit as many controls as possible in the time set e.g. 15 minutes
- Make sure pupils mark their control card (either with punch or crayon) to prove they have been there
- Ensure that pupils arrive back at the finish within the time limit
- The controls can be visited in any order but must be marked in the correct box
- Set a fixed planning time at the start e.g. 3 minutes

<u>Assessment</u>

What planning did you do before setting off?
Would you change your planning if you did it again? W
What would you do differently?
What were the key navigation skills you needed?
How could you have done this more quickly?

<u>Differentiation and Progression</u>

Reduce the number and difficulty of the control sites Exercise can be done individually

