

# Which Direction?

## Amazing Fact

During the First World War, there wasn't enough steel so many ships and boats had to be made out of concrete!

## Challenge

During the war, ships would have found out which direction they needed to travel using a compass. They would need to know where north was, so they could then use a map to work out where they were going.

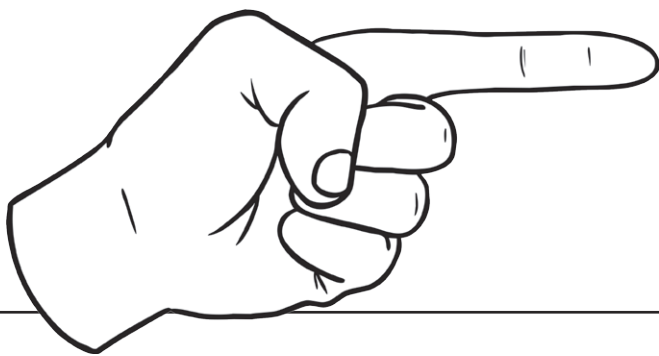
Use these compass instructions with a partner and see if you know your north from your south!

1. Start facing north.  
Turn left.  
Walk 10 strides forward.  
Turn and face south.

3. Start facing east.  
Turn right.  
Walk 9 steps backwards.  
Turn left.  
Walk 9 steps forwards.  
Turn and face west.

2. Start facing south.  
Turn left.  
Walk 12 strides forward.  
Turn and face west.

4. Start facing west.  
Turn left.  
Walk 15 steps forwards.  
Turn left.  
Face north.  
Walk 10 steps backwards.  
Turn and face West.



You could also try to find out:

- what the biggest concrete ship was;
- what happened to concrete ships after the war;
- what other things there weren't enough of in the war.

