

ACTIVITY DETAILS

AGE 13+

MATERIALS

Coloured pens Maps Controls

TIME

30 minutes

GOAL

To hone knowledge of map symbols and space awareness

INSTRUCTIONS

SET UP

- Plan a course and blank out the area in and around the control circle
- Place the controls

ACTIVITY

- Provide a map and coloured pens to each participant
- Instruct participants to draw in the blank area of the map using orienteering symbols
- This is not a timed event. Participants do not need to rush
- Advise participants to walk around the area that they are mapping, since one's vision of the terrain changes with perspective
- A variation of this exercise could be to draw in only contours

