

Treasure Island

You need: a photocopy of the Treasure Island copymaster, a protractor, a classmate

ACTIVITY

Pirate Pete has had a long and successful career raiding the South Seas and wants to retire. The problem is, he can't take all his loot with him. He decides that, in traditional pirate fashion, he will bury some on his special island.

Because you are young, energetic, and trustworthy, he asks you to help him with this task. He wants you to choose the spot where the treasure will be buried and then to write a series of clues describing how to find it.



1. Use a photocopy of the Treasure Island copymaster. Choose where the treasure will be buried. Mark the spot in pencil with an X.
 - a. With your pencil, plot a route that begins at Pete's campsite at the sheltered bay on the northeast coast and ends at the treasure. Mark at least 4 places along the way where you will hide clues.
 - b. Write the clues. Each should give the compass bearing of and the distance in kilometres to the place where the next clue is buried. The final clue should give directions to the treasure itself, along with instructions about what the treasure hunter should do when they get there.
2. Erase all the pencil marks on your map and see if a classmate can find the treasure by following your clues.



Campsite

Lone Pine

Haunted Hut

Bird Rock

Smoky River

Cannibal Cave

Western Hills

Pirates' Last Stop

Rations Dump

Traitor's Leap

