



Let's Get Started Orienteering

Part 3 Setting the Map



**We have a
map and a
course!**

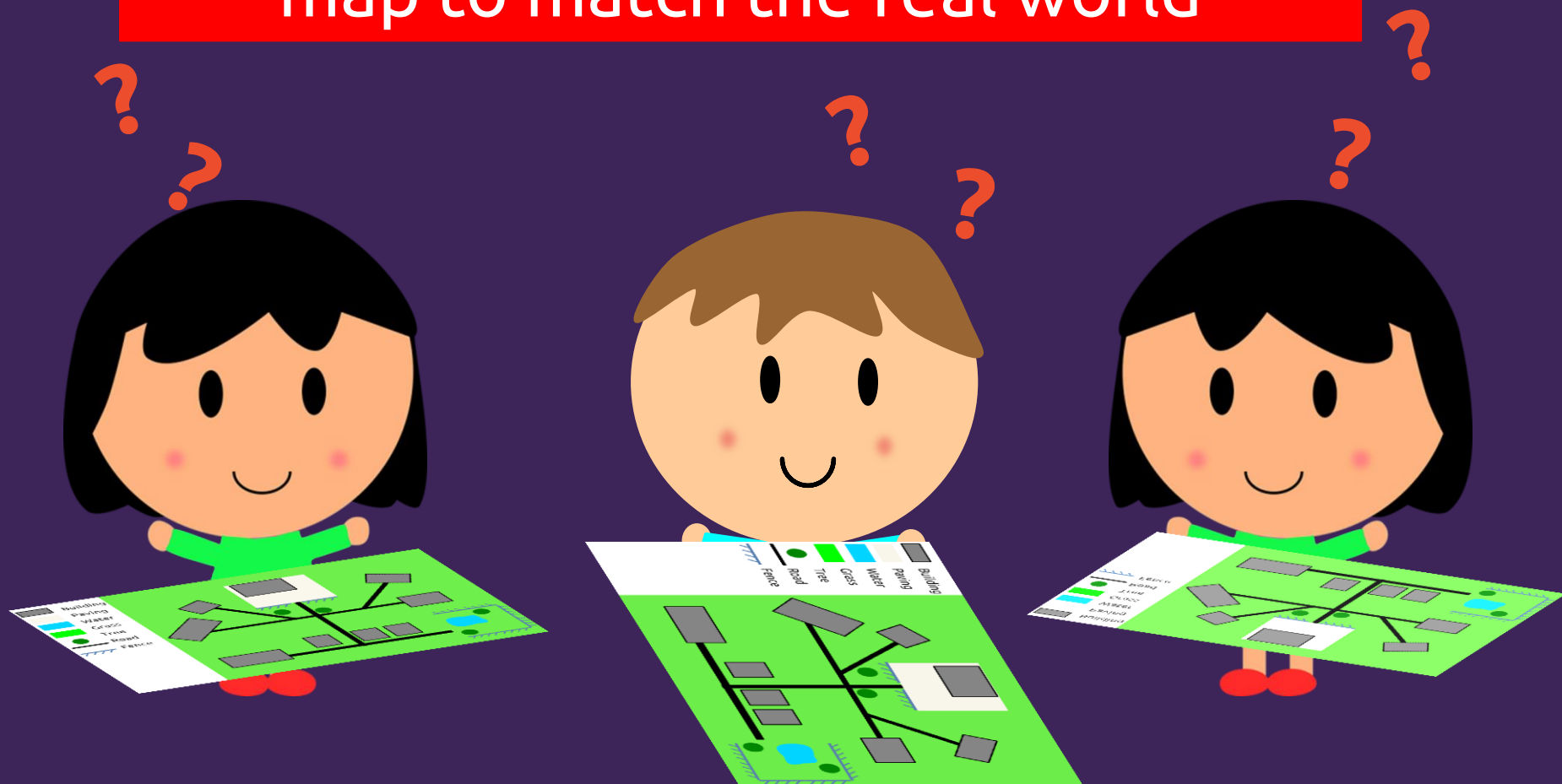
**But how can I make
sure I don't get
lost?**



We need to learn about setting the map

Setting the Map

Setting the map is about holding the map to match the real world



**Let's look at
an example**



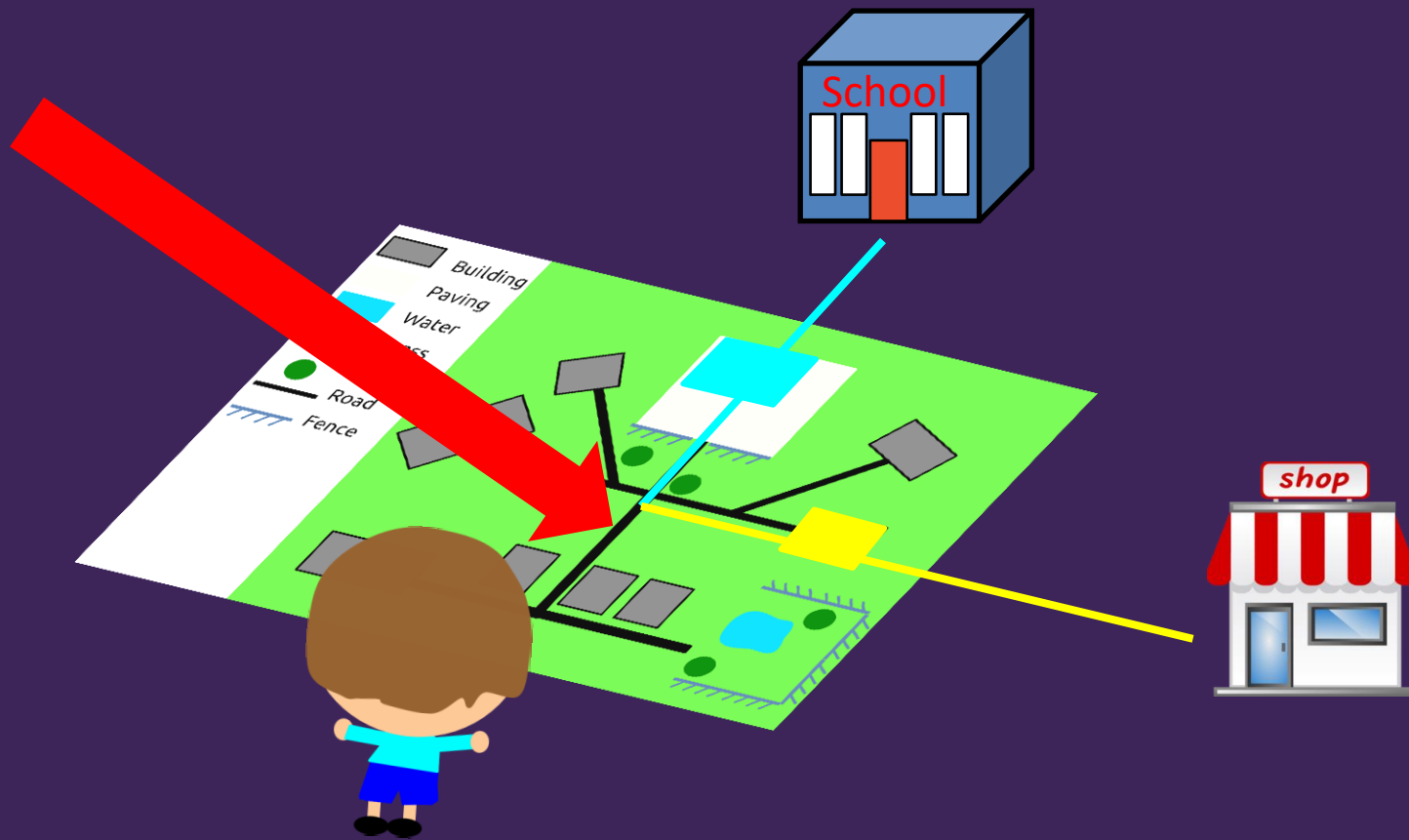
**But I don't
understand**



Look at where you are on the map
Hold the map so that it matches the ground

The shop is on the right in real life
So it needs to be on the right on the map

The school is straight ahead
So it needs to be at the top of the map



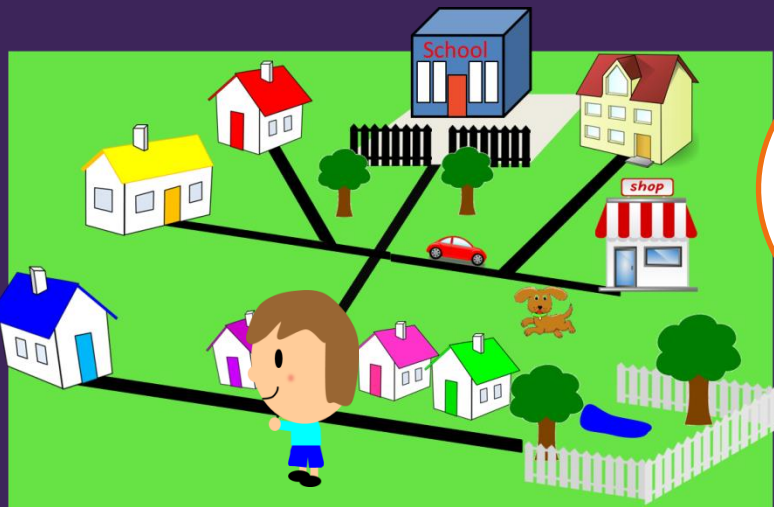
Remember

If we are facing a different direction – we may need to hold the map on it's side or even upside down to make it match



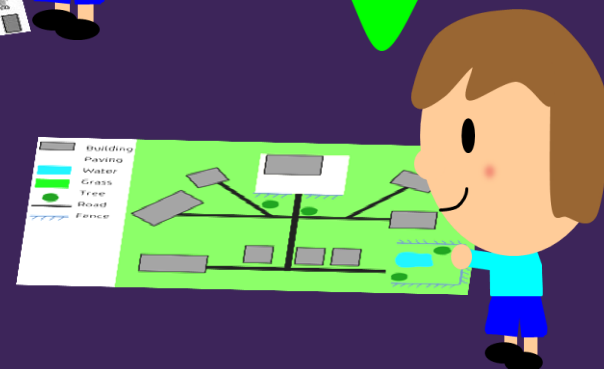
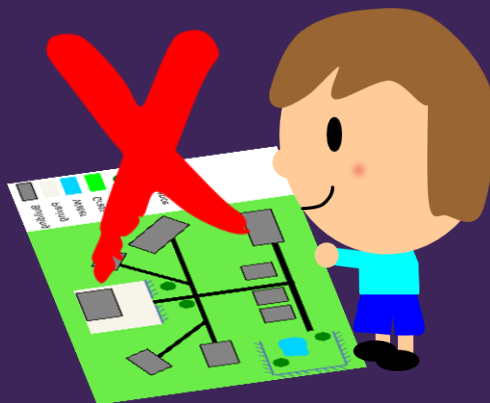
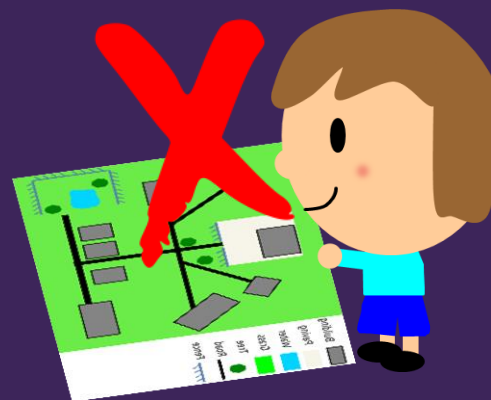
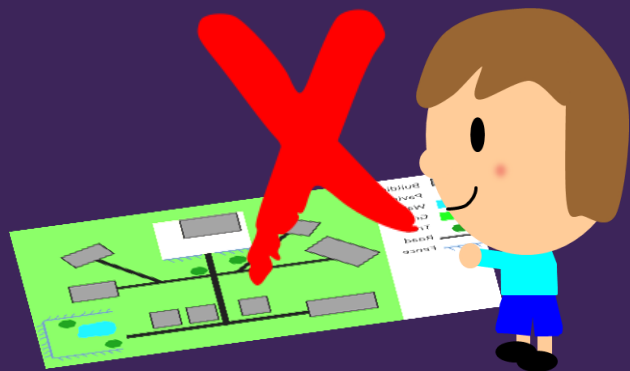
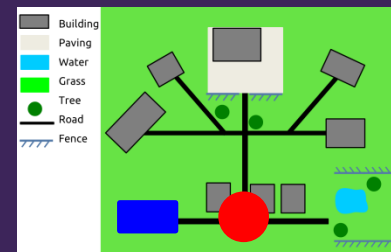
Let's
Practise

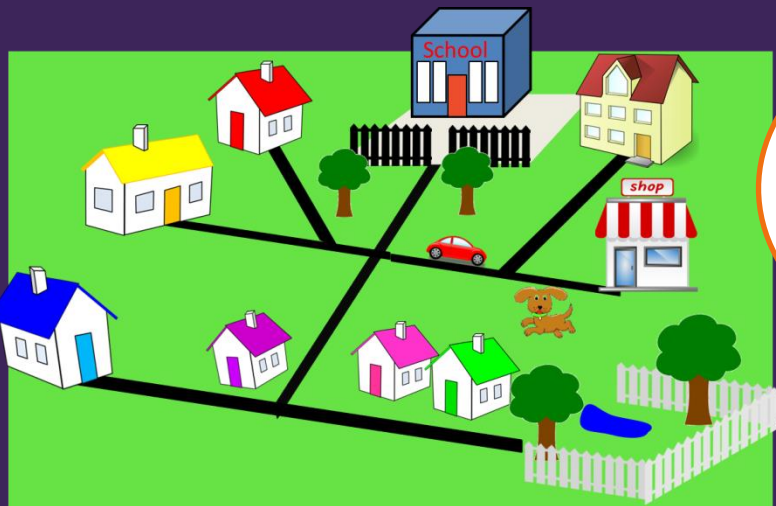




Imagine you
are at the
same place
but facing the
blue house

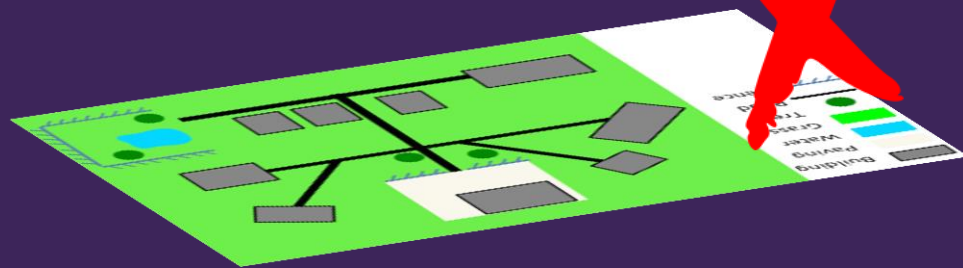
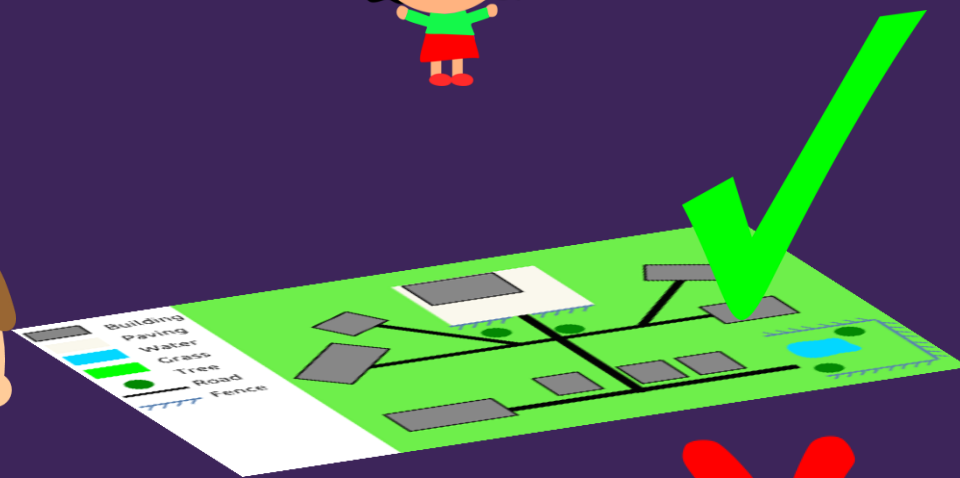
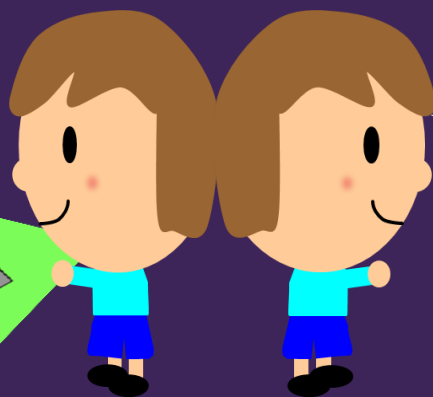
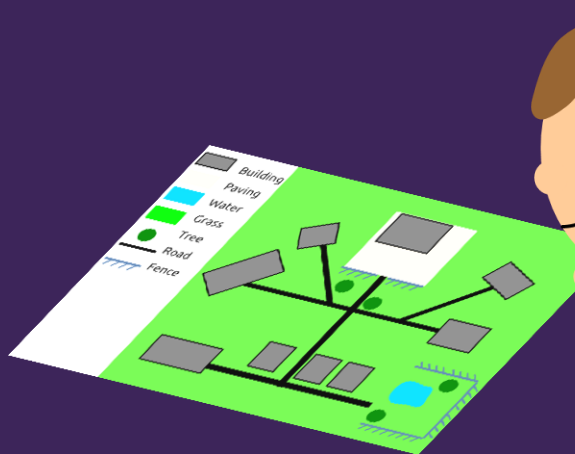
Which way
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map?

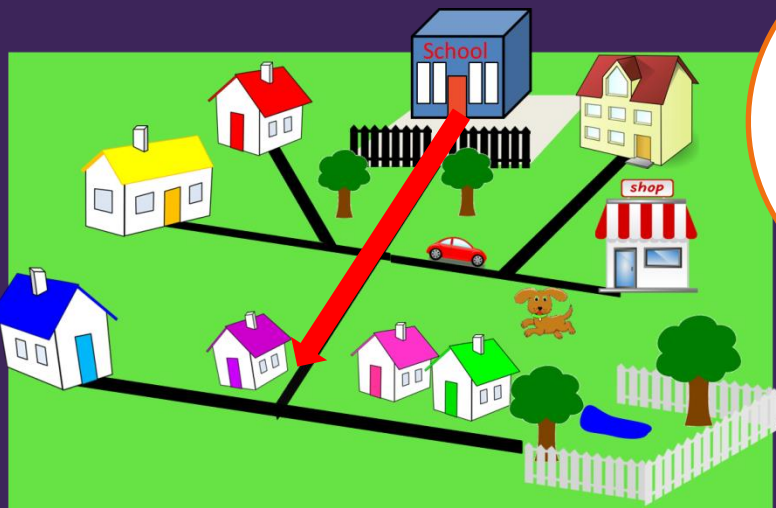




Now turn
round to face
the park

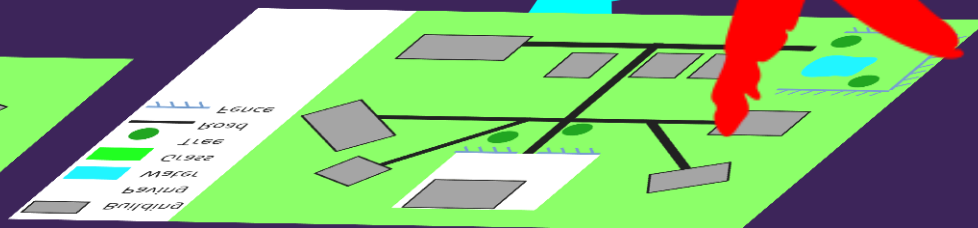
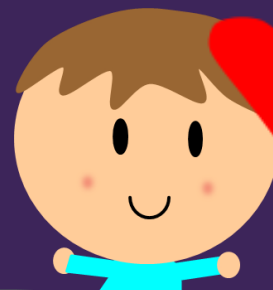
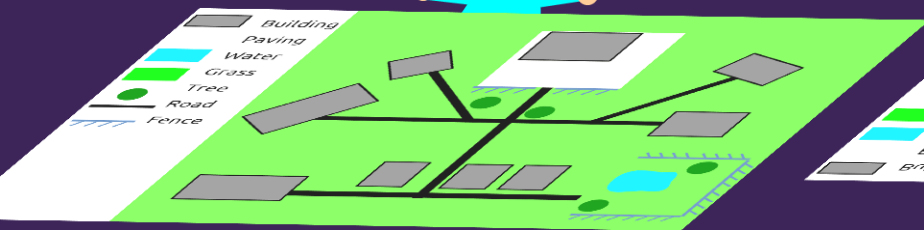
Which way
should you
hold your map
now?





Imagine you
are coming
from the
school towards
the pink house

Which way
should you
hold your
map?

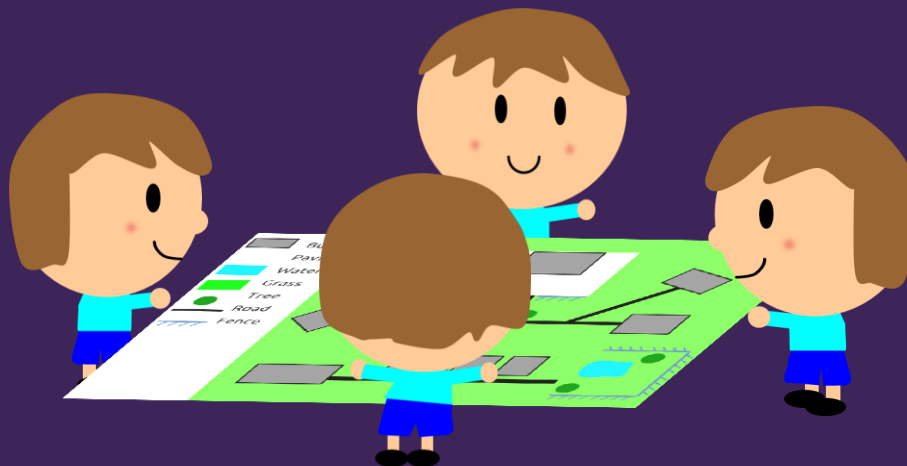


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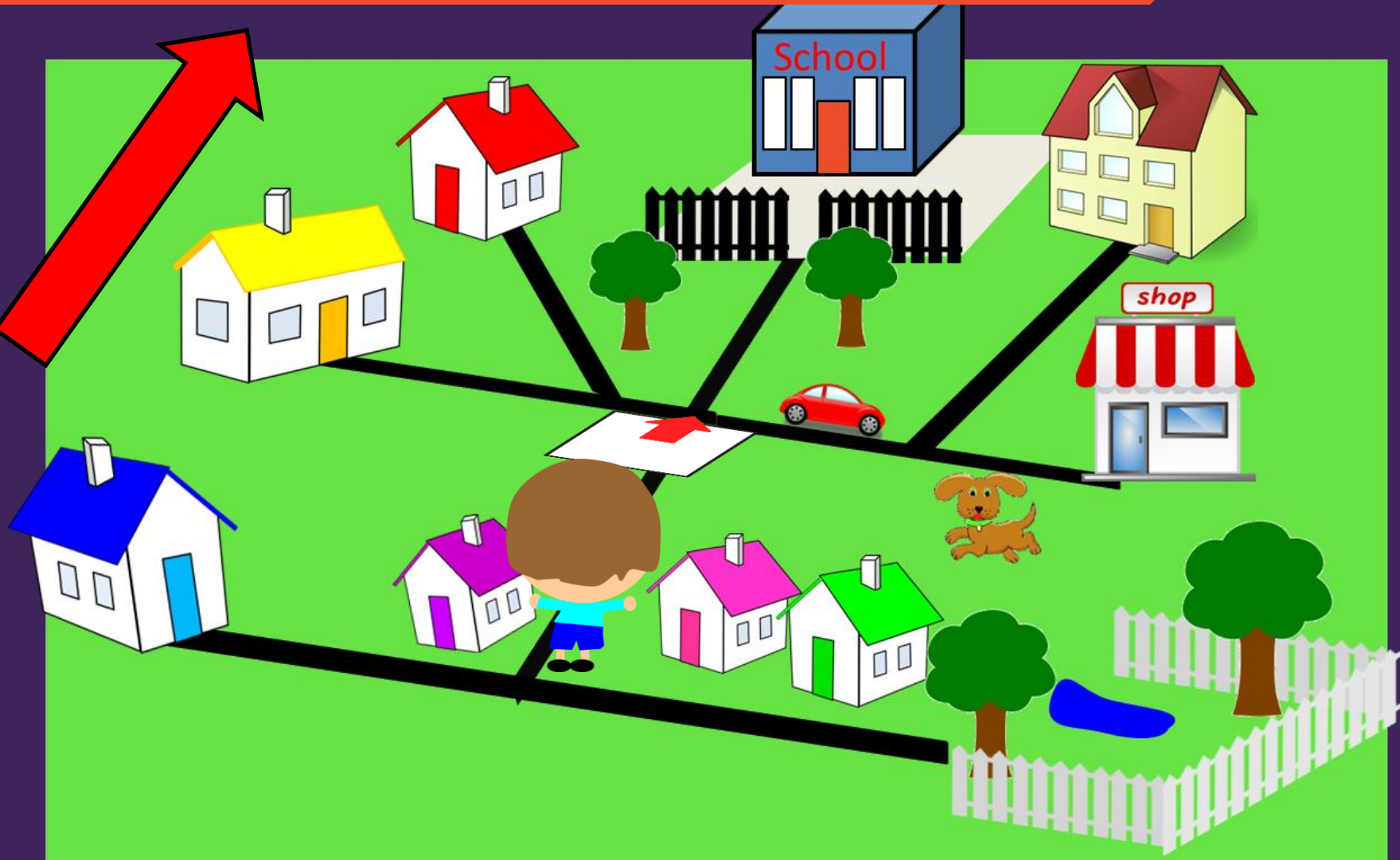
If you turn make sure you keep the map set

When you turn round the whole world
doesn't turn round with you

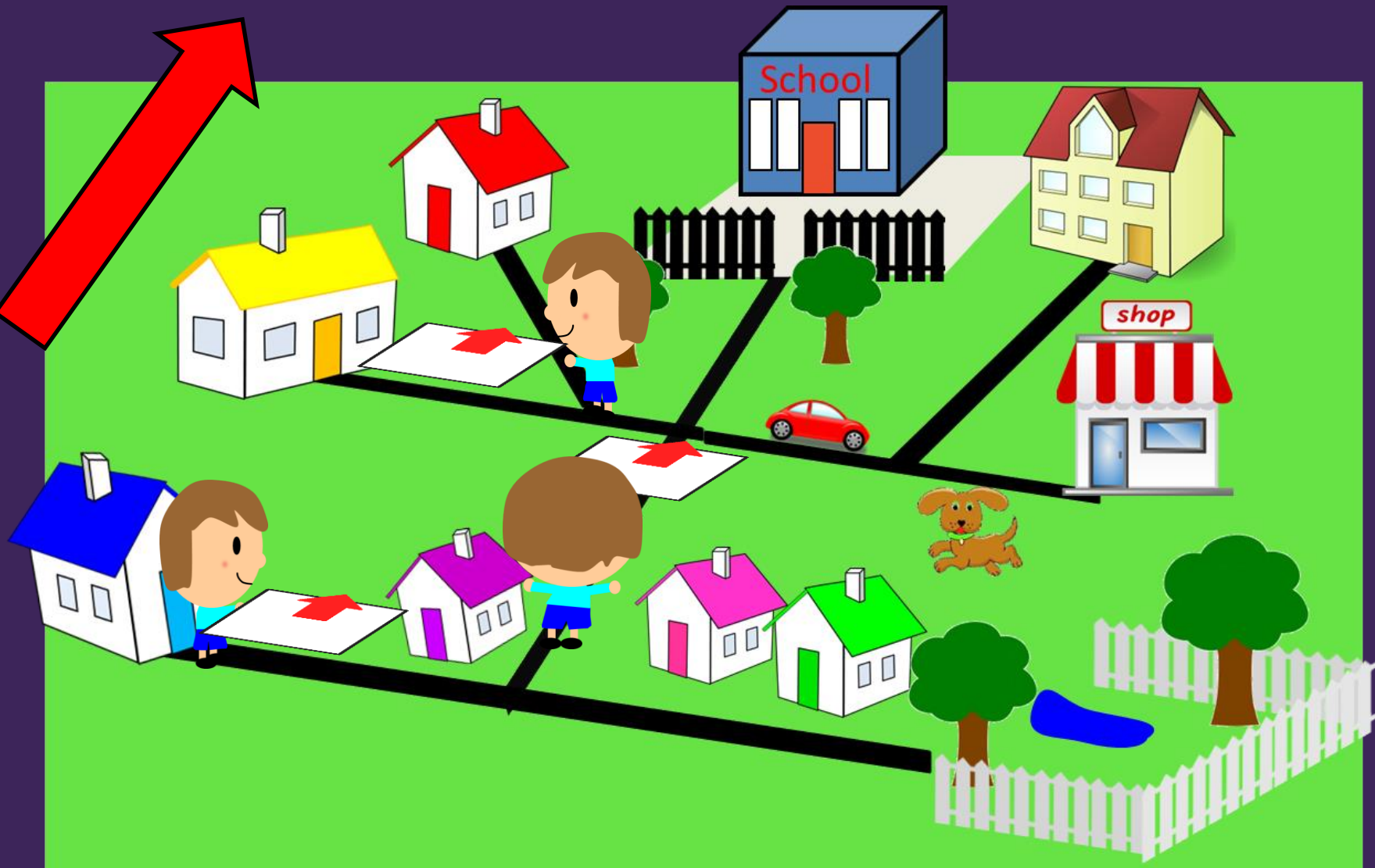
Move your body – NOT the map



If you move keep the map set



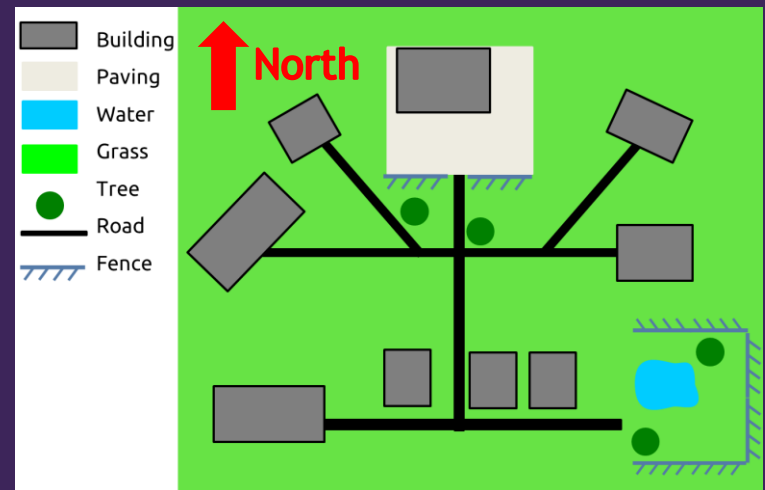
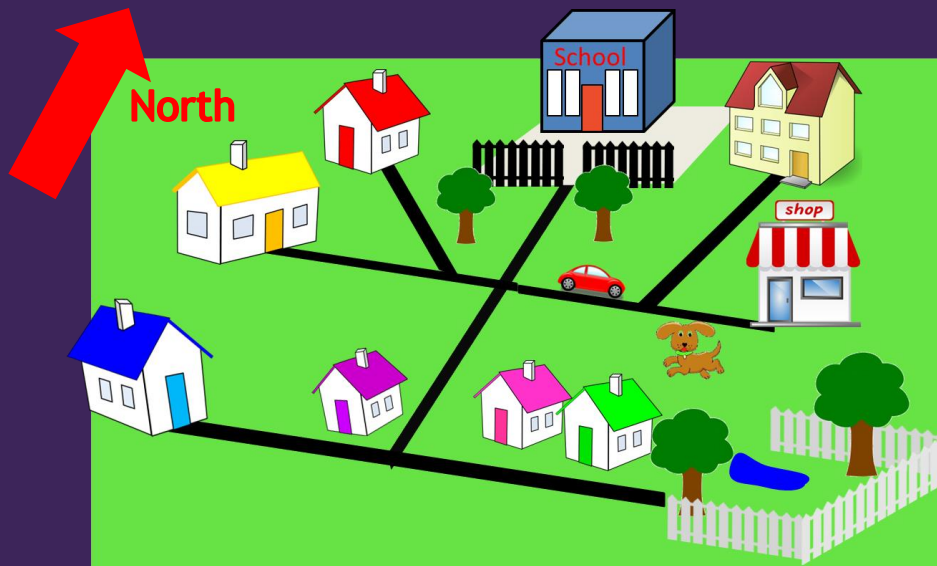
Even if you turn corners



Useful to mark the top of the map

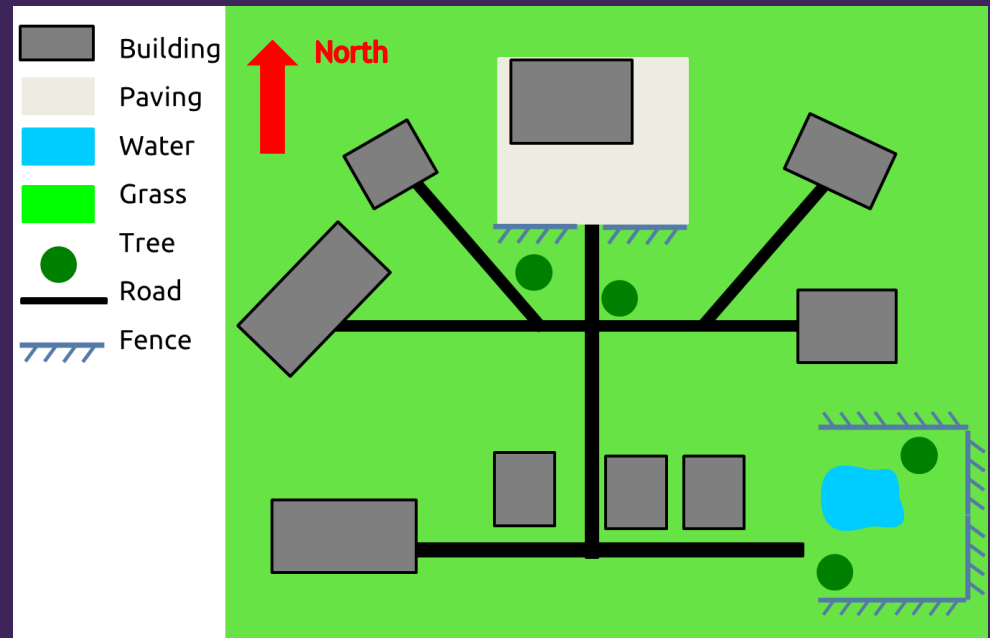
By convention, we normally draw the map so that North is at the top

If we mark North this also makes it easier to set the map



Compass

If we have a compass we can use this to help set the map to North



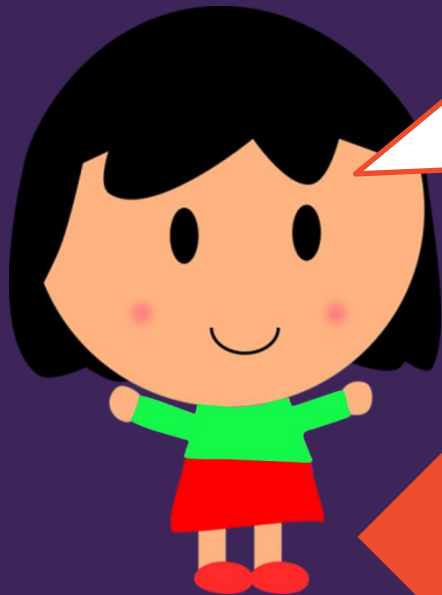
Some people
also call it
**orientating the
map**

Now I know
how to set
the map

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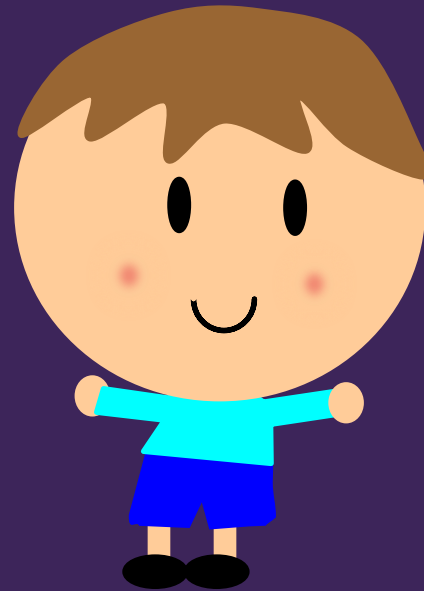
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And others
talk about
**lining up the
map**



Jargon – don't let it confuse you

Lets play some
games to
practise this



Cone Grid Games

Musical-O

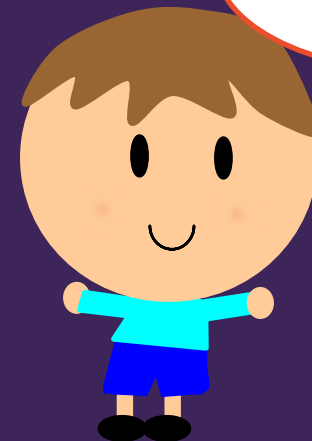
Activity 1: Try the Cone Grid Game

Activity 2: Play Musical-O

Activity 3 : Practise setting the map with
your room or garden map



Just
remember to
set your map



I'm off
orienteering!
Bye!