## Geography - Maps

1 Match the puzzle pieces.


2 Read and draw the symbols on the map.


There are three swings to the left of the path.
There's a bench under the trees.
There are two fountains to the right of the path.
There's a climbing frame to the left of the swings.
There's a slide to the right of the fountains.
3 Look and write L (left) or R (right) of the path.

| fountains | $R$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| bench $\square$ <br> swings  <br> slide $\square$ <br> climbing frame $\square$ <br>  $\square$$\$=$$\square$ |  |

## Subject: Geography

## Maps

Objective: locating items on maps
Vocabulary: swing, climbing frame, fountain, slide, path, bench

## Introduction

Some children might still be having difficulty distinguishing left and right. Locating items on a map and describing position help reinforce left-right discrimination.

## Warm up

- Call out instructions to the class that involve left-right distinction Turn to the left. / Raise your right hand. / Stand on your right leg.
- Ask for volunteers to think of more instructions.


## Activity 1

- Point to the pictures. Ask pupils to say where they would find these objects (in a park).
- Pupils match the words and pictures.

Answers: 1-c; 2-e; 3-b; 4-a; 5-f; 6-d

## Activity 2

- Read the first sentence out loud. Pupils point to the place on the map.
- Repeat with the other sentences.
- Pupils draw the objects on the map.


## Activity 3

- Make true / false sentences about the positioning of the objects with respect to the path, for example, There are two fountains to the left of the path. Pupils answer (false).
- Let volunteers make their own sentences.
- Pupils classify the words according to their position with respect to the path.
Answers: fountains-R; bench-R; swings -L; slide-R; climbing frame-L


## Project ideas

- Pupils draw a street map of the area around the school or their home.
- Have a treasure hunt: pupils hide objects in the playground and write clues as to the location

