

# Storytelling & Magic in the Garden

## Garden Story Maps



Kruckeberg  
Botanic Garden

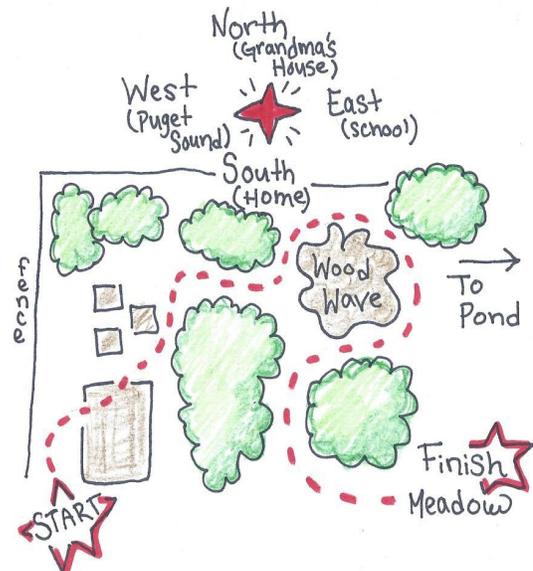
Tell a story about your favorite garden, park or green space by mapping out your tale as it takes place!

### Making your map:

1. Take a walk through your favorite garden, park, or local green space for inspiration.
2. As you walk, make notes of what you see. What are your favorite places? What are nearby landmarks?
3. Take a few minutes to make a sketch of the area from a bird's eye view, don't worry if it's not quite right!
4. Add in your special places and landmarks. Label them.
5. Add directions! Try using a compass to find North, South, East, and West  
-or-  
Make arrows to directions of your choice!

### Materials:

- Journal or Sketchbook
- Pens, pencils, colors
- A Compass (optional)
- Your imagination!



### writing your story:

Now that you have your map, it's time to create your story!

1. Pick a place on your map where the story begins. Mark it with a shape like a star.
2. Use yourself, a friend, or a made up person or animal as the hero of your story.
3. On your map, mark your hero's journey using a dotted line. As they move to new places, create a story of what they find or who they meet.
4. Create your own story or use the suggested storyline on the next page.
5. As you create your story, write it down or tell it out loud. Stories are meant to be shared with family and friends!

