In this activity, we will learn how to use the points of the compass to show direction on a map.

1. Look at the eight point compass below. Label each of the points. One has been done for you.
2  Using the map to help you, complete these sentences.

   New York is ____________ of Detroit.
   San Francisco is ____________ of Denver.
   Houston is ____________ of Kansas City.
   Las Vegas is ____________ of San Diego.
   Portland is ____________ of Los Angeles.
   Memphis is ____________ of Washington.
   Atlanta is ____________ of Orlando.
   Dallas is ____________ of Denver.

   ____________ is NORTH of Las Vegas.
   ____________ is WEST of Chicago.
   ____________ is SOUTH of Memphis.
   ____________ is EAST of Portland.
   ____________ is SOUTH-EAST of New York.
   ____________ is NORTH-EAST of San Francisco.
   ____________ is SOUTH-WEST of Seattle.
   ____________ is NORTH-WEST of Miami.

3  Now make some direction sentences of your own.

   ____________ is NORTH of ____________
   ____________ is WEST of ____________
   ____________ is SOUTH of ____________
   ____________ is EAST of ____________
   ____________ is SOUTH-EAST of ____________
   ____________ is NORTH-EAST of ____________
   ____________ is SOUTH-WEST of ____________
   ____________ is NORTH-WEST of ____________