

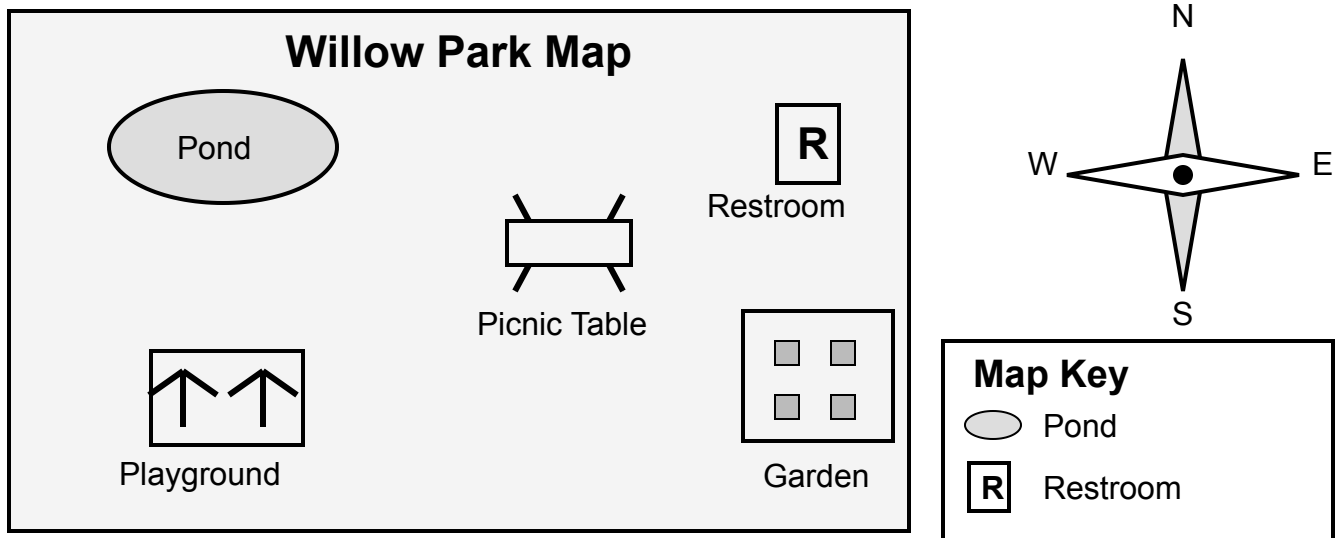
Map Detectives: Willow Park

Find a map title, compass rose, directions, map key, and symbols.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look Closely at the Park Map

Fictional practice map. Use your pencil. Listen as your teacher reads the directions.



1. Circle the title **inside the map**.
2. Circle the compass rose.
3. Put a box around the map key.
4. Draw a line from the playground to the pond.

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Show What You Found

Look back at the Willow Park Map. Listen as your teacher reads each question.

5. Write the map's name.

6. Draw an arrow that points north.

7. The pond is to the **circle one**: N E S W of the playground.

8. Look at the map key. Draw the symbol for the restroom.

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Answer Key and Teaching Notes

Materials

Supplied: student pages 1-2, including the original fictional Willow Park Map. **Additionally needed:** one pencil per student and, optionally, a dark crayon for circling and tracing.

Exact setup

Print both student pages. Give each student both pages with the map page on top or place the pages side by side. Students need an unobstructed view of the full map while completing page 2. Tell students to use pencil for all marks.

Teacher-read script

Say: “Today we are map detectives. Look at the Willow Park Map. A map can have a title, a compass rose, direction letters, and a map key with symbols. Do not call out answers. First, on the map page, circle the title inside the map. Next, circle the compass rose. Put a box around the map key. Draw a line from the playground to the pond. Now turn to page 2, but keep the map where you can see it. Write the map's name. Draw an arrow pointing north. Find the direction from the playground to the pond and circle one letter. Last, copy the restroom symbol from the map key.”

Observation method

While students work, use this checklist for each student: correctly marks title inside the map; correctly marks compass rose; correctly boxes map key; draws a line from playground to pond; draws an upward north arrow; circles N; copies the restroom symbol. Prompt only by rereading the script; do not point to a feature or name a direction. Record independent, reread-needed, or not yet shown for each item.

Answers and scoring notes

1. Circle “Willow Park Map” at the top inside the bordered map. 2. Circle the four-point compass rose at upper right, labeled N, E, S, W. 3. Box the “Map Key” rectangle at lower right. 4. A line beginning in the playground and ending in the pond. A straight, curved, or wavy line is acceptable. 5. “Willow Park Map.” Accept legible phonetic spelling that clearly names Willow Park. 6. An arrow pointing up, matching N on the compass rose. 7. N. The pond is north of the playground. 8. A rectangle or square with an R inside, matching the restroom symbol. Accept a recognizable outlined box with R.

Source credit

Original fictional instructional map, questions, and symbols created for this worksheet, 2026. No external source used.