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QUALITY
SAMPLES

A Path To The Moon by B. P. Nichol

From my front door there's a path to the moon
that starts in the garden and goes
through the woods and over the trees
and ends at the top of the hill.

You walk straight ahead for ten miles or so
then left at the rabbit's song
follow the sound of the water till down
past where the deer drink from the pond.


You take a right turn to the river bank
then where the clouds reach the earth
close your eyes and count up to ten
while waiting for all the gnomes to wake.

And if you hear a noisy crowd ahead
climber over the clouds
saying your name's and father's name
over and over and over.

You'll come to the place where moonlight's born
the place where the mountains rise
and ride all of the stars like
on the dark moon's secret side.

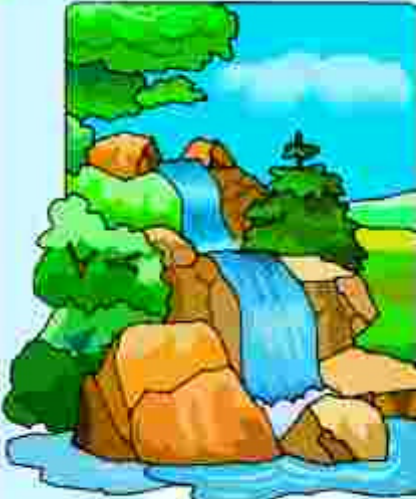
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How to find Red Riding Hood's house

1. A Path To the Moon Poem Poster (descriptive—directional vocabulary)
2. Two Word/Phrases Mats (A4) and two photocopyable sheets.
3. NSEW Poem Poster (descriptive, directional vocabulary)
4. Twenty Eight very simple Vocabulary Labels matching vocabulary from the poem.
5. Thirty Six Cards to print “How to find” to inspire children to write directions to fantasy places. 4 per A4 sheet.



How to find the waterfall

How do I get there?

turn left at the _____ shop
at the supermarket, turn right
when you get to the _____ turn left
at the crossroads go right
go over the bridge
carry on over the bridge towards the woods
follow the road that leads to the pond
go round the pond and pass the _____
go through the gate
go up the hill until _____
go through the meadow
go across the field
go on until you reach the _____




How to find an alien spaceship

walk towards the _____ then go _____
take the third turning after the _____
take the first road on the left
when you leave the house go down the path until you come to _____
travel along the road and turn right at grandma's house
at the end of the lane _____
go past the church and turn _____
go over the railway crossing and then _____
take the right fork in Wood Lane
at the end of School Lane
go past the telephone box
follow Hill Road until you come to _____
turn _____ at the traffic lights.

