THE RABBIT'S PATH

TO THE KITCHEN GARDEN

Clil module: First class - Primary school.

Language: English Content: Math/Geometry-Space

<u>Language and content aims</u>: Perceive and learn directions, spatial orientation and visualization of the directions. Orientation on the workbook space following symbols and instructions.

<u>**Task</u>**: Listening to the instructions and draw the path; speaking: repeating the instructions.</u>

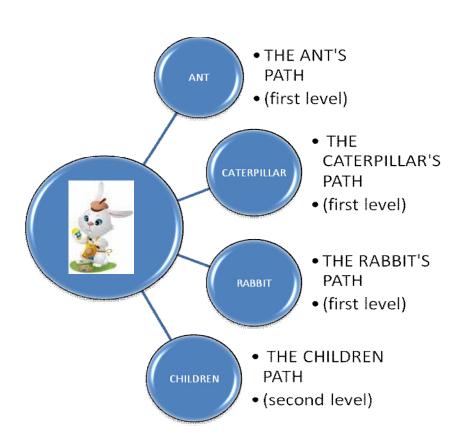
Vocabulary: Cardinal numbers 1-10, directions: up/down, right/left; start/end.

<u>Content objectives</u>: Listening to the directions and reading the symbols. Drawing the path on the exercise book.

DOWN → RIGHT

Here you can find and try:

UP



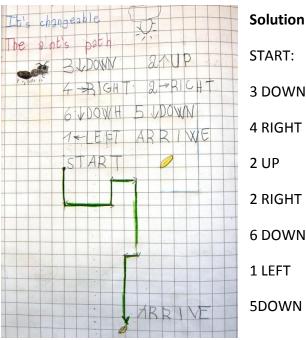


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Path 1: The ant's path

Instructions: START $3 \downarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \uparrow 2 \rightarrow 6 \downarrow 1 \leftarrow 5 \downarrow$ ARRIVE.

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Solution :

3 DOWN

2 RIGHT

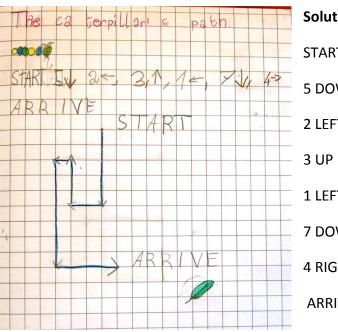
6 DOWN

5DOWN - ARRIVE

Path 2: The caterpillar's path

Instructions: START 5 2 3 1 7 4 ARRIVE

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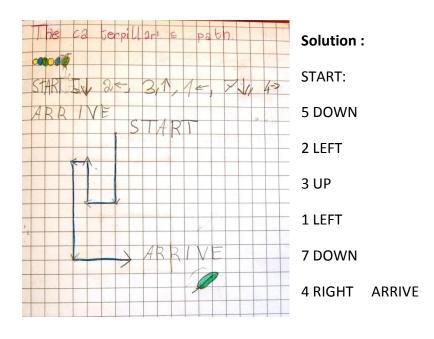
Solution :

- START:
- 5 DOWN
- 2 LEFT
- 1 LEFT
- 7 DOWN
- 4 RIGHT
- ARRIVE

Path 3: The rabbit's path

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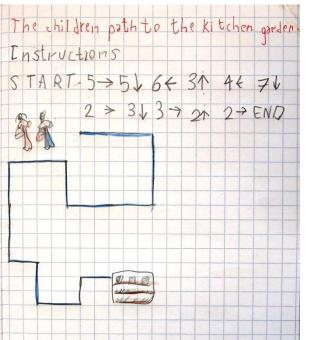
Instructions: START $5 \downarrow 2 \leftarrow 3 \uparrow 1 \leftarrow 7 \downarrow 4$ ARRIVE



Path4: The children path

INSTRUCTIONS: START 5 \rightarrow 5 \downarrow 6 \leftarrow 3 \uparrow 4 \leftarrow 7 \downarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \downarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \uparrow 2 \rightarrow ARRIVE

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Solution:

5 RIGHT	5 DOWN
6 LEFT	3 UP
4 LEFT	7 DOWN
2 RIGHT	3 DOWN
3 RIGHT	2 UP
2 RIGHT	ARRIVE

Other resources for teachers and parents:

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CHILDREN AND MATHS: THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES PRESS

http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12519&page=180

TO PLAY WITH CHILDREN: ILLUMINATIONS

http://illuminations.nctm.org/LessonDetail.aspx?ID=L396

http://illuminations.nctm.org/ActivityDetail.aspx?ID=83

A SOFTWARE TO PLAY ON LINE: INDIRE LOGOBIT

http://sviluppo.indire.it/area bambini/dr bit/square.htm

AND NOW ... PLAY TETRIS!

http://www.math.it/tetris/tetris.htm