

Design and Make A Waymarker

- 1. Before you make your waymarker, sketch your design on paper and show this to your teacher.
- 2. Remember it must be able to stand up outside in all weather.
- 3. Think about a design that will have a strong base.
- 4. You will need to put a cover on the table and wear an apron.
- 5. Your teacher will give you some clay, wood or other suitable materials.
- 6. You will need tools to carve out your waymarker and design your waymarker message.
- 7. Your teacher will help you choose a suitable tool or tools.
- 8. Remember to follow the safety rules when working with tools.
- 9. You could design a waymarker showing the way from your school to your home or to the shops, the park, your best friend's house....



Waymarker Science



- Once you have made your waymarker, find somewhere safe to leave it outside e.g. a garden or somewhere in the playground.
- Leave it there for a week.
- Observe your waymarker every day and note any changes to it e.g. has it been blown over in the wind?
 Has it rained? Has it stayed the same?
- Note your observations every day in your science notebooks.
- At the end of the week, bring your waymarkers in to class and display them.
- Look at all the class waymarkers
- Have any of the class waymarkers been affected by the outdoor elements?
- If yes, what must be done to ensure people can find their way?



■ What is a 'Milestone' event?

- Milestones are figurative/metaphorical as well as physical. We speak of a 'milestone' event – eg an 18th Birthday or a wedding anniversary, or passing an important exam.
- Design and make a greetings card to celebrate a milestone event such as a wedding, the birth of a baby or a particular birthday –