

# INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Print out all of the sheets. You will also need a crayon or pen for each child and at least one envelope for clue 16 (details below). You may also wish to have a clip board to make it easier for the children to carry around the location finder and fill in the clues
- 2) Decide on 10 places to hide your clues.
- 3) Fill in your Location Finder with 3, 5, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 27, 29, with the locations you will hide your clues. Number 12 should be the final place for the treasure! ( ie if the treasure is in the washing machine, no. 12 should read Washing machine on the location finder.)
- 4) Piece no. 16 ( with a big picture and an outline of the number 17) needs to be prepared by cutting it into 6 pieces along the faint white lines and the bottom instructions cut off. These pieces should be put in an envelope. When it comes to this clue the children will have to piece together the jigsaw to lead them to the next clue ( no. 17 on the location sheet).
- 5) Hide your clues in the correct locations. Each clue is numbered on the bottom left hand corner. This number tells you where to hide the clue **eg:** the clue with the number 5 on the bottom left corner would need to be hidden in whatever spot you put as number 5 on the key locator. The first clue has no number as it is handed to the child to start the treasure hunt rather than being hidden anywhere.
- 6) The children should follow the clues solving them as they go, to lead them to the next location. They should carry with them the key locator and a crayon / pen / pencil to help work out the clues. They will finally be led to the treasure in the final location ( no. 12) where the game ends.



## **A few tips and added fun:**

The treasure hunt is designed so the treasure at the end can be anything from a few chocolate coins to the way your children find their Christmas presents (This is what we do - it prolongs the fun with the added anticipation of finding their presents, and has become a real Christmas tradition for us. ) It is also a fun game for a Christmas party for a few children to work together.

The sample clues above are just ideas to give you an idea. Tailor the clue locations to your family and home. The clues can be anywhere you want to hide them - some years we put a clue in the garden somewhere dry, or one year even managed to hide a clue in the park which is across the road from us! Feel free to get as creative as you like! The decoy clues can be funny, but never dangerous ( ie in the oven). Supervision is encouraged to make sure the answers are correctly worked out. An answer sheet is at the end of these instructions.

You can also have fun with accessing the clues - instead of in an envelope for clue 16 ( jigsaw), why not hide each jigsaw piece in a balloon they have to pop to find the clue!

The treasure hunt is designed for Primary age children - some clues require reading and some younger children will need help. This is a good way for siblings to work together or as a whole family activity.

Have fun! If you do have any questions please do email me at [info@cometomyparty.net](mailto:info@cometomyparty.net) with the subject 'Treasure Hunt' and I will do my best to answer as soon as possible.





# LOCATION FINDER

<b>1:</b>		<b>16:</b>	
<b>2:</b>		<b>17:</b>	
<b>3:</b>		<b>18:</b>	
<b>4:</b>		<b>19:</b>	
<b>5:</b>		<b>20:</b>	
<b>6:</b>		<b>21:</b>	
<b>7:</b>		<b>22:</b>	
<b>8:</b>		<b>23:</b>	
<b>9:</b>		<b>24:</b>	
<b>10:</b>		<b>25:</b>	
<b>11:</b>		<b>26:</b>	
<b>12:</b>		<b>27:</b>	
<b>13:</b>		<b>28:</b>	
<b>14:</b>		<b>29:</b>	
<b>15:</b>		<b>30:</b>	



















