

COMPASS DIRECTION ACTIVITY – Playing Prompts*

Show players the compass, and point out the various directions in relation to the play rug. Place it next to the play rug. Then use the following prompts to direct kids where to position the various buildings and pieces. Feel free to add your own from here!

VARIATION: Use cars to drive in various directions as well!

Place the GAS STATION to the **EAST** of the BARN

Place the PET SHOP to the **WEST** of the RIVER

Place the TOY STORE to the **NORTH** of the RIVER

Place the GROCERY to the **SOUTH** of the BARN

Place a tree to the **RIGHT** of the TOY STORE

Place bush to the **LEFT** of the GAS STATION

Place another tree **BELOW** the PET SHOP

Place a street sign **ABOVE** the GROCERY store

Place the RESTAURANT in the **SOUTHEAST**

Place the SCHOOL in the **NORTHWEST**

Place the RECYCLING CENTER in the **SOUTHWEST**

Place the POST OFFICE in the **NORTHEAST**

**these directions were created for use with the Melissa & Doug Around the Town Play Rug and Wooden Town Play Set. You can alter the details as needed to fit different styles of rug and/or play sets!*

