

MOVING BOT

Level	1 (5 – 6 year olds)
Resources	A cloth to blindfold the player
Required	Any household object to be the 'target'
Alternate Options	None
for the Resources	
Strand Covered	Geometry and Measurement
Targeted Skills	Relative Positions
Inspired By	Bee-Bot Game
Time to prepare	None
Time to play	20 minutes
Previous Learning	
Required	Basic Directions (Left-Right) (Clockwise / Anti-Clockwise)
Support Required	Low

Goal	To reach the object with the maximum number of points, i.e., with the least number of mistakes.)
Rules	 Player 1 walking to the object (the BOT) must be blindfolded and follow directions exactly as told by Player 2. Others must record how many wrong directions were given or followed and deduct points as explained in the game.
Steps	 Place an object anywhere within 10-20 steps of the starting line. Player 1 will be the BOT and be blindfolded – they must not see where the object was placed. Player 2 needs to direct the BOT towards the object making the least possible mistakes. Sample Directions: Turn 1/4 or 1/2 or 3/4 of a circle in clockwise / anticlockwise direction Move forward x steps Move backward x steps If a mistake is made by the BOT in following the directions: Ex: Instead of turning clockwise, they turn anti-clockwise – the BOT gets 1 minus point and the player directing will correct them.



	 If a mistake is made by the player directing or giving instructions: Ex: They say 'move 2 steps forward' instead of '1 step forward' – the directing player gets 1 minus point and they can correct the direction. When the BOT successfully reaches the object, both the BOT and the directing player will get 10 points each. Players will take turns to be the bot and the directing player. Get the players to calculate the total number of points and see who won the game.
Images or Illustrations	FINISH FINISH START 000 TREASURE MAP
Variations of the Game	 The game can be played in teams instead of individually. Add obstacles in the course using safe objects – teddy bears, pillows, etc.
Enrichment	 The players can plot the entire course that the bot must move in by making a map and give the directions together instead of one at a time. Use directions such as North, South, East, and West. Build a story around the game (finding a treasure, saving someone, etc.) (<i>Refer to the image provided.</i>)
Simplification	 Instead of clockwise and anticlockwise – use left and right in the instructions. Players can reduce the number of steps or directions to be given or simplify the path.