



The Peace Maze

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Mathematics

Key Stage 1

P3 & 4

Activity Workbook

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Welcome to the Peace Maze

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The Peace Maze at Castlewellan Forest Park is the largest hedge maze in the world.

It was created to celebrate the signing of the Good Friday Agreement.

The design of the Peace Maze is based upon competition entries from over 4,000 school children throughout Northern Ireland.

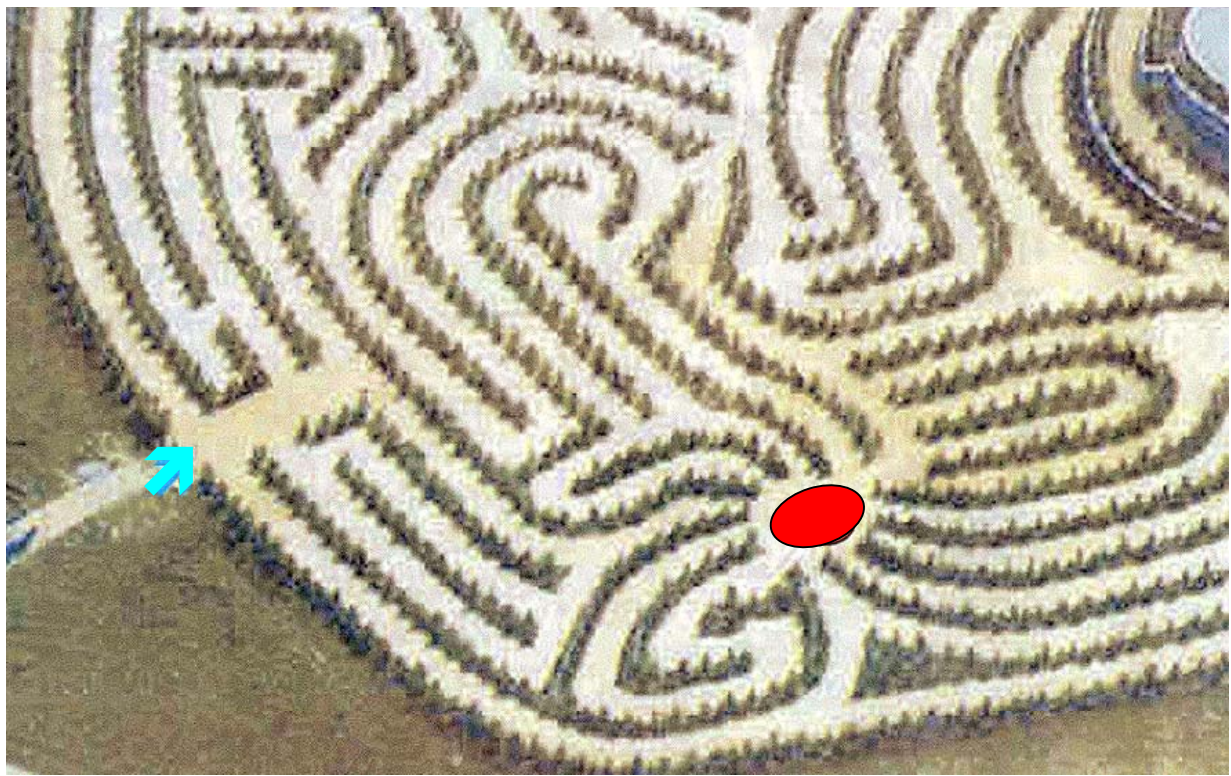
The Peace Maze is a symbol of the challenging road to peace for the people of Northern Ireland.

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Find the Lobster!

Use the map below to find your way to the centre of the Lobster (red dot).

Here is a clue to help you. Turn right when you go through the entrance (blue arrow).



How many yew trees are planted in the centre (red dot) of the Lobster?

Write down how many yew hedges meet at the centre of the Lobster.

Find your way to the Rickety Bridges

The high Rickety Bridge



What is the total number of wooden steps on both sides of the high Rickety Bridge?

How many vertical wooden posts were used to build the high Rickety Bridge?



The low Rickety Bridge



How many lengths of chain were used to build the low Rickety Bridge?

Count the number of links in one length of chain on the low Rickety Bridge.



Go to the centre of the Peace Maze

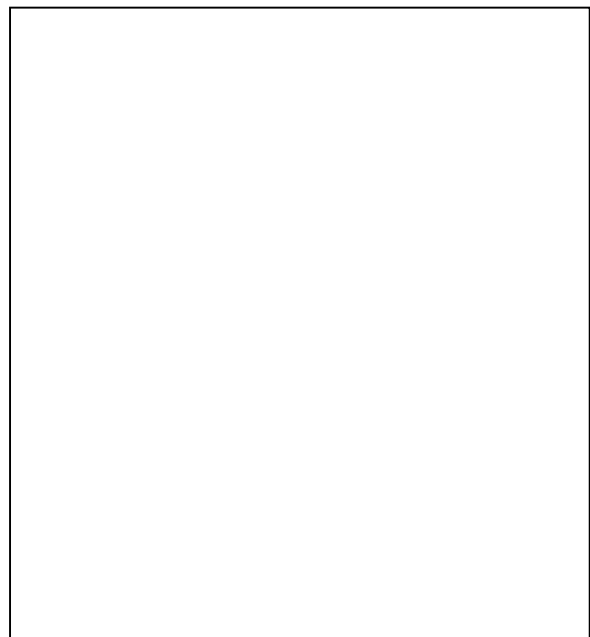
How many pieces of timber were used to build
the stand for the Peace Bell?

Count the number of letters on the Peace Bell.

How many strides/paces long is the wooden
floor section of the Exit Bridge?

How many of your foot steps (heel to toe) wide
is the Exit Bridge?

Draw the pattern made
by the coloured bricks
on the floor of the
centre of the
Peace Maze.



Looking out from the Peace Maze centre

Find the Landmarks

Count how many churches you can see.

How many mountain tops?

How many clocks?

How many football pitches?

Estimate the number of parked cars you can see.

Can you see the Irish Sea?

 YES **NO**

What other landmarks can you see?