



Routes and tracks
in the ŁAZIENKI
GARDENS
THE SUN ROUTE

With your kids you can explore the twisting pathways of the Łazienki Gardens. Just take a walk and uncover many a solar secret.



The map in your hands shows activities for you to do on your own. Some of them have to be done in places marked with numbers on the map, while the tasks marked with a sun symbol can be performed in any place in the gardens.

We hope that this solar trip will prove an exciting adventure.

The poem “The Conversation” will brighten your trip or rest on a bench in the shadow of garden trees.



Play with your own shadow. See, when it grows and when it shrinks.



Observe, how plants grow in the shade and how in full sunlight.

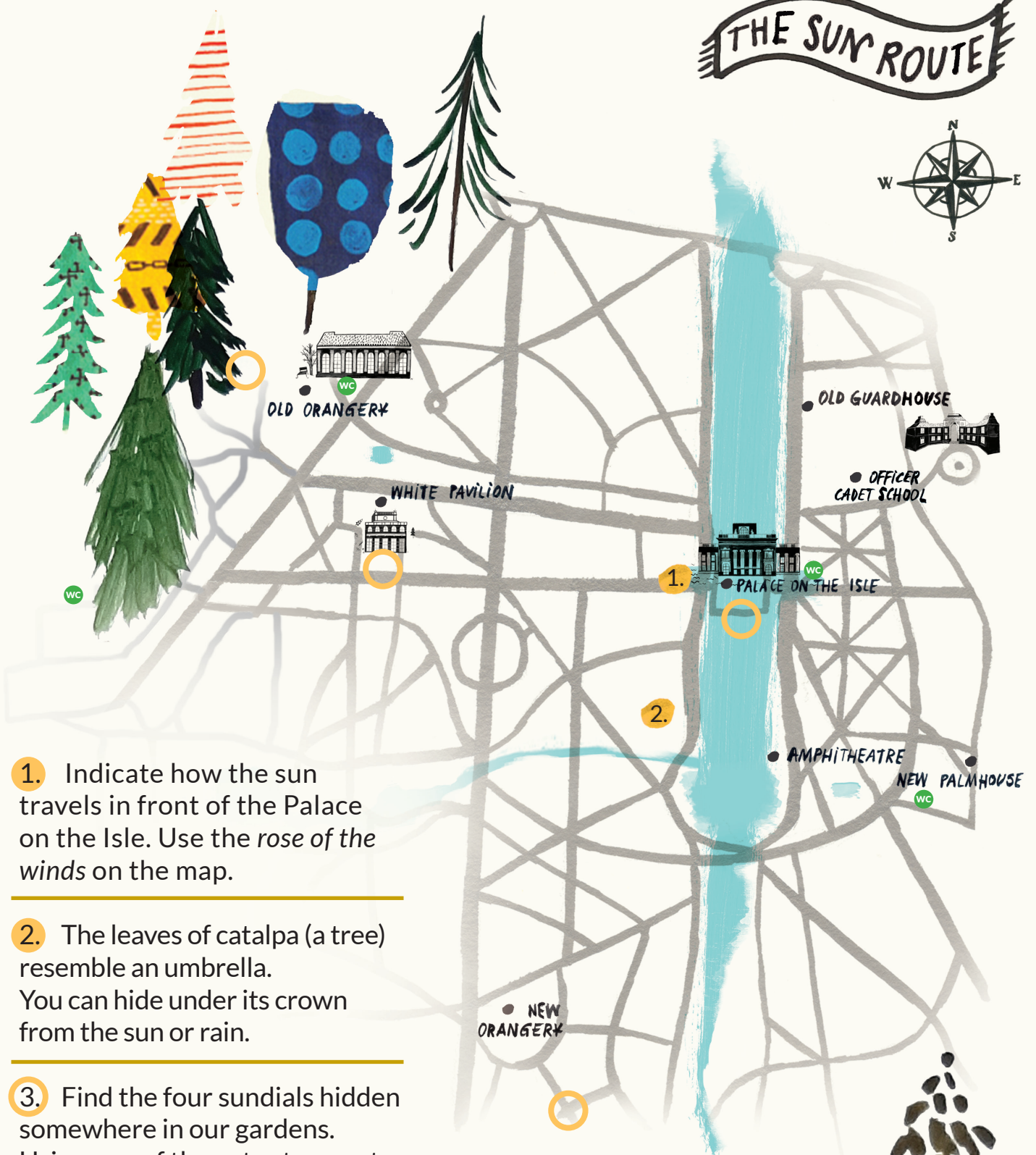


Check, whether you have something that would reflect sun rays (e.g. a bracelet, a watch, your smartphone screen, a mirror). Try to glint with a mirror.



Touch stone steps, metal lanterns or railings. Which of the surfaces is warmer?

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1. Indicate how the sun travels in front of the Palace on the Isle. Use the *rose of the winds* on the map.

2. The leaves of catalpa (a tree) resemble an umbrella. You can hide under its crown from the sun or rain.

3. Find the four sundials hidden somewhere in our gardens. Using one of them, try to count the sun rays or tell what time it is.

Sundials can be found in front of the Palace on the Isle, behind the White Pavilion, on the scarp next to the Old Orangerie, and somewhere in the vicinity of the New Orangerie.



Reference map

The Conversation

Said one peacock to another:

- When the sun reflects on water

I become a fit shape-spotter.

And pretend these are sunglasses,

or two bowls of sweet molasses.

Two yolks to be used for batter,

two large clocks, for that matter

Ask I then: are you sun, or not?

Are you really that much hot?

- Have you ever been there, friend?'

- No, that I cannot pretend.'

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