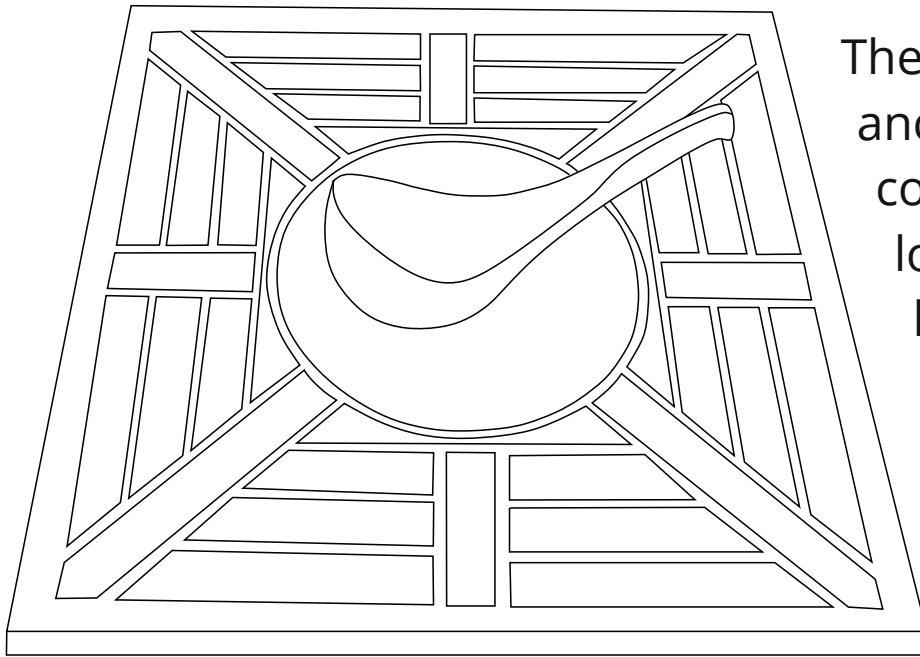


# Lodestones & Compasses

Magnets have been used by humans for thousands of years and can be dug out of the ground! These "natural" magnets are called lodestones.



The "spoon" of this ancient Chinese compass is made of lodestone and will line itself up with the Earth's magnetic field, pointing North to South.

A compass is really just a magnet that is free to move around and point in any direction.

