

NURSERY



This week for maths your child is going to be learning how to use positional language.

Explain to your child what positional language is and give examples to show them how to use it.



Positional language refers to a place where someone or something is. For example, place an object like a toy next to the t.v and say to your child " the toy car is next to the tv". The positional language used in this sentence is the "next to".



Other positional words are on, under, above, next to, in front, behind, between, over and around. Encourage your child to use these when doing the activities.



Any writing or drawing activities your child does please make sure they complete it in their homework books or on a piece of paper. This will then be collected when your child returns to school.

Monday 25th January 2021

Today's activity: Have your child look at the picture. Ask them what do they see in the picture?

- What animals do you see?
- Can you count how many animals are in the picture?
- Where would you find these animals in the real world?
- Now have your child explain to you where each animal is in the picture using positional language.



Tuesday 26th January 2021

Have your child do the activity below, click the link to reveal the activity.

Is your child able to tell you where each object is in the video?

<https://www.tinytap.it/activities/g3zbn/play/prepositions-under-beside-behind-on>

When your child has finished the activity test them by placing some objects around the house and giving them clues as to where to find them using position language.

Wednesday 27th January 2021

Now your child has the idea of how to use positional language, have them do an activity where they must position themselves around an object by giving them instructions.

Get a chair and place it in the middle of the room. Now give your child an instruction on where to position themselves around the chair.

Can you stand next to the chair.

Can you go under the chair

Can you stand on the chair

Can you go around the chair

Now it's your child's turn to give instructions to you on where to position yourself around the chair. Make sure your child is using positional language too!

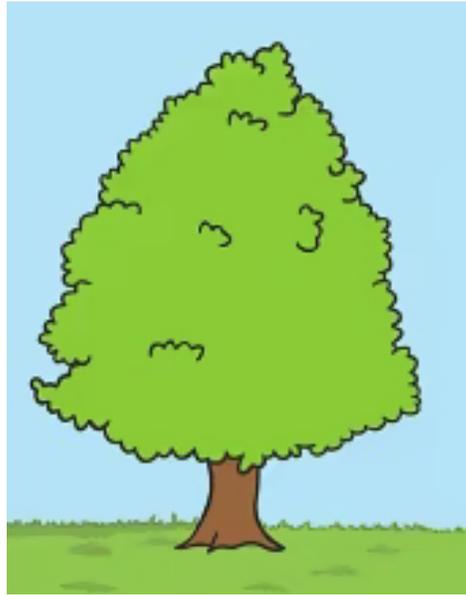
Thursday 28th January 2021

Draw your child a picture of a tree or print out the tree provided.

Have them look at the pictures can they identify all the pictures they see.

Ask your child where would you find these objects or things in the world, where do they live and what do we use them for? give your child instructions on where to stick or draw each object around the tree .

e.g. A bird will be placed on the tree or at the top of the tree.



Friday 29th January 2021

Recap with your child what you have learnt throughout the week.

- Have your child watch this video about position words.
- Can your child name some position words.
- Have your child use the position words they have learnt in a sentence.

Position words

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VK-kXkXTBc&t=61s